

## I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 21

AIDEN'S POV

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After what feels like the best night of my entire life , Eleia and I sit on the couch in front of the window , watching the snow slowly drizzle down out of the sky , a few flakes sitting against my window , I'm still dumbfounded that she knew that it was going to snow .

I mean , who the hell looks at the sky and knows that it's going to snow ?

No one in their right mind , that's who .

'Weather people .' Maximus points out and I try my best not to roll my eyes at him .

He's cheeky , insightful , the other part of me , but the biggest pain in my a\*s .

"It's beautiful ." Eleia breathes out as she sits on my lap , her body sideways , her back pressing against the armrest of the couch , her legs sprawled on the cushions beside me , her head turned to the window .

"It is ."

I don't know why she's so strange to snow , but I do know that her body is tense the entire time , I could feel her anxiety and I just play with her hair while we cuddle under the blanket .

We both are wearing sweatpants and I'm shirtless while she sits in a thin strap tank top .

I find it amusing that she could still find snow beautiful after being scared of it .

Well I think she's scared of it...

I have no clue .

"Do you want to go outside ?" I ask her as I twirl a strand of her dark hair around my finger .

“No , I’m good right here .” She turns to look at me , her skin so soft , a glow like no other shimmering in her eyes as a soft smile creeps up her face .

“This is perfect .” She snuggles into my chest and I feel complete .

She scoots off my lap and sits down next to me , “I want to ask you something .” She breathes out and I could tell that she was nervous .

“Continue ..” I nod , staring at her with a blank expression .

I don’t like questions , because it means I have to answer truthfully and expose something or lie and I really don’t want to lie to her .

“Where are your parents ?” She asks so innocently , but my heart grows a layer of ice around it at the thought of my mom and dad .

“Dead .” I deadpan , trying to calm myself .

Her eyes widen and I could tell she was pitying me .

I hate pity .

“Why do you ask?” I breathe out , “Because...” she turns her head to the desk in the room , “I saw their photo and realised that I haven’t seen them.” Her eyes flick down to her hands .

I stare at the back of the frames on the little desk , my tongue gliding between my teeth as my jaw tenses .

“They died when I was eighteen .” I mutter , not knowing where the need to tell her is coming from .

“What happened ?” She asks concerned , staring at me with soft eyes .

“Since my sister was found dead , between my pack and your old one , closer to your old one , my mother became depressed , slowly losing her mind over the years until she snapped and threw the house upside down , she ran , screaming that she’s going to kill that entire pack and my father was so focussed on finding her , he didn’t call for back up and they killed them .” I mutter as I stare out of the window .

She crawls to me , throwing her arms around my neck .

"I'm sorry ." She mutters as she holds me , her head resting on my shoulder , but the thing is , it's fine because it doesn't hurt that much anymore , I shut the pain out , I shut the pity looks out and I am one hell of an alpha .

I took care of the peck in it's time of need and I will keep on doing that until I die .

"It's okay , it was a long time ago ." I shrug and she pulls her head back , staring at me with confusion , "I don't even know how old you are ." She mutters with regret and an absentminded smile crawls up my face , "I am turning twenty one next week ." I grin and she smiles with raised eyebrows .

"Oh ."

"What ?" I c\*\*k my head at her .

"It's just , you say it was a long time ago , but it's only been three years ." Her hands unwrap from my neck as she sits back .

"Three years of ruling this peck gloriously ." I smile and she rolls her eyes .

I don't hesitate to grab her chin in between my fingers , making her look at me .

"Don't do that ." I demand as my face inches closer to hers .

"Why not ?" She pulls her head back , her chin snapping out of my grasp .

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"But why ?" She pushes and I sigh , dropping my head back against the backrest of the couch .

"Because it's disrespectful and it makes me want to punish you ." I groan loudly as I stare up at the ceiling .

My body stiffens as I smell her arousal and I slowly turn to look at her with dark eyes, "Then punish me." She murmurs with a seductive look on her face and even though I want to, I don't want to scare her.

I look away from her, focusing on the snow outside, "No." I gulp and from the side of my eye, I could see her coming closer, crawling on her knees.

"Why not?" She whispers and I love that she's so confident, so sexy.

"Because I don't play around, I punish." I deepen and she leans over me, her hands on the armrest on my side of the couch.

"Can't we come to some sort of agreement?" Her face right in front of mine, her breath fanning my face.

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For the first time, I don't know what to say or do.

"Come on." Her nose brushes against mine and my other hand drags over her back, down to her ass.

"Hands on the armrest." I let her wrist go and she puts it there, grinning at me.

My hand rubs her ass before I lift it and smack it, a grunt escaping her lips as her body jerks and a source of excitement courses through me as she stares at me with parted lips.

She tries to climb off, but I hold her in place, "No, I'm not done." I shake my head before I tug her pants down to her thighs and speak her again, the sound of my hand slipping her bare ass echoes around the room along her with moan.

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“Do you like it ?” I grit out and she nods .

Getting use to the whipping pain , I guess this is something softer , more exciting .

I slap her a\*s again , harder and before I know it , she swings one leg off the couch , tugging her sweatpants down before she climbs onto my lap , her lips crashing against mine .

I have no idea what's happening , but I kiss her back , my hands on her back , trailing down to her behind before I grab them , my fingers digging into the softness and she groans into my mouth as our lips wrestle .

I slip my tongue past her parted lips and devour her mouth , until she sucks on my tongue , making me choke as it feels like she's going to rip it out of my mouth , but the slight pain makes me harder than ever and her one hand drops between us , right into my sweats , her fingers wrapping around my hard wood .

“f\*\*k .” I push her back a bit , my head rolling as pleasure builds in my balls .

She grins , staring down at me with parted lips , a seductive look on her face and I buck my hips upwards , making her shriek before I tug my sweats down and pull her onto me , lining my tip up to her entrance .



“You’re something else .” I breathe out shakily before I yank her hips down and I slide right into her wet , tight cunt .

Her shoulders pull back as she tenses all over , her lips parting as she leans against me , her hard n\*\*\*\*s poking my chest through the material of her shirt .

I tug her body closer and push it back , showing her how to grind against me and she does it effortlessly with heavy breaths , “Can I mark you ?” She asks and my eyes widen in shock .

I didn’t even think that she would have this energy inside of her after I marked her , but here we are .

“Can you handle it ?” I tease her and she slaps my shoulder as she bounces on me , my balls tightening .

“Yes or no ?” She demands an answer and I like how she’s acting so tough , yet fragile .

She’s soft and hard at the same time .

She bounces again and again , “Yes .” I groan as her walls tighten around my thickness and she grins down at me , capturing her bottom lip in between her teeth .

“Good , because I wasn’t going to take no for an answer .” She croaks out breathlessly as she continues and her face dips into the crook of my neck and the sharp stinging against my flesh lets me know that she’s ready and I gulp , my throat tightening before she sinks her teeth into my flesh and my entire body erupts in fireworks , electricity coursing through every vein , making my heart race , my eyes fluttering and as her teeth pulls out and she licks the wound , I dig my fingers into her sides as I c\*m inside her , but she doesn’t stop riding me .

She stops looking , grabbing my jaw in a firm grip and she tilts my head to the side , riding my o\*\*\*\*m out as she inspects her work on my neck and before I could speak , she leans back with her body , grabbing my hand before pressing my thumb to her clit , her juices coating my fingers .

“Circle motion .” She moans as I start to do what she says and I grin as I watch her lips part over and over as pleasure courses through her .

“c\*m for me .” I demand as I do it faster , putting a little pressure and her body folds forward as her nails dig into my shoulders .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 22**

ELEIA'S POV

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Rolling over in bed to find my mate still asleep is one of the most magical things ever , but it is still dark out and it's probably early .

I raise onto my elbow , glancing at the digital alarm next to him , seeing that it's four thirty am and I'm wide awake .

I sigh before slowly crawling off the bed and the tiles under my warm feet are icy .

I raise to my toes and tiptoe across the room to the bathroom , closing the door behind me before doing my business and I walk back to bed , climbing under the duvet slowly and I scoot closer to Aiden , laying on my side , looking at his soft looking features .

His messy hair , his long lashes , chiselled face , great jaw structure , plump dark lips , perfect shaped nose .

He's perfect and here I am , looking like a zombie most of the time .

He stirs and my eyes widen as he turns onto his side , towards me .

I wonder if I should wake him up , but that would be selfish..

“You're staring .” His deep groggy voice makes me jerk in shock .

“You're awake?” I ask in a whisper and he rolls onto his back again , humming , but his eyes stay shut .

“So awake , but not awake .” I murmur , rolling my eyes at myself because that doesn't even make sense .

“Something like that .” He mutters and my insides twist at his deep voice .

It's attractive , making me want to squirm and attack him with kisses .

"Why are you awake ?" He tosses his one arm over his face , covering his eyes .

"I can't sleep ." I shrug , making him groan as he sits up straight like a robot , his arm falling to his side and he slowly turns his head , glancing at me with those beautiful baby blues .

His eyes are even light in the dark .

"What's wrong ?" He asks as he tosses the duvet aside and gets up , rounding the bed and I silently watch his disappear into the bathroom .

"Nothing , I'm just use to being awake early ." I shrug as I wait for him to come back , which he does after a few minutes of silence and he sits down on the bed before climbing back in , staring at me with a lazy glaze .

"Well come here ." He holds his arm open to me and I scoot into his embrace , his arms wrapping around my body , his hand playing with my hair .

The warmth of his body relaxes every fibre of mine .

My limbs relax , my shoulders sink and I cuddle my face into his neck .

"This is nice ." I drape my one hand over his ribs , holding him tighter as our legs intertwine together .

"Stop moving ." He growls lowly and as I shift my leg upper between his thighs , I feel his hard wood .

"Is that normal ?" I blurt out and he hums , snuggling into me more .

I press my body closer , wanting to feel every part of him , but I can't seem to get more closer .

"Oh my goddess , are you trying to climb inside of me ?" He pulls away from me and I'm startled to see his wide yes piercing into mine and I chew on my bottom lip at his harsh tone .

"No ." I shake my head and he sighs , rolling his eyes before letting his head fall onto the pillow and I let mine rest on mine , our legs intertwined , but our upper bodies are far apart .

“I’m sorry .” I mutter as his eyes fall shut and I force mine closed too .

Maybe if I just force myself to fall asleep , I will and then he’ll be happy..

I start to count like I use to when I was small and scared , I count every steady breath until I lose consciousness .

Waking up to him kissing me all over my face , I groan as I pull away , frowning as I wait for him to back up .

“No , you can’t be grumpy .” He chuckles as he kisses my temple , my nose and then leaves a chaste kiss on my lips .

“You were grumpy .” I turn away from him and his hand snakes from my side to my front and with one tug , my back is against his front .

“I’m tired .” I whine as I bury my face into my pillow and he takes the opportunity to kiss my neck , sending shivers down my spine .

“You weren’t tired hours ago .” He nips at my skin and my shoulders jolt up in shock .

“Stop .” I giggle , hating that I can’t be mad at him .

“No , I’m awake now .” He tugs at the waistband of my sweatpants , dipping his fingers in and I grab his wrist , pulling his hand from my body before I roll out of the bed , falling onto my knees .

“Eleia .” He gasps as he sits up and I poke my head over the edge , seeing him staring at me agape before the edges of his lips twitch up into a wide smile , “What’s going on with you ?”he chuckles , a laugh so deep , it forms dimples in his cheek .

“I just need to use to the bathroom .” I lie , but I don’t know why I lie as I scurry towards the bathroom .

I pace in the bathroom after using the loo and I tug at my mind link makes me absentmindedly open it up .

‘If you’re done pacing , could you come back into the room ?’ His voice rings through my ears and I tense as I stare at the closed bathroom door .

I flush the toilet before leaving the bathroom and he sits shirtless against the headboard , his legs sprawled out over the already made up bed .

“Are you done running ?” He asks with a serious expression and I gulp , nodding .

“Good , now come here .” He pats the bed and I reluctantly pad over and crawl onto the bed , sitting on the edge on my side .

“Eleia.” He groans , making my head jerk towards him .

“What ?” I shrug innocently , this entire situation makes me want to laugh , but his serious face makes me nervous .

“Come here .” He pats right next to him and I sigh , crawling onto my knees , facing him .

“Aiden , I don’t want to..” before I could finish my sentence , he leans forward , grabbing my arm and tugs me towards him , a shriek escaping my lips as I fly towards him , his arms capturing me and I lay with my upper body against his chest , my breasts pressing onto his stomach .

“I want you to be my Luna .” He breathes out before I could scold him for interrupting me .

“I am going to be , aren’t I ?” I gulp , hoping that he isn’t regretting me .

His knuckles trails down the side of my face , his baby blues flicking between my forest orbs .

“You definitely are .” He kisses my temple , “How about tomorrow ? What do you say ?” He asks and my eyes widen , “I’d say it’s a rush .” I shrug and his eyes narrow as his eyebrows arch together , “No , you’re my mate .” He shakes his head , “You’ve almost been here for a whole week , why not ?” He captures my chin between his fingers .

“I don’t know how to be a Luna .” I confess my real fear .

“You were under the control of a terrible Luna .” He shrugs and I frown at him .

What the hell does the wicked witch of the Night pack have to do with this ?

“What about her .” I push away from him , “You already know not what to do .” He shrugs and I roll my eyes , getting off the bed .

“Where are you going?” He asks as I pace in front of the bed .

“Nowhere , I just can’t believe you said that .” I scoff , it was funny , but also offensive .

“Why not ? It’s true and I can teach you , I can show you .” He encourages me .

“How can you , an alpha , teach me that ?” I raise my brows and he grins , crossing his arms over his chest .

“I have been alpha for three years , who do you think did the Luna things ? I don’t have a mother , not anymore .” He shrugs and I pale as my heart dents .

“I didn’t think... I’m sorry .” Embarrassment heats my cheeks .

He stands from the bed , striding over to me , “Just say yes , I can teach you . You have nothing to worry about .” His hands rest on my shoulders , “Just say yes .” He pleads in a demanding tone , his eyes looking like if I don’t say yes , he might die .

My lips part to speak , but nothing comes out , they close and I inhale a deep breath through my nose , “Yes .” I manage to croak out and he swoops me off my feet , my feet dangling in the air as he spins me around .

“Then today is your first lesson , planning of events .” He puts me down , winking before he grabs my hand and we usher out of the room and down the stairs .

Walking into a room where I haven’t been in , I could tell it’s an office .

The big oak desk is at the back of the room , a black leather chair behind it , a cactus plant on the edge of the desk , his laptop place in the middle precisely , the walls are bookshelf , the sharp lights in the ceiling lighting the room up .

“So here is a list of people I call for party planning , decorations , food , chairs , everything you’ll need .” He beams as he leaves my hand and grabs a file from his drawer .

He hands it to me and once I flip it open , it's names and photos and lists of foods they can make , I flip again , seeing the photo's of decorations and the lists of them .

Everything is so organised .

“So what decorations do I choose ?” I ask as I drag my eyes up to his .

“Whatever fits the ceremony of course , elegance , something you like .” He shrugs and I nod , “Will you help me ?” I have to ask because I have no clue what will be right , I have seen the most weirdest decorations at events at the night pack , some I don't approve of , but I am no party decorator .

I don't know what I'm doing .

“Of course .” He smiles as he sits down on his chair and he pats his lap and I smile as I round his desk and sit down .

“Thank you .” I smile and we sort through the folder .

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“What about these , it's finger food but it's elegant finger food . Like a high tea .” I point at the picture of all the fancy desserts and sushi and little sandwiches .

“Maybe not the sushi .” Aiden shrugs , scrunching his nose up and I nod , I don't even know what it taste like , I never had it .

“What is in sushi ?” I ask , it looks like rice balls with something inside .

“It's smoked fish like salmon , some have avocado inside and there's seaweed in right inside the rice , it what's keeping it all together . I think .” Aiden shrugs and I nod , I could tell he doesn't like sushi .

“But the rest seems like a great choice , what about decorations ?” He asks and it feels like a trick question .

“Something that will match my dress .” I shrug , it seems like the right answer , but his straight face makes me worry .

Relief fills me as a wide smiles creeps up his face , “That’s right , what colour dress do you want to wear ?” He rubs my back and I can’t think of a colour on the top of my head , “Something that will present power , a powerful colour...” he hints and my eyes widen , “Red ? It’s a powerful colour .” I shrug and he nods , “Yes , good . Now what goes with red ?” He asks , tapping the file in front of me and I glance at the pictures as I page through them .

“Black , white and silver , even gold but I think the silver will fit better .”

A wide proud smile takes over and he wraps his arm around me , hugging me .

“You are natural .” He grins and I blush as my body is pressed to his .

“And the rest of the decorations like table cloths and plates and cups ?”

“White and red .” I nod , so sure of my answer and he tuts , shaking his head .

“No .” My head snaps at him and I stare at him agape .

“White and silver , the flowers will be red and you will be red , you don’t want to blend in a lot , you want to be unique . It’s all about you .” He cups my cheek , “This is your time , you want to stand out .” I nod , “So red roses and my red dress will be the only thing red ?” I ask for confirmation and he nods , “Of course along with my matching red tie .” He grins and I giggle .

“So make the list , specific list and then call them . Group them and tell them you want it by tomorrow .”

“Isn’t tomorrow really fast ?” My nose scrunches up and he chuckles , “No , tell them who you are , tell them you are my wife .” He winks and my entire body heats up in excitement .

“Go ahead .” He nods towards the landline phone on his desk and I inhale a breath before reaching for the phone and ordering the food first .

“I need it by tomorrow , is that possible ?” I ask the woman on the line after I told her what I want and Aiden taps me on my arm , shaking his head , “Demand .” He mouths .



The woman on the line says she doesn't know and I clear my throat , "Well I need it by tomorrow , I am Aiden Moon's wife ." I gulp as nerves take me over and the silence is killing me from the inside .

"Oh , we will get it done ma'am ." She mutters and the proud joy in my chest exploding makes my thighs press together .

I feel hot and on top of the world .

I feel like the it girl .

"Thank you and could you deliver at eleven ?" I ask as I look at Aiden's sticky note he just wrote and the woman agrees .

Calling the rest of the company's was like sleeping , it was relaxing and I felt in control .

I smile when I put the phone down and as I shift on his lap , feeling his hard wood poking me in the a\*s .

His one hand on my waist squeezes , "You did great . Lesson one done ." He beams proudly and I squirm on the inside , I feel like an excited child getting candy .

"Thank you ." I beam and I stand up , his hand reaching for mine , grabbing it tightly in his grip .

"Where are you going ?" He asks as he stares at me with narrowed eyes .

"Shouldn't we get some breakfast ?" I gulp , wondering what he's up to .

"We will , in a few minutes ." He grins as he tugs me closer to in between his thighs , clamping his legs around mine to keep me in place .

"You did well in your lesson..." he sits upright , leaning forward and snakes his one arm around my body , tugging me even closer .

My knees is against the edge of his seat and his chin rests against my stomach as he stares up at me with wide eyes .

"Don't you want your reward for doing so well ?" The devilish grin he's giving me sets my insides on fire .

I nod and his eyebrows raise and he sits back , his hands on my waist ,  
“Words Eleia .” His eyebrows raise momentarily .

“I do .” I gulp as heat forms at the base of my spine , spreading to between my  
thighs .

He grins before his hands trail down my body and back up to where my pants  
are .

Hooking his fingers into the waistband , he tugs my pants and panties down ,  
kissing my stomach while the material pools at my feet .

He lets me go , “Kick it aside .” He jerks his head to the side before loosening  
his pants , tugging it down to his knees and in a smooth motion , he hooks the  
back of my knees and lift me , parting my legs and my knees are on either  
side of him while my feet are still hooked on the inside of his thighs .

My legs aren't even touching the chair , my inner thighs are stretched to the  
maximum that it slightly burns .

He scoots me back an inch , dipping his hand between us as his other grabs  
my nape and tugs me closer , his lips crashing against mine as his fingers slip  
through my folds , my wetness coating his fingers , making it more slippery .

I rock into his hand and his hand holding my nape drags down to my side , his  
palm pressed against my hipbone , keeping me in place as he thrusts into my  
core with his fingers until he's satisfied with how wet I am .

With one tug , he lifts me and I lower onto his hard , thick shaft , moaning as  
he stretches my walls , pleasure erupting all over as sparks ignite on my skin ,  
in my bloodstream , taking over each fibre of my body .

“Aiden .” I glance over my shoulder as my entire body bounces and my eyes  
are on the shut door , but is it sound proof ?

“Look at me .” His one hand cups my face , dragging my attention to him and  
my lips part as he tugs my face to his and kisses me .

“At me .” He mutters against my lips as we break the kiss for a breath and I  
nod before his hand drags up my back into my hair m tugging it hard  
backwards and his mouth trails to my jaw , down to my neck and when his lips  
touch that sensitive mark he put in the crook of my neck , sparks ignite all over

my body in pleasure , my toes curling as tension builds at the base of my spine and with one lick on my mark , I come undone , my legs clamping his sides and he keeps on thrusting into my tense body until he stills , nipping at my flesh as he buries his face in my neck .

I fall limp against him , my hands relaxing as they cross at the wrists behind his neck .

“Good job .” He mutters as he sits back and lifts me off him .

I have no idea how he has this much energy after intercourse , but knowing his stamina is so high has my insides twist in fear .

“Pants on , breakfast time .” He slaps my a\*s as I bend down to pick up my pants and I gasp as I pin upright , giggling as I step aside .

His eyes are on me as he stands and tucks himself into his waistband .

I could feel his juices dripping down my inner thigh , “I need to use the bathroom .” I mutter as I walk to the door and he grabs my hand , tugging me to him , my entire body spinning around and clashes into his chest , his baby blues piercing into my forest greens , “What’s wrong?” He asks and I shrug , “I just need to use the bathroom .” I mutter and he nods , placing a kiss on my temple before letting my hand go that’s in his .

“I’ll be right back .” I smile before striding out and he follows me , I could feel his eyes on me as I stride up the stairs , trotting when he couldn’t see me anymore and I rush to the bathroom to clean myself up .

I put on sweatpants before heading down the stairs and meet Aiden in the kitchen , whispering with Stefan .

I stride inside , trying to mind my own business and not listen off , but when he mentions the Night pack , my ears perk up and all attention is on them .

They quiet down and I frown at them , “Don’t stop on my behalf .” I shrug as I move right into Aiden’s side , glancing up at him .

“It’s fine .” Aiden tells Stefan and my best friend’s mate inhales a breath , “We need an alliance in this fight Aiden .” Stefan mutters and I grow cold , wondering why they need back up .

“But we have enough men .” Aiden argues and I stay quiet as I listen .

“If we don’t want to lose any men , we need to be more .” Stefan argues and Aiden nods , agreeing .

“I know that .” His bottom lip is captured in between his perfect pearly white teeth and I want nothing more than for him to bite my lip like that .

“I’ll make some calls , okay ?” Aiden slaps Stefan’s arm and he nods before nodding at me and then leaving .

“Scrambled eggs with bacon bits ?” He offers and I nod before he goes into the fridge and grabs everything and I’m yet again placed on the counter while he makes breakfast .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 24**

ELEIA’S POV

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While sitting on the counter , watching him making me breakfast , I can’t help but smile .

I freeze , my body tingling , the tips of my fingers going numb as it feels like my brain is pulsing , my heart beat racing in a good way but something feels wrong .

Aiden turns to look at me as the entire vibe shifts from good to bad and my shoulders dart back as I arch my back .

“What is happening ?” I ask as I try to crawl into a ball and the feeling fades before I hear voices in my head , chanting .

‘Luna ! Luna ! Luna !’

What f\*\*\*\*\*g Luna ?

Rosie comes stumbling into the kitchen with horrid filled eyes , “Did you feel that ?” She asks out of breath .

“Did you hear that ?” My eyes widen as I hop off the counter and she nods before rushing over , grabbing onto my shoulders .

“This is the worst thing , how could he have found another?” I could tell my best friend was pissed as hell , but there was nothing I could do about it .

I found a second chance , so why couldn't Regan ?

“What are you two talking about ?” Aiden stops what he's doing .

“Regan found a Luna .” I mutter uncomfortably and his eyes narrow on me , “Are you okay ?” He asks and I roll my eyes , “Of course I am , the feeling was just.. weird .” I shake my head and he paces , “Probably someone outside of the pack , they had to join . That's why .” His fingers drag over his forehead and I nod .

“But when did he find her ?” Rosie pushes and I roll my eyes as my back is turned to her .

I honestly don't even want to know .

He rejected me like I was nothing , he's heartless and a monster , I feel sorry for the girl who's his mate right now .

She doesn't know what she's in for .

“It doesn't matter , Stefan !” Aiden calls his beta and he comes running down the stairs , looking at Rosie with worried eyes , “Here you are , I was looking for you .” He drags his hand through his hair before looking at Aiden .

“What's up ?” He asks so chilled and Aiden' eye twitches , “Get ready , we're going , right now .” He looks at me , “You two stay here , eat .” He demands before striding forward , grabbing my shoulders , “And I promise I will come home to you .” He breathes out , squeezing my shoulders and my heart feels like it's going to break .

“Wait , right now ?” Stefan asks agape and Aiden nods , “If it just happened , there's a crowd of wolves who we can circle and attack .” Aiden grins and it's like ice water being poured onto me .

I stop breathing for a second as my body tenses .

“Get everyone , we’re going .” Aiden kisses my temple before walking past me .

“We need an alliance Aiden .” Stefan argues and I turn to look at them , hoping that Stefan can stop this .

“And we have one , who I am on the way to call . I said get ready .” He growls and my insides twist .

I am suppose to become Luna tomorrow , but what if there’s no one left ?

“Yes alpha .” Stefan mutter before kissing Rosie , muttering to her that everything will be okay before he kisses her and leaves .

Rosie grabs my hand and we watch our mates leave .

Aiden comes running out of his office and straight out of the door without looking back at me .

“I hate this .” I mutter as I squeeze her hand and she hums in response , left speechless .

I push off the counter we’re leaning on and tug her with me towards the door , “What are you doing ?” She asks , following me because I won’t let her hand go .

“We need to stop them .” I grit out , a bad feeling is crushing my chest and I don’t know if it’s because something bad is going to happen or if it’s because I’m just worried .

Barging through the front door , I don’t stop until I see them charging off , to far to hear us screaming at them to stop and I try the mind link , but I’m blocked .

My knees buckle and I let Rosie’s hand go in defeat as my knees hit the ground .

“No .” I breathe out , my hands shaking in fear as I watch them disappear into the woods , behind the trees until the last tail of the last wolf running disappears and I begin to sob as I clutch my chest .

Rosie sits down next to me , “We’ll just sit here and wait .” She nods and with the little snow around us , I shake my head , standing up .

“No , if someone gets hurt . We are going to need to be healthy and okay to help them .” I help Rosie up from the little layer of snow , “We need to wait inside .” I gulp before heading inside and I lock the door behind us .

If something happens , we’re royally screwed because we’re just women . We are just women and children and we need to stay safe and hidden .

I wish I already was the Luna so that I could talk to the rest of the pack..

I don’t know what they’re doing , but I am positive that they are trained in this situation .

“We should eat .” I mutter as we head to the kitchen , even though I’m not hungry at all , it’s in fact the opposite – I feel sick to my stomach .

“I’m not hungry .” Rosie sits down at the counter , resting her head on her arms .

“Me neither .” I join her and I don’t know how long we lay on our arms before moving to the couch , sitting side by side .

“I see he finally marked you .” She stares at Aiden’s mark in the crook of my neck and I can’t help but smile and nod .

“It was amazing , it began to snow .” I blush and she grins at me , “Romantic , isn’t it ?” She mutters and I nod , inhaling a deep breath .

“I need him to come home .” I sigh , my gaze dropping to my fidgeting hands .

“Me too , I want them all to come back .” Rosie reaches for my hands , stopping me as I pick at my nails as she grabs my hand .

“Relax .” She mutters and I nod , sucking my lips into my mouth , biting down on them for some relief of my stress building .

They will come home , the Night pack does not have anything on this one .

I have seen these men train , I have seen them fight one another with caution .

They are strong , they will come home .

Hours to by and Rosie has fallen asleep , so did I , but I jerked awake in fear .

I stand up from the couch , the pitch black clouds throwing an unlumminated shade over the house , leaving it gloomy inside .

I open the door , just to see if they are back yet , but they aren't and I shut it once more .

'Aiden .' I call out to him through our private mind link , but there's no response .

I start to make dinner , not caring if I'm not allowed to .

I am going to be Luna to this pack , this is my home now and I will do as I please when he's here or not .

Cooking steak that I found in the freezer , Rosie sneaks into the kitchen , appearing next to me without making a sound and I jump to the side as my one hand reaches for my chest , my heart beating out of my chest as I stare at her with wide eyes .

"Good goddess Rosie , don't sneak up on me like that ." I breathe out as my racing heart slows down .

"Sorry..." she murmurs , a guilty smile appearing on her face and I nod , "It's fine ." I mutter , focusing on the steak , careful not to over cook it in the pan .

"Are you allowed to make this ?" Rosie asks teasingly and I shrug , "It's our home too ." I mutter , not wanting to worry anymore .

I want to be in control of something .

'Eleia .' Aiden's voice rings through my ears and I look up as if he were here .

"Aiden ?" I mutter , frowning as I realise that it was in my head .

'Where are you ?' I ask while my heart is beating in my ears .

"What ?" Rosie mutters , but I try to ignore her .

'Almost home , running into the borders .' I could hear his exhaustion through the mindlink and I don't hesitate to push the pan off the heat and put the piece of steak onto a plate before turning the stove off , "They're almost here ." I tug Rosie on the arm as I dart out of the kitchen and she follows , the smell of her



anxiety infiltrates my nose as we run out and see some wolves return and others in human form , helping carry others and I don't stop running .

My blood boils when Aiden shifts and there's a big gash over his stomach , which is slowly healing .

"What did you do ?" I yell as I still run to him and I could see his chest cave before I reach him and he drops to his knees tiredly .

"We shouldn't have gone ." He shakes his head , looking down into the snow and I fall onto my knees in front of him , cupping his cheeks before I lift his head , "How many ?" I ask , my eyes trailing over his hurt body and he just keeps on shaking his head I'm disappointment .

"It's okay ." I stand on my knees , holding his head to my shoulder as I rub his arm .

He's hot in this cold weather and he lifts his head , glancing to the side as he stares at the hurt people moving towards the big medical building and he shakes his head before dropping it again on my shoulder .

"Let's get you cleaned up ." I try to lift him but my bodies go limp as Rosie' terrified screaming of Stefan' name bursts through my ears .

My head snaps into her direction and I watch with a horrid look as they carry him towards the medical building .

My heart bleeds for my best friend and tears form in my eyes as I silently pray that he'll be okay .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 25**

AIDEN'S POV

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It all went downhill very fast , the feisty Luna had attacked me , sliced my chest and that's when Stefan came to my rescue , but Regan was right there , biting him all over and once I got up , I could hear Stefan's horrid cry and I did not hesitate to jump on Regan while kicking his mate in the face before I rolled him .

I bit and scratched him all over out of pure anger , but it wasn't enough to kill him because I had to help my pack get out of there .

I could tell my men put a dent in their numbers and I was happy with my damage on their alpha , so I decided to wrap it up , I hauled my best friend on my back , mind linked him to hold on as I rushed us out of there .

But my worry began when I saw how many wolves were hurt and being carried by others .

Running home , we stopped in the middle so that I could look at the injured men and we all shifted back , walking back home naked as we helped carry others while the gash over my front bled until right before we arrived back at the pack .

I hiss as Eleia cleans my healing wound , "Sorry ." Eleia mutters in a worried tone .

I clutch the edge of the couch in my home , my head rolling back as pain shoots us my spine .

"Get the cream ." I hiss and she stares at me with widen eyes .

"Are you sure ?" The concern in her eyes make my heart weak , but I need to heal to check on my pack .

"Yes ." I grit out as I stare deep into her eyes and she nods before getting off her knees in front of me and she darts up the stairs .

I inhale and exhale sharp breaths until they're steady .

I need to control my heartbeat for this , I need to heal and not get infected .

I could slowly feel my skin pulling together , but not fast enough .

I know the gash is deep , I could feel it in my guts , my insides heal slower and my skin can't pull together fast when it's a deep cut .

I hear the pitter patter sound of her feet rushing down the stairs before she comes running into the room , falling onto her knees in front of me , panting a bit .

“I got it .” She mutters , unscrewing the lid before dipping her fingers into the cream , her fingers reaching for me and she halts , her eyes flicking from my gash up to mine .

“Are you sure ?” She asks and I nod , inhaling a breath before baring my teeth as I watch her fingers start to apply the cream .

It’s stings before it burns , like hell fire coursing through my veins , making my stomach want to explode .

“f\*\*k .” My fingers dig into the cushion underneath me , my throat tightening and it feels like the air are sucked out of my lungs as my body takes all of the energy and forces my body to heal with the help of the cream .

It’s like someone is blow torching my skin together and I grunt as I jerk around , her hands on my knees aren’t even helping .

I’m sitting completely naked , slightly shivering as I heal and my shoulders sink as the pain fades .

“You okay ?” Eleia raises onto her feet , bending over as she cups my face with both hands .

I nod and she steps back as I stand and I feel dizzy when I straighten my back but it fades as I take a relaxing breath .

“Can you just go grab clothes for me ?” I ask in a mere whisper and she nods before running up the stairs .

I grab the tub of healing cream and screw the lid back on and by the time I stretch , she’s back with sweatpants , shoes and a jersey .

She tries to help , but I get annoyed , “Stop .” I grit out as I slightly push her back and hurt flashes through her eyes .

I hiss as the material rubs over my healing wound and I grab the tub of cream before walking out of the house .

“Where are you going ?” She follows me and I try to calm myself , “I have to check on Stefan .” I cut her off and she falls silent as we march through the snow .

She's right on my heels as we walk into the medical building and there are men everywhere , laying on gurneys and sitting around with broken arms .

"Everyone alright ?" I ask as my eyes glance around , everything feeling in slow motion and I see them nod , but I don't hear anything as I march down the halls , glancing into every room to find Stefan .

He's my best friend , my beta , my right hand , my positive thoughts , my heart when my parents died .

He's my brother .

"Can you slow down ?" Eleia calls out to me , but I ignore her and I try to slow down , but I keep the same pace until I find Rosie , pacing the room and Stefan laying on the hospital bed , knocked out with an oxygen mask on his face and he's laying bare with linen draped over his nakedness , gashes all over his chest , arms , bite marks on his legs and shoulders .

I inhale a deep breath before entering and Rosie's eyes light up at the sight of Eleia behind me .

"Eleia ."she chokes on her tears before running into my mate's arms right past me .

I stand beside my beta , my eyes trailing over his body and I grip the tub of cream in my hand , wondering if I should consider it in his state .

"It's okay , he's going to be okay ." I hear Eleia comfort Rosie and I sigh as I turn my head and uncap the tub , scooping up the cream with my fingers .

"What are you doing ?" Rosie's hand wraps around my wrist and Eleia rests her hand on her shoulder , "Relax , it will help ." Eleia tries to talk her friend down and I bare my teeth as I try not to rip her hand off me .

"Let go ." I demand , "I am helping him ." I explain , not that she deserves it , but if Stefan knew I was rude to his mate , he would smack me right out of his unconsciousness .

Rosie's eyes flick between me and her mate and she lets me go , standing back and Eleia wraps her arms around her for support .

I put the cream on his arms first , starting small and even with him being unconscious , he jerks in pain and I chew on my inner cheek as I wonder if he'll wake up from it , but his body stills .

I repeat it all over his wounds , one at a time , giving the pain time to subside before I move on to the other while his mate is crying like a lost pup next to me .

As I do his legs , he sits up with wide eyes , screaming into the oxygen mask that he rips off , his chest heaving as his body jerks and I start to apologise .

His eyes land on his mate , but they aren't normal .

There's a sort of crazy to it , a darkness that can't be tamed until he snaps out of the pain .

He tries to grab me but I swat his hand away and he reaches for Rosie and I grab his wrists , locking them over his chest before pushing him down and a loud growl erupts from my chest , making his eyes widen before going back to normal .

"Aiden ." He breathes out in relief and I sigh , backing up .

"Are you okay ?" I ask and he winches as he tries to sit up , so he settles for relaxing his hands next to his side .

"Yes ." He sighs , glancing around , "How did we get here ?" He asks concerned and I scratch my nape , "I carried you most of the way ." I shrug and his eyes soften , "You do love me ." He teases and I roll my eyes .

I hate that he can still be this big of an a\*s while being hurt .

"Unfortunately ." I scoff and he grabs my hand , sincerity flashing through his eyes , "Thank you ." He nods and I shrug him off , "No , don't thank me . We shouldn't have gone ." I shake my head and he shrugs , "Don't be like that , we put a dent in his numbers . We all came back ."

I know he's right , but the guilt inside of my heart just grows with each beat .

I put all these people in danger and I don't know if I could forgive myself .

"We could have lost a lot ." I admit but he grabs my hand tightly , "But we didn't, forgive yourself , you can't carry this burden because there isn't one ."

Stefan smiles and even if I sometimes think that he's a pain in my a\*s , he's the only one who could talk me into a better mental space .

"Can I have alone time with my mate ?" Stefan lets go of my hand and I nod , backing up and Rosie doesn't hesitate to take my place , grabbing his hand like she can't breathe without holding it and it inspires me , because she loves him .

I know that she will take care of him .

"Come ." I hold my hand out to Eleia , who's hugging herself and she takes my hand with a smile before we head out of his room .

We walk around and I make sure that everyone's okay before we head back home .

I don't know if Stefan will be coming home tonight , the sun is already setting and the doctor might want to observe him for the night since he is the beta .

"I'm hungry ." My stomach rumbles because I skipped breakfast .

Eleia glances up at me with a knowing look on her face , "What ?" I ask and she giggles , "I made steak for dinner ." She beams and even if I want to be mad at her for putting herself to work , I can't , because she looks so proud of herself .

I chuckle , pulling her into my side as we walk into the house , "You're wonderful ." I kiss the side of her head and she beams in joy .

"But I'm still making the rest ." Fear flashes through her eyes before she rushes to the kitchen and I follow her with a wide smile as I watch her take charge in the kitchen .

"Take a seat ." She beams sarcastically , but when I don't , she glares at me before striding over , pushing her hand against my chest , "Sit ." She demands , pushing me down and I stare at her with wide eyes .

"Yes boss ."