For Love~

remember to VOTE and comment. It helps me out. This was it. These next few minutes would tell whether my short time

on Earth was over yet again, or if I would live to see another day with

Kailen.

Here we go, we got two chapters le of Moon Child. This will be my

fourth finished book, and I'm so proud of myself. Anyways, please

I prayed that it wouldn't be my last. But the Moon Goddess had me that I was going to have to fight for what I wanted or die trying.

already guided me through nearly everything, and something in my gut told me that it would be up to me this time. Something in me told I looked at my mom, trying my best not to just run at her and snap

her neck. I knew she was expecting me to do that, along with the rest of my pack and the witches. She was already ready for us to attack, and even though there was way more of us, she had my mate.

at her to attack her, then she would most certainly kill him. So what were we supposed to do? I looked at Zach, annoyed when I realized I couldn't communicate with him through the pack link. Since Zach was almost always here, I

had kind of forgotten that he had his own pack. Though, his pack spent most of their time here which I found highly unusual. But enough thinking about Zach's pack, and more thinking about how to save my mate. I knew I didn't have a lot of time to do so, and

knew. "I'm not going with you." She cocked her eyebrow at me.

"So you can go to hell." I watched her squeeze her hand tighter, causing Kailen to drop to the

crushing him from the inside. He just laid on the ground, withering

"Stop!" I screamed. I rushed over to my mate, dropping down to my

knees next to him. I was surprised that she let me get that close to

her, but I didn't care. The only thing I cared about was my mate. I

grabbed his hand, and because of the pain he was in, he squeezed my

hand. He squeezed it so hard that I could feel the bones in my hand

breaking. I looked up at my mother through tearful eyes. "Just stop hurting him, I'll go. I'll do anything." I could hear my heart pounding in my ears, and I glanced down at my

hand over his face, watching as a tear slid down his face. Though he wasn't speaking, I knew he thought I was being serious about going with my mother. But that's where he was wrong. That wasn't my plan at all. I stood up slowly, staring at my mate, and then out at my pack.

Everyone stared at me with worried eyes, even Grace, who didn't

given me my life back, she had placed me in this pack that had now

become my family, and my mom had the nerve to try and ruin it.

But I held back my anger, as I turned to face her. My eyes trailed

seem to hate me anymore. It touched my soul to know that they all cared so much, that they really saw me as a part of their pack. This only made me more angry at my mother. The Moon Goddess had

behind her, and I noticed Ethan standing there like a lost puppy. I focused my eyes back to my mom. "I'll go with you," I paused, "But nothing happens to my pack.

Oh yes we are.

strength, I threw her. I threw her with so much anger that I thought I would have killed her. Even if she wasn't dead, the pack would hopefully finish her o .

In one of the swi est motions I've ever done, I had broken her arm.

And not only did I break her arm, but in her moment of pain she was

distracted. I grabbed her by her broken arm, and using my werewolf

But I didn't bother to check. I knew if she was alive, that I had only a

But I was weak, which meant I would need another source of power.

I grabbed my brother, before I quickly bent down and grabbed

Kailen's arm. Ethan didn't even have time to struggle. I began to

matter of seconds to heal Kailen. I needed him to get up, I needed

him to heal so that I was at full strength.

focus on healing Kailen, drowning out the screams that came from Ethan. I was sorry that he would have to feel that kind of pain. But I needed my mate to heal. And he was healing. His eyes began to open more, and the life began to return to him. But as great as that was, he didn't

or speak. Hundreds of pack members, all rendered defenseless. My mate, my brother, the witches, the pack...They were all unable to move.

She spun me around to face her, her eyes wide with rage. I tried to

fight her o of me, but then my body began to burn. And not from the

But she didn't. I looked to my pack for help, feeling my stomach drop

as I saw them frozen. Just like how I was earlier, they couldn't move

My skin on the outside looked completely normal...Yet on the inside it felt as if she had poured gasoline on me and lit me on fire. She was killing me. "You remember that trick that you pull earlier, the one where you burned me? How does it feel?"

I couldn't even respond, as I struggled to find a way to feel relief. I had

My mother let go of me, allowing me to fall to the ground. I gasped for

air, crying because of the pain I had just felt. Though the pain was

gone, my body still trembled. I was terrified of her. I had never felt

this type of fear before. Not even when Morgan tried to kill me.

never felt a pain like this. It was the type of pain that caused me to

pray for my life to end just so I could stop feeling it.

I couldn't breathe.

And then it stopped.

I could think of.

that I saw something flash through her eyes. Maybe regret or desperation. But it was gone quicker than it had come. Her ice cold glare had returned, and that's when I felt my heart sink. There was no way we could defeat her. I mean, the pack was unable to help. The witches were unable to help. Everyone was unable to

I looked up at her, crying freely. For a split second, I could have sworn

and I grabbed her wrist. Immediately, pain filled my body. I knew she was doing it to get me to let go. But I wasn't going to. No matter what she did to me, my pack members weren't dying today. I held her wrist tightly, pulling all the strength that I could from her. And as I did, the pain just got greater and greater. My head felt like it was on the verge of bursting open, and my limbs felt as if they were

needed. The one thing I had been doing since I had arrived back on Earth would be the reason that I would live. I was too selfish to die. I let out a hu of determination as I grabbed her other wrist with my remaining hand.

"You don't get to take my life." I hissed, "That's already happened

Her strength began to diminish, and this battle that her and I were

locked in, seemed to be coming to an end. I might've actually won

swallowed something sour. Something about Kailen and I must've struck a painful nerve. "You won't ever be happy," She responded, "Love always end up ruining you." The next thing that happened, happened in almost the blink of an eye. Her eyes trailed behind me, and before I could even turn around,

I saw teeth violently pierce into my mate's neck. And that wasn't even

The worst part is that the teeth belonged to my brother, whose eyes

were glazed over like he was no longer in control. It was like he was

I screamed as I watched my mate drop to the ground, gasping for air.

I knew my mate was dying. And I knew that if I saved him, there was a

Blood rushed out of the deep bite on his neck at a speed that his

body couldn't handle. He couldn't heal. He couldn't breathe.

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possessed. Someone had rendered him unconscious almost

instantly, but it was too late. Ethan had already done damage.

Her eyes stared heavily between Kailen and I, filling with resentment.

I hadn't seen her make that face before, but she looked as if she'd

But I was wrong. I was going to die. I looked at Kailen, crying as I grabbed his hand. He looked at me in pain, completely unaware of what was about to happen. He didn't know that in a matter of minutes his mate would be dead. He wasn't going to know.

"I really do love you," I cried, "And I'm sorry this has to end this way."

Before he could even process what I had just said, I began to heal

him. It physically hurt me to heal him, and as I did heal him, I could

feel the life in my body leaving. I was out of chances. I dropped my

head down onto his chest, crying into him as the pain from healing

My head became light and the world around me became blurry. I

realized that I was content with dying to save Kailen.

never thought that healing someone would be the way that I went.

But when I thought of everything my mate and I had been through, I

As his face popped into my head, I felt myself smiling. I could see his

I held back a sob as I stared at his face for the last time.

And minutes ago, I really wasn't willing to die. I really thought that I

would survive this yet again.

him grew.

Kailen.

yet.

With that on my mind, I let myself slip. I let go of the life I had desperately clung to, the one that I fought to keep. It was no longer mine. I was done.

WHEW, what a chapter. Please tell me what y'all thought. Just so you

are aware, we still have one more chapter. This story is not finished

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Somehow, she was crushing him from the inside. I knew that if we ran

my mother must have noticed me thinking. "Well, I'm sick of standing here in silence, so I'll jump straight to the point," She said, "I really only came here for one thing. And I'm not leaving until I get it." I didn't even bother to ask what that one thing was, because I already

ground. He couldn't even cry out in agony as my mother began like a worm, while I watched in pain and shock. I could feel her killing him. I could feel some of his pain. And I knew that he was seconds away from dying.

mate. He was trying to protest, but he could hardly speak. I ran my

Nothing happens to my mate, or my brother-" She cut me o. "Your brother?" She glanced back at him, "A er everything he's done you still want him alive?" My stomach dropped when I realized where this was going. "I'm sorry, Estrella," She frowned, "But we're not leaving here with Ethan alive."

heal quick enough. I felt a force pull me back. And it wasn't like a hand or anything, it was like an invisible ghost had just grabbed my body out of the air.

I felt myself hit the ground, groaning when I felt pain in my leg. I knew

something was wrong with it, though I didn't get anytime to worry

about it. My mother grabbed me by my hair, and yanked me so hard

that I thought she was going to snap my neck.

It was just my mother and I. And boy was she mad.

outside. It was burning from the inside. I screamed in agony, clawing at my skin, trying to find some relief. But I couldn't.

help. And I wasn't strong enough to kill her on my own. We were going to die. But then a thought popped into my head, literally out of nowhere. It

was something that I hadn't thought of, and now it was the only thing

Maybe, just maybe I could channel her powers. If I was able to take

Maybe I could do the same to her powers. Maybe, I could weaken her.

I knew that this was a long shot. But at this point, it was the best shot.

I reached out, somehow managing to catch her o guard once again,

Ethan's energy, and Zach's energy just by grabbing their wrists.

going to fall o. But for a witch who had killed countless other witches for their power, I had rather overestimated her powers. Maybe she was holding back. She cursed at me as I sucked the strength from her, and I could feel her getting weaker. But then she grabbed my wrist, and when I felt a pull at my energy, I realized she was doing the exact same thing.

But I didn't want to let her. Everything in me was willing me to keep

going, to keep fighting it. I kept telling myself that if I didn't win, then

And that's where something in me shi ed. That's where I realized that

I wasn't going to die again. She wasn't going to take my life from me.

My drive to survive seemed to give me the extra boost of strength I

She was trying to steal my strength as well.

everything I had fought for would be lost.

once, it's not happening again."

than me.

mother.

the worst part.

Including my life.

this if I hadn't have gotten cocky. But unfortunately, I lacked intelligence. The connection between us seemed to sever, sending both of us flying back in the opposite direction. I didn't even see what happened to her, as I collided with my poor mate. He had just managed to make it back to his feet. Now he was back on his ass. I looked down at him, almost smiling when I saw that he had almost completely healed. But I didn't smile, because we weren't done yet. I

helped Kailen up, as I turned around to face my mother. Though I had

taken a good amount of her strength, I knew she was still stronger

I looked at Kailen, grabbing his hand, before I looked back at my

"Please just go," I begged, "Let us be happy."

chance that I would die. I knew that I didn't have much le, and I could feel it in me that if I saved him now then I would die. I knew that this was the choice that the Moon Goddess was going to let me make. I knew that she wasn't going to give me the happy ending with Kailen that I so desperately wanted. I knew that it was either him or I.

bright smile as we sat in front of the lake that one day. And I could feel his lips on mine as he kissed me in his kitchen. Everything that had happened with him, really made my short time on Earth worthwhile. He was everything that I ever wanted in a mate, and I was hurt that I wouldn't get to live with him. I was hurt that we would never get

married...That we would never have kids. I never told Kailen, but I

I guess it didn't matter now. The Moon Goddess was taking me home.

Less than a year was my time on Earth, but it was the most alive I had

ever felt. It was the most loved I had ever felt. And if I knew how it was

going to end, if I knew that I would die again less than a year later, I

would do it again. I would do it over and over just so I could see

As my vision began to fade in and out, I hoped for one last thing. I

hoped that despite his mate dying, that Kailen would be able to live a

always thought about what we would name our kids.

But this was it. I knew I wasn't coming back again.

long, happy, and healthy life...Without me.