# **Not Rejected Just Unwanted**

Chapter 6

#### JONATHON'S POV

I texted Elijah to bring Raine's truck to the pack house, since she told me earlier that her keys are still in there so that made it a lot easier. I glanced over at Raine asleep against the window, her lip was finally starting to heal along with the bruises scattered across her face. Why did those kids jump her like that? Just thinking about it pisses me off! Anyone who looks at her can tell she's a kind person. I mean, just look at how she couldn't even see straight and she was gonna attempt to walk to the school doctor and drive to the pack doctor just so I wouldn't miss school. Then there was the thing that was boiling inside my head. Why doesn't Elijah want her?

She's nice and caring, so it can't be a personality thing. Hell he -like menever even talked to her before. And it couldn't be a looks thing because she's beautiful. Then I remembered, Rose. That's why he's gonna reject her. I told him dating her was a bad idea, hell dating anyone before you find your mate is a bad idea. Rose is good looking, yes, but she is a horrible person. When he's not around she does a complete 180 and turns into a complete bitch. She starts fights with anyone she can and uses the fact that Elijah is her boyfriend against anyone who gets in her way.

I've tried telling Elijah, but she has him wrapped around her finger. I don't know how someone like Rose got such a good guy like Elijah. I let out a sigh before turning into the drive way. I parked the car and turned to look at Raine again. These next few days are going to suck for her. The mate bond has been established so now every intimate thing Elijah and Rose do will bring her a lot of pain. Then she'd go through heat and that will be hell for her without her mate. I unbuckled and walked over to her side of the car. Carefully opening the door, I unbuckled her and contemplated waking her up. I took one look at her sleeping face and decided against it.

I had just picked her up and got her out of the car when I saw her black truck pull up. Elijah got out and made his way over to us. "Give her to me, now." He said trying to control himself.

"Go inside Elijah." I said tightening my hold on Raine.

"Not without her. You're not allowed to touch her."

"What gives you the right to make that decision?!" I said angrily.

Raine started to stir in my arms "Jonathon? What's going on?" she mumbled sleep still evident in her voice. I moved my attention away from Elijah and my eyes softened at the sight of her trying to bury her head further into my chest. I leaned down closer to her ear quietly saying "It's okay, just sleep." She nodded and fell asleep again almost instantly.

I looked back at a now VERY pissed off Elijah. He has no right to be mad, he doesn't want her. How can he tell Raine -on her birthday no less- that he, her mate, doesn't want her, then come here getting all pissy cause she's in another mans arms?! I took a deep breath trying to calm myself down to a point where my voice wouldn't wake up the sleeping girl in my arms. "You need to go calm down. We'll discuss this later." I said ending the conversation and walking away before he could say anything. I then walked up stairs to my room because I know for a fact she hasn't moved into the pack house yet. Once we turn 17 we move into the pack house, so we can be with our mates away from our parents, who live on the lower floors.

I carefully opened and shut my door before walking over to my bed. I slowly laid her down and covered her up before attempting to leave her to sleep. I only walked a couple steps before her small hand grabbed mine.

"Please stay." she asked her voice cracking a tiny bit "I don't want to be alone right now." her grip on my hand tightening.

"Are you sure?" I asked wanting to make sure that this is what she wanted.

"Please?"

I nodded walking to the other side of the bed. I took my shoes off before crawling in beside her. She turned over facing me once again burying her head in my chest. It wasn't long until her breathes evened out telling me she was asleep. Soon after fatigue came over me, so I placed a small kiss on the top of her head before nodding of myself.

I decided right then that I was going to protect this girl, no matter what happened.

A/N: SURPRISE!!!! I decided to give you a look into Jonathon's head XD Did you guys enjoy his point of view?

Do you want more in his/ other character's point of view?

# What do you think about Elijah? What do you think of Raine and Jonathon? Let me know!!! XD

Chapter 7

#### JONATHON'S POV

I didn't sleep long before I was woken up from Elijah. UGH! I was too tired to understand what he had said the first time. Whatever, if it's important someone will come and get me. I let out a tired sigh before turning to look at Raine. Her bruises were almost gone and her lip was closing up which was good. Hopefully her ribs are healing just as well. A few strands of her dark brown hair had fallen into her face, so I gently tucked them behind her ear. All of a sudden my door slammed open and Elijah stormed in.

"Jonat-" he started before he spotted Raine. "What the hell is this?!"

"Shhh! She needs to sleep so she can heal!" I whisper yelled as Raine started stirring burying herself deeper into me.

Elijah's eye's were switching between brown and black as he was trying to control his wolf. I remembered that he and I need to talk. I carefully moved Raine so I could get out of bed. Once I was successful I turned towards Elijah signaling to the door. He followed me to the training room, so we were away from curious eyes and ears. I shut and locked the door before leaning on it.

"What's your deal Elijah?" I asked "You chose Rose. You have no right to be acting this way."

"I know, okay? I know I don't! It's just-"

"Just what? You don't want her but you don't want anyone else to have her?"

He just looked at me with frustration swirling around in his eyes. I scoffed at him "That's bullshit and you know it."

He let out a sigh "She's my mate Jonathon. Whether I want her or not doesn't change that."

I was about to respond when there was a knock at the door. "Elijah? Babe are you in there?" a female voice called out. Ugh it was Rose, of course.

I rolled my eyes unlocking the door. I gave Elijah one last look before opening the door.

"Oh Jonathon! Is Elij-" She started asking before I cut her off.

"He's in here." I turned my head to the side "I'm gonna go make sure Raine is okay."

I turned and walked down the hall leaving a irritated Elijah and a confused Rose.

I opened my door as quietly as I could, so I didn't disturb Raine. Only when I looked towards my bed...she wasn't there. I looked everywhere in my room before I realized that the bathroom sink was running. I calmed down immediately and walked to the bathroom door.

"Raine? You okay?" I softly called out. When I didn't get a response I knocked again. "Raine?"

Still no response. I tried to open the door, but it was locked. Panic started to fill me again "RAINE?! RAINE OPEN THE DOOR!"

I took a few steps back before kicking the door open. My heart dropped at the sight I was met with. On the bathroom floor was a unconscious bruised and beaten Raine. I called out for help and tried to get her to open her eyes. "Raine come on open your eyes. Please wake up." Not long after people came in and thankfully they brought the pack doctor. I told everyone to back up and to clear the way as the doctor and I carried her back to the office.

"What happened to her?" the doctor asked.

"I don't know." I answered.

I looked down at Raine again to see the extent of her injuries. She had a gash on the side of her head that was bleeding a lot, she had a black eye forming, and her lip was busted open again. And that's just her face, I don't want to think about how her ribs are. Who did this to her? I didn't leave her alone for that long. This is the second time today that she was beaten, only this time no one was there to stop it. What did she do to deserve this?

A/N: Hey guys I know this isn't the longest chapter and for that I'm sorry. A lot of shit has gone down since I last updated. My sister essentially

made it to where me and my family won't see my niece again and this morning my aunt passed away. I still tried to put my best into writing this chapter and hopefully it's not awful. After this all calms down, if I'm not happy with this chapter I'll rewrite it and let you guys know. Thank you for the love and support you've given this story and I will try to update soon. Happy Holidays

Chapter 8

#### **RAINE'S POV**

"Raine come on open your eyes. Please wake up."

"What happened to her?"

"I don't know."

The voices I was hearing were muffled, but I could mostly make out what they were saying. Who the voices belonged to, on the other hand, was a mystery to me. I, unsuccessfully, tried to open my eyes. More muffled voices filled my ears along with the sounds of beeping machines and doors being opened and closed. The smell of cleaning chemicals filled my nose mixed with the smell of blood. I tried to open my eyes again, but they wouldn't budge.

"Has she found her mate yet?" one of the original voices asked "If so she needs them desperately."

A sharp pain shot through my entire body making one of the many machines I was now hooked up to go off. I wanted to cry out, scream, anything really, but I couldn't move. I don't know what the cause of the pain was, but whatever it was it was breaking my heart along with my wolf's. The answer to that person's question was yes, I've found my mate. But he wouldn't come, he probably didn't know what had happened to me. Hell, I doubt he would care if he did.

"We're losing her! She's losing a lot of blood."

Everyone's voices started to fade and my other senses were starting to fade as well. It wasn't long until I was greeted by nothing but darkness. I don't know how long I stayed like that. It could have been minutes or it could have been days. But when the darkness left I was grateful that the shooting pain left with it. The smell of cleaning chemicals once again filled by nose no longer

accompanied by the smell of blood. I did, however, smell the scent of another wolf. It wasn't Elijah, but it was someone who was high ranked. Slowly but surely my senses were coming back. I could feel a bed beneath me and a hand holding mine. I could hear the steady beeping of a machine next to me and the steady breathing of whoever it was in the room with me.

"Raine please wake up." Someone asked. I recognized the voice but my head hurt too much to try and figure out who it was.

I once again tried opening my eyes, curious to see the one next to me. I stopped myself when the smell of my mate filled the room. The grip on my hand tightened as the scent grew closer. I smelt the scent of another female wolf mixed with Elijah's and my heart broke more.

"How is she doing?" A female voice asked with fake concern.

"The doctors say she'll be okay." The one holding my hand stated.

It was Elijah who spoke next "But...?"

"But they say that without her mate she won't heal as fast as she's supposed to."

The girl spoke again "what do you mean?"

The one holding my hand started to let go but with whatever strength I had I tightened my grip. Whoever it was they were keeping me calm.

"When you find your mate and get injured to this extent, without them your wolf becomes so weak that they can't heal you." He said through gritted teeth.

I started trying to open my eyes again, only this time I was successful. My eyes were assaulted by the bright lights in the hospital room I was in. I had to blink a few times before everything came into focus.

"Raine!" someone to the side said.

I looked over and saw Jonathon sitting next to the bed holding my little hand in his big one. "Jo-" I tried to say his name but my throat was so dry that I could hardly get out the first letter. He immediately held up a straw to my lips so I could take a drink of water. I welcomed the cold liquid that ran down my throat.

"Thank you." I told him, my voice still quiet and kind of scratchy.

He nodded eyes full of worry and questions. I tried to sit up but a pain in my side stopped me, I let out a groan of pain as I laid back. "Hey, try not to move. Your injured pretty badly." Jonathon said.

I still hadn't looked at Elijah or the woman he was with and this seemed to irritate him. He quite loudly cleared his throat causing both Jonathon and I to look at him. I refused to meet his eye so I decided to look at the woman he brought in. It was none other than the girl he is in love with. The girl who probably had absolutely no idea that I was his mate. The girl who will most likely never know the truth about Elijah and I. It was Rose.

"Hello Raine." Elijah said

"Hello sir, you're probably here for Jonathon." I said letting go on Jonathon's hand which made him tense up whilst simultaneously making Elijah relax.

Rose let out a small giggle in attempt to get rid of the tension that hung in the air. "No silly," she said in the nicest sounding voice she could muster "we're here to see you."

Chapter 9

#### RAINE'S POV

I looked at her very confused. Why in the world would they come to see me? "Um... might I ask why?" I asked glancing over at Elijah and Jonathon.

"Yeah, why are you two here?" Jonathon asked kind of aggressively.

Rose cleared her throat, uncomfortable with the obvious tension building between Elijah and Jonathon. "Uh well we heard that you were injured pretty badly and wanted to see how you were doing." she said as she intertwined her fingers with Elijah.

I looked down not wanting to look at them anymore. A few moments later Jonathon grabbed my hand providing some comfort. "Look guys," Jonathon started "Raine needs to rest."

"Oh of course she does!" Rose said forcing kindness. "We'll come back some other time. Come on Elijah."

"I actually need to talk to Jonathon. You go and I'll catch up when we're done, okay?" Elijah said taking everyone by surprise.

Rose looked at him with suspicion creeping into her features before she nodded and left. As soon as the door closed silent tension consumed every inch of the room.

I cleared my throat slightly before speaking "Would you like me to give you two some privacy?" I asked Jonathon.

He looked at me like I was crazy "What are you talking about? You can't even sit up, how do you expect to give us privacy?" he said chuckling slightly.

"I don't know. I could army crawl to the cafeteria or something." I replied a small smile forming on my lips.

He just gave me a look that said "you really think i'd let you do that" before shaking his head and turning towards Elijah.

"What do you need?" Jonathon asked.

"It's the next day." He answered looking at me.

"What are you ta-"

"It's not my birthday anymore." I interrupted Jonathon "He's gonna reject me."

Elijah sighed and ran a hand through his hair. He kept his eyes trained on his shoes, refusing to meet my eyes. Jonathon was getting more and more pissed the longer the silence continued.

"I've seen what losing a mate can do to a person, both by death and rejection. I'm not gonna do that to you. All I ask is that you move on with your life. Find someone and fall in love. Find someone who wants you above anyone else." He said turning around to leave.

I was hoping and praying that Jonathon wouldn't say anything until he left. Unfortunately for me my prayers were seen and laughed at and denied.

"Where are you going?!" Jonathon growled causing Elijah to stop and face us again. "You're a coward!"

I grabbed his hand to try and pull him back due to the fact that he was slowly stepping closer to Elijah. "Jonathon...don't..." I quietly pleaded him. He was too angry to listen to anyone.

"What makes you think at just being your unwanted mate is any better than being your rejected mate!?"

"Jonathon-" I tried to reason with him again only to fail once more.

"This has nothing to do with you Jonathon." Elijah said getting angry.

Jonathon opened his mouth to reply but before he could even get a word out a horrible pain shot through my chest. The machines I was hooked up to started to go off, causing a ton of nurses and doctors to rush in. They pushed Elijah out of the room and attempted to do the same with Jonathon but he didn't budge from my side.

"What's happening to her?" He asked panic evident in his voice.

"She's starting to go through heat!" one of the nurses answered.

"Get ice packs, and start a ice bath!" one of the doctors ordered.

My entire body felt like it was on fire, It was getting so hard to breathe and my heart was beating so loud in my ears. My vision was blurring with tears as they were trying to break my rising fever. All the voices in the room started to mesh together and I started to panic. I started hyperventilating and I started to lose feeling in my limbs.

"Raine, Raine look at me." I heard Jonathon say. Thankfully he was close enough to my ear that I was able to hear him. I turned to look at him and I felt him grab my free hand trying to calm me down. "Breathe Raine. Look at me and breathe."

"Help me." I begged him. "Make it stop! Please make it stop!"

"Whatever you're doing Alpha it's working!" one of the doctors said.

Tears were running down my face, I was pouring in sweat, and so for sure I didn't expect nor understand what he did next.

Before I could process what was going on, Jonathon smashed his lips against mine.

#### Chapter 10

#### JONATHON'S POV

Raine's lips were burning hot against mine. Now you're probably wondering why I suddenly kissed Raine and why I'm still kissing Raine. Well here's the thing, when a female wolf starts going through heat, pretty much the only way to stop the excruciating pain they experience is by doing something intimate. Whether that's mating, having a make out session, and anything in between. Although it works best when with your mate, any one can help. Only downside is that when a male wolf is around a female going through heat it is very easy to lose control of their wolf on both ends. They brought in a ton of ice packs and ran an ice bath for when her fever spikes again. I can only ease her pain so much.

I reluctantly pulled away from her and leaned my forehead against hers to see if her temperature had dropped even a little. Thankfully it had. But it took all the control I had not to connect our lips again.

"Better?" I asked her quietly.

She nodded and looked at me with her hazel eyes flashing gold as her wolf tried to take control. I know I probably should leave while I was still in control but I couldn't leave her to go through this alone. I wet down a hand towel and laid it across her forehead. After I had gotten her fever under control the doctors and nurses left to help their other patients. On the bright side Raine will heal a lot faster now that she's in heat. The whole point of going through heat is for she-wolves to get pregnant. And because of this they heal so that they can safely carry their mates pups.

"Jonathon?" she said.

"Hmm?" I hummed in response.

"Do you think that anyone will ever want me?"

She sounded so vulnerable and it made my heart ache knowing that she felt unwanted. I stood up and walked over to her hospital bed. "Make room." I said. She carefully scooted over and I laid next to her. I moved my arm behind her head and gave her a soft hug. "I promise that you will find someone who wants you. I promise you that you will be loved."

"Pinkie promise?" she asked bringing her little finger up to me.

I chuckled at her while interlocking or pinkies. "Get some rest. You should be able to get out of here tomorrow."

"Okay." she said relaxing into my side and quickly fell asleep.

### \*Time Skip To The Middle Of The Night\*

I was woken up by Raine's fever spiking and that worried me. I quickly untangled her from me and picked her up and carefully carried her to the ice bath that fortunately the nurses refilled. I couldn't put her down without dropping her because she was sweating so much. So I did the only thing I could think of; I carefully stepped into the tub and lowered us down into the ice. I could feel Raine shaking as she was beginning to cry.

"It hurts. Please make it stop!" she begged me.

All I could do was hold her as the ice cooled her down. "I'm sorry. I'm so so sorry." I just spent the next like 20 minutes apologizing because that's all I could do. After her fever finally broke I called the nurse to bring us a change of clothes. I went into a different room to give Raine some privacy and when we where in warm dry clothes the sun started to rise. It wasn't long after that Raine was discharged, the doctor talked to me and gave me tips on how to make the next few days easier for her. The one thing that he stressed the most was to stay by her side as much as I could.

After we got to my car I explained that until she's done with heat that she's be staying with me. She understood but she gave me directions to her father's house so that she could grab some clothes. But when we arrived there we saw Rose and her friends standing by her front gate. I parked my car by the curb and Raine and I shared a look of complete confusion.

"Stay in the car." I told her as I got out. She nodded and listened to me.

I walked over to Rose and her posse and I immediately recognized some of them as part of the group that jumped Raine. "What are you doing here Rose?"

Rose's friends looked very surprised to see me and immediately lowered their heads in respect. Rose, however, was just irritated. "I'm here to talk to Raine."

"What do you want to talk to her about?"

"Her being Elijah's mate."

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Chapter 11

#### **JONATHON POV**

"Did he tell you?" I asked her "If so, he should have told you that he doesn't want her."

"Oh I know." she said letting out a small giggle. "I just need to know that she is gonna let him go."

I let out a irritated sigh, turning back to the car signaling Raine to come to me. She quickly got out and walked to me, I grabbed her hand and pulled her as close to my side as possible. "Believe me Rose, you have nothing to worry about. Now leave." I told her guiding Raine to her house. Rose let out a huff before leaving followed by her little group.

"What did she want?" Raine asked.

"You don't have to worry about it." I answered placing a soft kiss on her temple. "Now come on; lets go pack up your stuff."

She nodded unlocking the door with a key hidden on the door frame. She opened her door softly calling out to see if anyone was home. When no one responded she went into the kitchen to see a note taped on the fridge. She let out a sigh telling me that her father was once again on patrols meaning that it would be easy to move her stuff. She quickly wrote a note saying she's moving to the pack house and she'll be back for the erst of her stuff. I followed her to her room, it was a normal size, didn't have posters or anything on the walls. In fact the only picture in the whole room was a picture of a woman and a little girl.

"That your mom?" I asked helping her find some suit cases.

"Yeah. She would have liked you." She said with a slight smile forming on her lips.

I could tell that her heat was still bothering her by the way she was clutching her chest and taking deep breathes. She was trying to work through the pain but it wasn't long before another wave passed over her causing her to drop to the floor fighting back tears. I was by her side instantly, I brought her close to my chest as the pain subsided. Once she was calmed down I helped her stand and walked her to her bed.

"Sit here and I'll pack your essentials. Just rest, I'll be quick."
She nodded and pointed me to where everything was. After I had got everything I closed the suitcases as turned towards Raine. When I did I felt my wolf try to take control, he wanted Raine. Raine being in heat was making it very hard to stay in control.

"Jonathon? How can I make this stop?" she asked pain evident in her voice. "Please, make it stop."

"Only mating fully with someone can stop it completely. But there is a way to stop it temporarily."

I knew she remembered the hospital but we didn't kiss for very long so it came back a lot sooner than either one of us would have liked.

"Someone has to kiss me again don't they?"

I nodded walking closer to her and squatting to be eye level with her. "But if you want it to go away longer then the kiss has to be longer as well."

"Oh.." she said blushing and looking down in an attempt to cover it up.

I chuckled before standing up and grabbing her bag. I held out a hand for her to take as we went back to the car. Thankfully she didn't live to far from the pack house, how could I never realize that this amazingly sweet girl was here?

After we pulled up and got out I made sure Raine was by my side. "Stay close. There are a ton of unmated males and not all of them have as much control as I do." I warned before making our way through the house. I would like to say our adventure was uneventful but I would be lying.

A few guys tried to hit on her but quickly realized that it was a no go. This made us quicken our pace to my room. Once safely inside I locked the door so they couldn't get in. I looked at Raine only to see her doubled over in pain. I placed my wrist against her forehead feeling that her temperature had spiked again. Tears were once again streaming down her face. I thought for a moment before speaking.

"Raine... I'm gonna make the pain go away for a while okay?" I said tilting her head to face me.

I knew that Elijah was gonna feel this and his wolf was not gonna like it, but Raine needed something to stop the pain. I cupped her cheek as I gently connected our lips once more. She stiffened for a moment before relaxing into the kiss. I moved my hand to the back of her head and she wrapped her arms around my neck pulling us closer together. She hesitantly opened her mouth deepening the kiss and I let out a growl happy with her actions. I could feel

my control weakening the longer the kiss went on but I couldn't pull away from her.

And in all honesty I didn't want to stop.

Chapter 12

#### JONATHON'S POV

Part of me was telling me that if I didn't pull away now I would lose all the control I had left. But I couldn't do it, I didn't want to. The kiss was gradually getting more and more intense as time went on, so part of me was relieved when Elijah broke into my room. The other part of me however was pissed that he interrupted us.

"What do you think you're doing?!" he said. His black eyes made it clear that his wolf was in control.

I stood up and put Raine behind me. "Elijah think for a moment." I said stepping closer to him.

"Back away from my mate Jonathon." he said growling.

"Stop it!" Raine said taking him by surprise. Thankfully hearing her voice calmed his wolf enough for him to gain control again.

Regret soon filled his eyes once he realized what had happened "Oh my god, I am so sorry."

"I can't handle this anymore Elijah." Raine said angrily as tears ran down her cheeks.

He looked at her with pity swirling in his eyes "I know it's not fair to you. For that I'm truly sorry."

She laughed bitterly "You're right, it's not fair. I'm not rejected, just unwanted."

I pulled her to my side once again trying to provide her with some form of comfort. "I think you should leave Elijah." I told him as he visibly stiffened at the contact I made with Raine.

He nodded before turning to leave. "Wait." Raine called out. "This has to end."

He quickly turned around hurt and anger flashing across his face. "Please don't do this." he pleaded.

"If you won't do this then I will." she said taking a deep breathe. "I, Raine Andrews, reject you, Elijah Woods, as my mate."

Elijah dropped to the floor clutching his chest in pain as their mate bond broke. If I wasn't holding onto Raine she would have dropped to. "Now we can both just forget each other and be happy."

A few moments later we could hear Rose calling out to Elijah, asking him where he is and all. It wasn't long until she ended up in the doorway to my room. She gasped at the sight of Elijah on the floor clutching his chest and a crying Raine glued to my side.

"What happened?!" she asked rushing to Elijah's side. "Are you okay?"

"I'll tell you what happened Rose." I said glaring at the couple standing before me. "She let him go."

Understanding crossed Rose's face whereas hurt crossed Elijah's. With one last glare I guided Raine out of the room and down to the kitchen. "Let's get you something to eat. What do you want?" I asked sitting her down on the bar. Now that her heat was under control no one should be messing with her.

"A sandwich is fine, thanks." she said giving me a small smile.

I nodded and gathered everything to make her and I a sandwich and when I was done I made sure she ate everything. After going through something like that you can easily lose your appetite. I looked up at the sweet and beautiful girl across from me. She didn't deserve all the shit she's been through. I don't know much about her so we asked each other questions in hopes of taking her mind off of what had happened. I learned as much as I could about her.

favorite color: blue

favorite food: bacon

hobbies: art

favorite holiday: halloween

and so much more. I learned about how her mom died when she was 10 and how her dad was never around afterwards. And the more I learned about her the more I realized that...

I liked her...

Chapter 13

#### **RAINE'S POV**

It's been a couple hours since I rejected Elijah and I have done everything I could to stay away from him. I wanted to go back to the way it was, where he didn't know I existed and I wasn't being jumped for a unknown reason. Speaking of me being jumped Jonathon was currently talking to the people who jumped me trying to figure out their reason. We were in the training room at the moment with me in the corner and Jonathon standing in front of a group of very scared wolves.

"So are you going to tell me why you jumped a innocent pack member?"

Everyone looked down in submission. No one wanted to say why they did it. "Rose saw her and Elijah go behind the school and wanted to make sure that she knew her place." one of the girls said.

"Did you ask Raine why she was with Elijah?" Jonathon said and I tensed up.

"No." they all replied.

"I-" he started but I cut him off. Elijah probably doesn't want anyone to know about us. "He needed some help with some homework." I lied.

Jonathon looked over at me with a confused look on his face, but didn't call me out on the lie. The group looked up shocked at the reason I had told them. Guilt flashed across all of their faces as they all apologized and Jonathon dismissed them. After they had left he turned to me confusion once again making its way across his face.

"Why did you lie?" he asked.

"Because I want to forget Elijah and if everyone knows no one will let it go. Plus I figured he wouldn't want anyone to know either."

Understanding swirled in his eyes as he nodded walking over to me engulfing my small body in a hug. Even if Elijah was my mate I don't have feelings for him. I know you probably think I'm lying cause just a little bit ago I was crying as I rejecting him, but I was crying cause I was unwanted. If he he had just rejected me it would have hurt yes but I would get over it. Instead he wanted to keep the mate bond and torture me with the pain caused by your mate being intimate with someone else, that's just cruel. Was I hoping that when I met my mate we could get to know each other and develop feelings? Absolutely, but that didn't happen and my wolf was heartbroken. All the feelings I had were due to the mate bond and now that it was broken I felt no affection towards him.

"You know you're handling this whole thing surprisingly well." Jonathon said slinging his arm over my shoulders as we walked out of the training room.

"That's cause all the feelings I had towards him we because of our mate bond. Since I've broken the mate bond all those feelings are gone." I explained.

After Jonathon an I basically played twenty questions I learned a lot about him.

Favorite holiday: Halloween

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite color: Red.

And he told me about how he lost his mate. She was human and a few days after they met she was in a car crash and died on the scene. It was about 2 years ago, since he's a alpha he gets to find his mate sooner than normal wolves so that he'll have a luna before his father steps down. I had to admit that I was starting to like Jonathon and I was worried cause I was pretty sure that my feelings were one sided. Besides he's my first and only friend and I was not going to ruin that because of me developing a silly little crush.

"Want to go for a walk?" He suddenly asked.

"Sure, where are we gonna be walking to?"

"It's a surprise. I want to show you something." He said with a smirk forming on his lips.

I just looked at him suspiciously and he just chuckled pulling me closer as we walked out of the pack house.

Chapter 14

#### **RAINE'S POV**

Jonathon and I walked through the woods, well more like Jonathon led me and I mindlessly followed behind him as I held on to the back of his shirt. We still had no idea who jumped me in the bathroom and in all honesty I didn't really care. What's done is done and I'm pretty much completely healed already so in my opinion it doesn't matter. All of a sudden Jonathon suddenly stopped causing me to run into his back.

"Well thanks for the warning." I said sarcastically. But my face was still against his back cause he grabbed my arms and wrapped them around himself, so to him it probably sounded like "wef faks fo de arding"

"I don't know what you're saying, but I could get used to this." he said I could hear the smirk in his voice.

He chuckled as I grumbled against his back. It was getting kinda hard to breathe so I bit at his back. Unfortunately it didn't work. He once again chuckled at me before turning around in my arms.

"You ready?"he asked.

I just nodded and waited for him to move.

"Close your eyes." He demanded.

"Seriously?"

"Yes! Now do it."

I rolled my eyes before closing them. "Happy?"

"Yes. Now one..."

"You're really gonna count down?"

"Yes, now hush. One...Two...Three"

I opened my eyes and was met with a gorgeous view of a pond surrounded by snow and ice had started to form along the edges. I was in awe at what I saw.

"It's beautiful. How did you find this place?"

"I found it one day when I was out for a run. I don't think anyone else knows it's here, since I never smell anyone else's scent here." he responded.

All of a sudden I felt something very wet and very cold hit the back of my head. I swiftly turned around and saw Jonathon standing there with a smirk on his lips holding a snowball in his hands. I let a laugh escape past my lips as I ran and hid behind a tree to make some ammunition. Once I had plenty of snowballs at my disposal I carefully peered out from behind the tree to locate my target. It wasn't long before I spotted him, but I couldn't get a good shot.

I, then had the idea to trick him out of his hiding place. I quickly searched for a rock or a chunk of ice for me to throw. When I did, I looked out again to see if he had moved. After I saw that he was still in the same place I aimed my ice chunk and threw it off to my right. I saw him lean over to see what the sound was and slowly started making his way towards the source of the sudden noise. I once again aimed my snowball at him and threw it.

The look on his face as the cold snow hit the side of his face was priceless. He slowly turned and looked at me and started chasing me around the small clearing. We were both laughing by the time he caught me. I let out a little squeal when I felt his arms wrap around me from behind.

Jonathon leaned close to my ear chuckling "Got you." he said tightening his grip. "As much fun as this is I am getting kinda hungry. How bout you?" he asked.

I nodded my head and let him guide me back to the pack house. By the time we got back inside our noses were pink from the cold and our shoes were soaked.

"Want some hot chocolate?" I asked him.

"Sure, I'm gonna go change into some warm dry clothes. You should do the same."

I nodded and followed him up to his room and thankfully they had fixed his door. Unfortunately, however, Elijah was waiting in front of the door. My smile immediately dropped from my face as Elijah turned to face us.

"Where have you guys been?" He asked.

"Walking." I said with no emotion.

"Do you need something, Elijah?" Jonathon asked knowing from the look on Elijah's face that something was wrong.

"Rose found her mate." he said

A/N: Hey guys here's something for all the Jaine shippers out there and a little pay back on Rose and Elijah. Hope you like this chapter and the picture is what Jonathon showed Raine. XD

Chapter 15

#### **RAINE'S POV**

Shock was written all over Jonathon's face, and I was sure that my face held the same expression. Even though he was a jerk to me I felt bad for him.

"What? Who?" Jonathon asked him.

"Some normal pack member from the pack across the border." Elijah responded looking between me and Jonathon.

I let out a sigh before turning to Jonathon "I'm gonna go get changed and make us that hot chocolate. Your best friend needs you." I said giving him a small smile. He nodded giving me a quick hug before letting me go. I went up to his door but Elijah wouldn't move.

"Can you move please?" I asked him politely. He hesitated for a moment before letting me pass.

I made sure to lock the door while I changed. I quickly opened up my suitcase, pulling out a baggy red sweater, a pair of warm gray sweatpants, and some fuzzy socks. I threw my hair in a messy bun before packing my bag again and making sure it was out of the way.

I then went to leave the room but when I opened the door I was met with a very pissed off Jonathon pinning Elijah against the wall. I walked cautiously up to Jonathon placing a hand on his shoulder, making him look at me.

"I don't know what happened but let him go. Let's go, we'll go get you calmed down." I said calmly slowly removing the grip he had on Elijah.

"We'll talk more about this later." he said to Elijah before allowing me to pull him into his room.

"Go get changed and I'll start the hot chocolate, okay?" I said turning to leave.

Jonathon had different plans however because he grabbed my arm pulling me into a hug. He leaned his head to the crook of my neck.

"Jonath-"

"Just let me stay like this. Just for a little bit." he pleaded.

I just nodded wrapping my arms around his waist. I don't know how long we stayed like that but eventually Jonathon pulled away.

"You okay?" I asked him dropping my arms to my sides.

"Yeah, I'm good now. Let's go make that hot chocolate, and after we have some lets binge watch some shows on Netflix. Deal?"

I gave him a smile and nodded which made him grin and drag me downstairs. His excitement caused a storm of giggles to make their way out of my mouth. Once we made it to the kitchen I made him sit down while I made the hot chocolate. I heated up the milk adding in the coco powder and after that was mixed I added some chocolate syrup to make sure it was super chocolate-y. I, then got two giant mugs and filled them with my chocolate heaven and added whipped cream and topped it off with more chocolate syrup.

"Do you want a twisty straw or a boring straw?" I asked him.

"Twisty. What snacks do you want?"

"Whatever you want is fine." I answered while I searched for the fun twisty straws, that I knew for a fact was here somewhere.

It took a little while bit I did succeed in my search. I handed Jonathon his hot chocolate and followed him to the entertainment room. Thankfully no one was on there so we didn't have to choose a something we didn't want to watch because other people wanted something else.

"What type of things do you like to watch?" he asked looking for the remote.

"American Horror Story, Game Of Thrones, Criminal Minds, ect. but I've seen all the episodes Netflix has so are you down for a movie?" I responded sipping on my chocolate deliciousness.

"I'm not really one for Christmas movies so how about some horror movies?"

"Same, lets watch The Ring." I said excitedly.

He just chuckled and put the movie on and turned off the light for immersion. Throughout the movie we kept making sarcastic comments whenever someone in the movie made a stupid decision.

"Ah yes, you won't be killed at all because of that." I said causing Jonathon to chuckle.

"You know they can't hear you right?" someone said from the doorway taking both Jonathon and I by surprise.

Jonathon paused the movie and the new comer turned the lights back on causing me to squint at the sudden light assaulting my eyes. After my eyes adjusted I saw who the newcomer was. And it was none other than Elijah.

# (Was gonna stop here but thought you guys deserved a longer chapter)

I watched as Jonathon clenched his jaw and tense the more he looked at Elijah. And I saw the same thing happening with Elijah. Okay I've had enough of this.

"Okay, enough." I said.

They both looked at me in confusion.

"You two are best friends. You will help keep this pack going when your father's step down. You can't run a pack if you're like this with your Beta. So whatever is going on between you two, you have to figure it out because whether you like it or not you guys need each other."

I got up and grabbed Elijah's arm pulling him over to the other couch and went and locked the door. I turned to both of them once more and their faces held more confusion.

"No one is leaving this room until you guys fix the problem." I told them.

"Raine." Elijah snapped at me.

"Don't try that bullshit Elijah." I snapped back.

I went and sat back down on the couch and looked between the two of them and waited for them to start. When neither said anything I let out a irritated sigh.

"Let's start with what happened earlier. Why did Jonathon have you pinned against the wall?"

"Because Rose left him for her mate. You went through all that shit for nothing" Jonathon answered.

Chapter 16

#### RAINE'S POV

"Raine?" Jonathon asked taking my hand. Elijah growled at the sight.

"Elijah." I snapped at him "You don't get to act that way. You might not have accepted the rejection but that doesn't mean it didn't happen. You are no longer my mate, and nothing is going to change that."

He dropped his head in shame. I let out a sigh before turning back to Jonathon.

"Even though I may have gone through that for seemingly nothing, but he will still become your beta. He is still your best friend, okay? You still need him and he still needs you." I told him.

"You aren't gonna leave until he and I work it out are you?" he asked letting out a light chuckle.

"Nope, and neither are you two." I answered giving him a smile. "Now kiss and make up."

I leaned back and looked at both of them expectantly as I waited for them to say something. We sat in silence for a few minutes as neither one wanted to say something to each other. I was almost about to give up when Jonathon spoke up.

"You chose a lying bitch over your mate." he all but yelled.

"She is not a liar or a bitch." Elijah growled trying to defend the woman he loved.

Jonathon abruptly stood up glaring at Elijah "Do you know why Raine was jumped after you took her behind the school?" it was obvious he was doing all he could to control his anger.

Elijah glared back at him "She probably did something to deserve it." he said.

"Actually Rose saw you take her and had some of her friends and their mates jump Raine to make sure and I quote "she knew her place"

"Jonathon-" I tried to intervene but he was on a roll.

"And after you told her about Raine she went to her house to make sure Raine was going to let you go. And it wouldn't surprise me if she was the one who jumped Raine in my room."

"Jonathon-" I tried again as I tried to get him to back up and sit down. It took a bit of tugging but I eventually got him back on the couch.

"You don't know the first thing about her." Elijah growled.

I was trying to get Jonathon to calm down a bit. This is why I stayed with them because if they were alone things would definitely get thrown and broken.

"Do you know anything about Raine? You said she probably deserved getting jumped, right? So what do you think she would have done to deserve it."

It was Elijah's turn to stand up and I was up in an instant to make sure no fists went flying.

"Her favorite color is blue, she loves to draw, her mother died when she was 10 and her dad has hardly been around since, every birthday she wished she'd find a mate to make her feel something she hasn't felt for so long. She wished she would finally feel wanted." Jonathon said standing up once more

Elijah looked at me and tried to reach for me but I backed up to Jonathon. I finally spoke up keeping my voice very calm "Rose made me an outcast for so long that pretty much no one knew about my existence. You didn't even know who I was when we met."

"Tell me Elijah, how well do you really know Rose.?" Jonathon asked.

Elijah sat back down with shock and confusion all over his face. Silence filled the room as Elijah took in the information we threw his way. A slight knock broke drew our attention back to the door. Jonathon went and unlocked and answered the door. Speak of the devil and she shall appear. Rose slowly made her way into the room causing Elijah to straighten up while I tried to put as much space between the three of us as possible.

"Rose, I want to know something." Jonathon stated standing by the door.

She looked over at him waiting for the question. "Were you the one who attacked Raine in my room?"

"Of course it was." she said.

Elijah immediately stood up and walked over to her "Why?" he asked shocked that the girl he loved was the same girl standing before him now.

"To make sure she didn't steal you away from me."

"I wouldn't have. You knew that, what's the real reason?" I asked her coldly. "You have a mate now. There's no need to keep up the act with Elijah."

She smirked at me "I wanted to make sure you still knew your place. I saw Jonathon take a liking to you and wanted to make sure you didn't get any bright ideas."

She let out a giggle "If i'm being honest here, you were always weak so I made sure that you stayed that way."

Elijah let out a growl but we were once again interrupted by someone coming into the room. I didn't recognize the man, so I didn't think it was someone in our pack. He turned to me with guilt in his eyes. "I don't know all that shes done to you but I hope you accept my dearest apologies for her actions."

He then turned towards a shocked and horrified looking Rose " I, Jason Ashmore, Reject you Rose Bell as my mate."

Rose dropped to the ground much like Elijah did when I said those words to him. "I refuse to have a mate like you." he said bowing to Jonathon before exiting the room. Rose got up and went after him in what I assume to be an attempt to get him back.

I looked over at Jonathon to see him walking to me. He took my hand and started to lead me out of the room, but I stopped him. "You and him still need to talk." I told him matter-of-factly.

He opened his mouth to object but I cut him off before he could say anything "Yes he chose another girl over me, yes that sucked, but I rejected him."

It didn't seem like he was gonna budge. I let out a sigh looking over at Elijah saying "I like someone else anyway..."

Chapter 17

#### JONATHON'S POV

She wouldn't look at me and when I heard those words leave her mouth I both felt excited and disappointed. I was excited because I was hoping that she liked me the way I liked her but I was disappointed because there was a chance that she either liked someone other than me or she was just saying that she liked someone so that she wasn't coming between Elijah and I. I was hoping that it wasn't the latter and she liked me. Either way I was going to have to talk to her about it later.

"You do?" Elijah asked shock and hurt very evident in his voice.

"Yes I do."

I let out a sigh before putting my arm around her shoulders and leading her out of the room. This time she didn't resist and just followed. I took us back to my room and when we got there she had another wave of heat, this time though it wasn't painful, her temperature just spiked again followed by dizziness. Thank god I had a hold of her, otherwise she would have fallen.

"Whoa, careful." I said sitting her on the bed. "I'll go run a cold bath for you, okay?"

She nodded laying her head against the pillow while I went and locked the door. Any unmated male could sense a female in heat and I don't think she would appreciate a hoard of guys randomly showing up while she bathed. I then went to the bathroom and started running the bath, I went and got her some clothes from her bag to change into when she was done and placed them on the counter next to the tub.

Once the tub was full I helped Raine into the bathroom before leaving her to get in the tub. I took this time to get changed into to some pajamas. I figured a tank and sweat pants would be fine. I heard my phone go off and it took a little bit of looking before I found it.

## From: Elijah "I'm sorry..."

I wasn't sure how to respond so I didn't and decided that he and I were going to have to talk face to face tomorrow at school. I found Raine's phone and charger and plugged them both in. While I was at it I went and added my number so that she could get a hold of me if needed. It wasn't long after that Raine exited the bathroom while drying her hair.

"Feel better?" I asked.

"Much, thank you." she said and smiled at me. She must have been tired cause a yawn made it way out of her mouth and she started to rub her eyes. I must admit it was adorable.

"Alright sleepy head. We have school tomorrow and you need sleep." I said chuckling lightly as I guided her to the bed.

We both laid down and I couldn't stop Raine's words from earlier from repeating in my head "I like someone else anyway..." Who did she like? Would she tell me if I asked? I wouldn't get any sleep if I didn't ask.

"Raine?"

She hummed in response, looking up at me with curiosity in her eyes.

"Do you actually like someone?"

She looked down and a blush crept up her cheeks. "I do." she said quietly.

"Who?" moving her face to once again look at me.

She stayed quiet and just looked at me with wide eyes. "It doesn't matter, he probably doesn't feel the same."

A small smile formed on my lips "You never know. Will you please tell me?" I asked again,

She looked down again taking a deep breath, letting silence envelop us, before answering. "You. I like you." she said refusing to meet my eyes.

Relief washed over me as those words reached my ears. I slowly made her look at me, a huge smile spread across my face.

"Good." I said before bringing my lips down to meet hers.

A/N: DUN DUN DUUUUUUUUN! THAT'S RIGHT THERE HAS BEEN A CONFESSION! JAINE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE READY TO SAIL!!

Let me know if you liked this chapter and how you feel about Jaine <3

Chapter 18

#### **ELIJAH'S POV**

I could feel a slight stinging in my chest last night, so I knew Raine was kissing someone. I know I have no right to feel hurt and angered by the fact that she was kissing someone else but she's my mate. Or at least she was my mate. UGH! I can't believe I was going to reject my mate for a girl that I thought I knew. I kept thinking back to Jonathon's words.

"Do you know anything about Raine? You said she probably deserved getting jumped, right? So what do you think she would have done to deserve it"

He was right. I don't know anything about her, I didn't even know her name when we first met. My wolf was furious with me for letting Raine go. He wanted his mate and I was seriously regretting not choosing her.

"Her favorite color is blue, she loves to draw, her mother died when she was 10 and her dad has hardly been around since, every birthday she wished she'd find a mate to make her feel something she hasn't felt for so long. She wished she would finally feel wanted."

Those words haunted me all night. I let out a irritated sigh before opening my locker and shoving my bag into it. Just as I closed it a delicious smell filled my nose. Raine. I turned towards the school's doors, only to see her walking hand in hand with Jonathon. My heart dropped at the sight and I could feel my wolf fighting to take control.

I calmed my wolf down and took a look at her again. Anyone could see that she was happy, her hazel eyes sparkled when she looked at him. She wore a black off the shoulder shirt with boots and a beanie. She looked beautiful, she looked healthy. Once they got to what I assume was her locker, he let go of her hand, gave her a quick kiss on the cheek and made his way over to me.

"Hey man." I said closing my locker.

"Hey. You okay?" he asked caution very evident in his voice.

I scoffed at his stupid question. "I found out that my entire relationship was a lie, my mate rejects me and then walks into school with my best friend." I said.

He just looked at me.

"I'm great." I said making sure sarcasm dripped from every word.

"It's not my fault that you wanted Rose over Raine. That was your choice." He snapped back "Look. I'm willing to put everything behind us. Raine was right, you're still my bestfriend and you will still be my beta."

He held out his hand to me "We cool?" he asked.

I thought for a moment before taking his hand. "We cool."

"Well I'm glad you two kissed and made up." Raine said walking up to us.

Jonathon chuckled at her comment before wrapping a arm around her shoulders giving her a side hug.

And just how long have you been eavesdropping?" Jonathon asked with a smile.

She let out a fake gasp "Me? eavesdropping? Never!" she said dramatically. "No, but I came in at the *'I'm great'* comment."

"Ah. Look Raine I'm so so so sorry." I said

She held up a hand stopping me from continuing. "It's fine. Don't worry. Now both of you need to get to class." she said pushing us towards our classroom before saying her goodbyes and heading to her class.

Jonathon gave her a quick goodbye kiss before dragging me to class.

"You're a lucky guy Jonathon." I told him as we walked into class.

Did I like the fact that he and Raine were together? No, but they looked happy. And I can't try to take that away from them after everything that I've done.

Raine deserves to feel happy and most importantly she deserves to feel wanted.

A/N: Hey guys I know it's been a while since I last updated. For that I am sorry, but my grandmother passed away and I took it hard. But on a happier note how do you guys like Elijah's POV? I've given you a lot from Raine and Jonathon's POV but you guys never could really tell what was going on in Elijah's mind.

Authors

Chapter 19

# RAINE'S POV \*CHRISTMAS EVE\* [I DO NOT OWN THE PICTURE I GIVE FULL CREDIT TO THE OWNER]

I was putting the finishing touches on the wolf drawing I was planning on giving to Jonathon for Christmas. Once I was done I took a step back to take a

good look at it, all in all I was quite pleased with how it came out. I quickly put it in the frame I bought for it and started wrapping it. I quickly hid it in my closet and plopped down on my bed. It's nice having my own room. After my heat ended Jonathon and I went and got the rest of my stuff from my dad's place and moved me into a room here at the pack house. My father was once again nowhere to be seen when we arrived so I left him a note like I usually do letting him know that I came and got my stuff.

All of a sudden Jonathon walked into my room and fell onto my bed face first letting out a irritated sigh. I giggled poking his cheek.

"Well, hello there." I said causing him to look at me." I'm not sure if you know this but last time I checked your room was a couple doors down and this was my room."

He turned onto his back before sitting up "Your room was closer and had you in it so..."

I continued poking his cheeks. "Come on, smile for me." I said.

Jonathon grabbed my hands and brought his lips down to mine taking me by surprise. As he pulled away a small smile spread across his face.

"There, I feel much better now." he said.

"So do you want to tell me why you decided to face plant onto my bed?" I asked him.

He sighed again and rubbed the back of his neck "My father is stepping down as Alpha after Christmas... and because you're my girlfriend he's expecting you to take on the position of Luna."

I was in complete shock, Jonathon and I have only been dating for 3 weeks. I mean, I've met his parents and they love me and they're great, but we never even thought about discussing something like this. Now I know what you're thinking what if he has a second chance mate? Well here's the thing. There is no such thing as a second chance mate. You get one mate and if that doesn't work out there is no plan B mate. You can mate and mark another wolf yes but you wont be able to reproduce, even if you're in heat.

"Look, I don't expect you to do it. We haven't even been dating a month yet, so lets just forget about it for now and then we can talk to my father after Christmas. Okay?"

I nodded leaning into him trying to calm my racing mind. It wasn't long after that we decided to take a nap.

#### \*TIME SKIP TO CHRISTMAS DAY AFTER OPENING PRESENTS\*

Jonathon loved the wolf drawing I made him and he got me a <u>necklace</u>, which I was absolutely in love with, but I felt bad taking it because it looked so expensive. Everything seemed to be going great until the Alpha walked up to us when we were playing xbox.

"Jonathon, Raine, we need to talk." he said.

"Dad d-"

"Now." he said cutting Jonathon off.

Jonathon let out a sigh before helping me off the floor so we could follow the Alpha to his office. When we got there the Luna was waiting for us along with a man I've never seen before. I looked at Jonathon confusion written clearly all over my face. He looked at me just as confused.

"Sir, may I ask what this is about?" I asked hesitantly as Jonathon interlaced our fingers in a attempt to put me at ease.

"We're here to discuss you becoming Luna" he replied

A/N: So in case you didn't know that necklace is from a kdrama I watched (and loved) called boys over flowers and it is on Netflix if you want to check it out. XD

Chapter 20

#### **RAINE'S POV**

"But sir-" I started "Jonathon and I haven't been dating for very long. "Do you really think it would be a good idea to make me Luna so early in our relationship?" I tried to reason with him.

"Let me explain something to you Raine. When you lose your mate, it can kill you, you will never feel that type of connection with anyone else. Because of this, almost every time a wolf can't develop feelings for anyone else." Luna said walking over to where I stood.

"So the fact that both of you have developed feelings for each other after losing the chance to be with your mates means that you are the only one able to become the Luna of this pack." the unknown man finished.

"Really?" Jonathon asked.

"Yes, son. Raine is the best chance this pack has at staying together." Alpha said "I understand that you're scared. But you have to understand, you're this pack's Luna now."

"I am Lucas one of the Elders." the unknown man said coming over to us "I understand that you're nervous and scared, but we need to make the bond between the two of you stronger before the ceremony."

"What do you mean bond?" Jonathon asked while pulling me closer sensing I was internally freaking out.

"Son, when a alpha decides to be with someone after losing their mate, it creates a bond. A alpha losing their Luna affects them so much more than the average wolf." Alpha said.

I took a deep breath "I think Jonathon and I need to talk about this."

Everyone nodded in agreement and Jonathon and I went to his room. I sat on his bed with my head spinning with everything I was just told. Will I be able to be the Luna this pack needed? I mean if my mate didn't even want me, how in the world would this pack want me as it's Luna?

Jonathon knelt in front of me placing his hands on top of mine "I know what's swirling in that pretty little head, so stop thinking so much and breathe." he said making me look at him.

"How can I be the Luna this pack needs? I'm nobody special." I said tears pricking my eyes.

"Hey, look at me." he said wiping away a few tears that managed to escape "You are smart, strong, loyal and so much more. You have everything that

makes a Luna and so much more, you are exactly what this pack needs in a Luna."

He brought his hands up to my cheeks "And as for not bein anything special? I beg to differ, you are the most special person I have ever met." he brought his lips down to mine.

After we pulled away we laid down trying to forget about todays events. I don't know what came over me but right before we went to sleep I brought my lips to his once more before whispering three words I never thought I would say.

"I love you."

And then I heard four words I didn't think I'd hear in response.

"I love you too."

A/N: Hey guys I know it's been a while since the last update and I'm sorry, I got really busy with school but here is anew chapter for all you loyal readers who stayed and waited this long for the story to continue XD

**Authors** 

Chapter 21

#### RAINE'SPOV

It was the day of the ceremony and to say I was nervous would be a understatement, I was scared beyond comprehension. Not only because I was stepping up as Luna but also because before I could claim that role, Jonathon and I had to mark each other so that we can strengthen our bond like Lucas said. And let me tell you my neck was still quite sore. I'm currently standing in front of the mirror in my room looking at the dress I was wearing for the ceremony.

"You look beautiful, Raine." I heard someone say.

I turn my head around to find Elijah standing in the doorway. A small smile started to show as I turned to face him until his eyes landed on my neck. "So you really did it?" he asked.

I looked at his eyes and say sadness and hurt swirling in them. "Yes..." I answered.

"Are you happy? Being with each other I mean?"

"Yes, very happy." I said with a small smile as I reached for the necklace that Jonathon had given me for Christmas.

"Here let me help you with that."

I nodded before turning back to the mirror as he placed the necklace around my neck and clasping it. I let out a sigh trying to relax and calm my nerves. I guess Elijah could see the fear in my eyes cause he turned me around and looked at me.

"Hey, just breathe. You will make a great Luna, I know it. You and Jonathon will be able to keep this pack strong."

I closed my eyes and nodded "Thank you Elijah."

Then I heard someone knock on the door "Raine?" Luna said ducking her head in "Its time. You ready?"

I took a deep breath "Yes Luna, ready as I'll ever be." I said walking up to her ready for her to walk me into my new life.

When we got to the backyard my heart felt like it was about to fly out of my chest. I saw Jonathon standing there in <u>his tux</u> and all my anxiety melted away, no matter how terrifying the future is, Jonathon will be by my side and I'll be by his and when the pack needs us we'll be there.

A/N: Hey guys! Here is the final chapter of Not Rejected Just Unwanted! Hope you guys enjoyed this story! I know I hate it when a story I like ends, but if you guys are interested I am writing a new story called *Once Upon A Cinderella!* If you guys are interested let me know! Love you guys and thank you for all the support you have given me and this story!

Epilogue

After two years since I took over the role of Luna and Jonathon and I couldn't be happier. Rose was able to convince her mate to give her a second chance and moved to his pack to start over, Elijah met a wonderful girl from our pack and they've been dating for 8 months, but she has yet to meet her mate and Elijah hasn't been able to give his heart to her completely. Dad still poured his life into his work to avoid being home for as long as he can.

I was standing in front of the window in the room I now share with Jonathon watching the little pups playing in the pack houses backyard. I couldn't help

but feel guilty over the fact that I can't give Jonathon pups, and I wanted nothing more than to be able to start a family with him like any other couple. I was so lost in thought that I didn't hear Jonathon coming in until he wrapped his arms around my waist and rested his head on my shoulder.

"Penny for your thoughts?" he asked.

"Just wishing there was a way to give you a family." I said letting out a sad sigh.

"About that, I have some news for you."

I turned around to face him, with curiosity written all over my face.

"I spoke with the pack elders along with all the surrounding packs..." he stared before trailing off.

"And...?"

"And I found some pups available for us to adopt." he finished.

The feeling of hope washed over me "Really?!" I asked unable to keep a smile from forming.

"Really. But only if you want to."

"Yes, yes, yes, yes!" I said before jumping into his arms.

After that we went to our neighboring pack and met the pups we could adopt, they were six year old twins, a boy named Lucas, and a girl named Lily. We loved them instantly and brought them home that day. The pack welcomed them with open arms and even though Jonathon had told me over and over again that he was fine with not having kids I knew he wanted a family and now that we had Lucas and Lily, his dream of being a loving father had come true.

Over the years Lucas and Lily grew to be wonderful leaders and Jonathan and I both knew that when the time comes for us to step down the pack will be in great hands. I only wish that whoever their mates may be, will love and accept them like Jonathon did me. And even though Jonathon wasn't my mate and I wasn't his I can't deny the feeling that we were meant to be together, and I don't plan on letting anything take him and our children away from me.

A/N: Hey guys I wanted to give you guys a look into life after the happily ever after. Thank you for all the love and support you have given this story.
Remember if you find a guy like Jonathon never let him go.
Love you guys and I hope you all find your own Happily Ever After.