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A harsh slap landed on Ruby's cheek, she gritted her teeth because the pain was too much, but she couldn't cry, since it would set him off even more.

Aiden glared at her for talking to Lilac earlier and made the other representative become uncomfortable, now he could feel their distrust toward him and this was not a good sign.

"Who allowed you to talk with her, huh?!" Aiden growled, but he immediately lowered his voice as he realized they were still inside the carriage and people could hear them from outside. "Did I allow you to talk with her!?" This time Aiden hissed, his voice was full of malice, his eyes filled with hatred and disdain for Ruby.

Probably because the look in Aiden's eyes that finally snapped Ruby back to her mind, because at that time, she glared at him. Her anger for the way he treated her and how disrespectful he was toward the mother of his child, overcame her fear.

"What?!" Ruby screamed. She couldn't care less if someone else out there would hear her. She had reached her limit. It had been a while, since the last time Aiden slapped her, but now if she let it go, he would start to do it again, despite her being pregnant. "Hit me again! Hit me!" Ruby barked, her eyes went crazy when she looked at Aiden, who was startled with her response.

For a moment, Aiden didn't know what to say, while Ruby started screaming on the top of her lungs, at this point, people out there, the representative and also the warriors that followed around this carriage would have heard her voice and knew they were currently fighting.

"What?! Tell me what I have done so wrong until you hit me?!" Ruby lost her mind. "Tell me what I have done so wrong to make you angry like this and hurt me while I am pregnant with your baby?! I am carrying our baby! Our first child, but you didn't even care about me!"

Aiden hissed at her. "Lower your voice!"

"Or what?!" Ruby challenged him, she had enough with him, she didn't want to be hurt anymore and because of her anger, she didn't even realize it when a tear started streaming down her face, as she glared at Aiden viciously, somehow, the sight of her rendered Aiden speechless, because he had never seen Ruby to be so heated like right now. "Do you want to kill me?!"

Aiden lunged toward Ruby and knocked her down to the floor of the carriage, as he covered her mouth and glared down at her.

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Unfortunately, Aiden had marked Ruby, which made her his luna, his equal, with that he couldn't use his alpha tone and subdued her, therefore, he could only do this before she blurted out another unnecessary thing for other people to hear.

"I will maim your mother for the way you behaved! Maybe she has been being very lenient because you are pregnant!" he threatened her, but Ruby just laughed, though her laughter was muffled by Aiden's palm.

Craziness reflected in her eyes and for the first time, Aiden actually felt worried about her because she was not usually like this. Ruby was very meek and one of the reasons why Aiden kept continuing his shitty treatment toward her was because he was convinced, she wouldn't be able to leave him, neither she would fight back.

Ruby came from a poor family, she was mistreated even in her own family, as they were having a hard time to live, the town she lived in was a poverty-stricken place, she should be grateful because Aiden took her in and raised her status as the luna of the pack, even in her dream, she wouldn't have it.

"You should be grateful to me!" Aiden hissed to her face, he kept his voice low, so he wouldn't react more unnecessarily. "If you dare to raise your voice again, I will make sure your life will be more miserable than this!"

A tear streamed down Ruby's cheek when she heard that. This was not the man that she was falling in love with, the man that she met at that time was a respectful alpha, who wouldn't even raise his voice and hand toward a woman, but now she saw him for who he

was.

Slowly, Aiden freed her mouth, but he was still taking precaution, just in case Ruby would scream again, so he still pinned her down against the carriage floor.

However, Ruby simply snickered at him. "If I knew you were someone like this, I will make sure you are not to know me. Even my miserable life in that destitute town, treated me way better than this title as your luna." Ruby said that with feeling, which made Aiden fall ill all over.

This must be because of the mate bond that he wanted to reject between the two of them.

He regretted making Ruby as his luna the second he marked her. It supposed to be Lilac, who bore his mark, but because of his stupidity, he had to deal with this woman.

He should have listened to his parents not to bring this woman back to the pack house and forget about her and their first child, but he wanted to act like a rightful person and defended Ruby.

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Even though, he didn't know what kind of end he was expecting. He wanted Ruby to stay by his side and raise his first child, but he only wanted Lilac to be the luna of the pack, the woman that he would love for the rest of his life.

This was only a mistake, something that he didn't intend to happen.

However, why Ruby couldn't forgive him?

If only she could forgive him, Aiden would make sure she would be the happiest woman in this realm. They could prove it that the bond between them was

unbreakable.