

I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 26

ELEIA'S POV

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Waking up in the light room , something already feels different to the day .

Today I am becoming Luna , I am becoming one of the leaders in this pack and I can't wait .

I turn around , rolling right into Aiden , who's still fast asleep .

"Hi ." I beam , hoping he'd shoot open an eye , but he doesn't , he doesn't move except for his chest falling and rising as he breathes .

At least he's alive .

Oh goddess , Stefan !

I roll out of bed , rushing to the bathroom to do my business and when I rush out , I grab shoes and a jersey , putting it on before I make my way out of the house towards the medical building , stomping through the snow .

My legs feel weak when I barge through the snow , the way I have to lift my legs so high makes me weak but once I welcome the warmth of the inside the medical building , I sigh , rubbing my hands together for more heat .

I stride down the hallway , finding Rosie and Stefan still in the room .

"Hi ." I knock on the open door and her eyes lift as she pulls clothes out of a bag and hands them to Stefan wearing a gown .

"Hi ." She smiles happily , relief covering her face .

"Excuse me ." Stefan mutters , walking towards the bathroom to get dressed .

"He okay ?" I ask my tired looking best friend and she nods , smiling .

"Good , you two coming home ?" I ask and my heart dents at the name .

I haven't had a home in years since I went to live at the pack house , but here I am , already feeling at home , already feeling like I belong in this place .

“Yes . Stefan said he’s going to build us our own home .” She smiles , glancing at the door and joy erupts in my chest , I’m so happy for her .

“It’s going to suck that you’re not going to live in the same house , so he better build it close to ours .” I pout and she giggles , nodding , “Definitely .”

Stefan comes out wearing sweatpants and a jersey , raking his fingers through his hair , “Are you two done being sentimental ?” Stefan deadpans as he grabs his phone from the bedside table of his hospital bed and I nod , sucking the edge of my bottom lip into my mouth .

“And what are you doing here ? You have a ceremony today . You’re suppose to lay in the bath and get ready , not check up on me .” Stefan scoffs , looking at me like I’m insane and anger begins to brew in my chest as I shake my head at him .

“Don’t be rude , I’m not here for you .” I snap , even though I did want to make sure he’s okay .

“Sure .” He grins and it feels like he’s flirting , but on the other hand , I know he isn’t .

It’s like a force of comfort that he gives me by being so smug .

“Can we just go ?” Rosie yawns as she swings the bag over her shoulder and I nod , turning on my heel .

‘Eleia ?’ Aiden’s panicked voice echoes through my mind .

‘I’m at the medical building with Rosie .’ I inform him , hoping that he would calm down .

It’s like I can feel his anxiety , like a ghost shiver twisting around my spine .

‘Why didn’t yo wake me up ?’ Now he sounds so mad that it makes it feel like a shadow hand is crushing my heart to where it hurts my chest .

‘Come home , now .’ He demands before I could say anything , so I shut the mind link and head back home , doing exactly what I was doing anyway .

Stomping through the snow , Rosie helps Stefan walk , or she wants to but he chuckles , telling her that he’s alright to walk on his own .

As I step through the front door , I'm grabbed by my waist , spun around before I'm pressed to the wall .

Aiden's baby blues pierce into my orbs , his body towering over me , his one hand on one side of my head , resting against the wall , his other still on my waist , pressing my back into the wall .

"What were you thinking ?" His chest heaves , his eyes flicking between mine as if he might find an answer in them .

"I thought that I needed to check up on my best friend ." I explain and a low grunt escapes his lips before he crashes his lips into mine , pressure building in the back of my head as it's pushed into the hard wall .

I push my hands against his chest , kicking myself off the wall .

"Stop it , I'm right here , I'm fine , what is the matter with you ?" I ask , stepping towards him as he rubs his fingers across his temple .

"I was just scared ." He snaps and his eyes glance to the side where Stefan and Rosie stand awkwardly , looking at us in their frozen positions as if we might kill each other .

"What ? You can go ." I snap and Rosie's eyes widen before she grabs Stefan's hand and they walk up the stairs .

"What were you scared of ?" I focus back on my mate and his eyes fall shut as his tongue drags over his teeth .

"Nothing , forget I said that ." He shrugs it off and as he turns , I grab his wrist , turning him back to look at me .

"You don't get to do that ." I shake my head in disapproval , this is ridiculous , we're going to be mates and he wants to run off like he's some sort of nobody , like he doesn't need to tell me things , but I am not going to live my life like that .

I want more than what my previous life had to offer .

"Do what ?" He sounds so tired and I c**k my head at him , pulling him closer to me , which makes him roll his eyes .

“You don’t get to give up on conversations , because we are together .” My shoulders raise as hope fills me , “We don’t get to give up on one another and I’m sorry that I didn’t tell you I was leaving the bed or the house , but why should I ? Isn’t this my home too now ?” I push him and he just blankly stares at me , his eyes flicking between mine , but he doesn’t move anything else .

“Aiden ?”

“Of course this is your house too now , I don’t mind you leaving it , but I need to know where you are . I need to know you’re safe , I need to know that you’re alive .” His eyes widen with each need to know and the action makes me want to roll into a ball and hop into a hole that will protect me .

“Then stop making me feel like I’m still living in your house , where I have to tell you everything , where I feel like a prisoner because if that’s the case , how is it any better than my old pack ?” I snap and hurt flashes through his eyes .

“I can’t believe you just said that .” He paces to the side , anger flashing through his eyes , his hands fisting next to his sides , “My concern to your whereabouts are not because I want control of you , I want to know that you’re safe . That’s all .” His hands shake from fury and I sigh , nodding .

“Okay. I’m sorry .” I admit that I was wrong , seeing his anger face .

“Can you just get ready ? I’ll deal with everything else today .” He rakes his hand through his messy hair and I nod , chewing on my bottom lip before making my way up the stairs .

“But shouldn’t I do it ?” I ask , halting in my steps at the second one .

“No , today is about you . You’re the princess today , so go be one and I’ll be up in an hour or so .” He shrugs and I nod , smiling at him .

I love how I feel when I smile at him , it feels so real , it feels magical , as if the world is applauding me for being with him .

It’s a true gift and I can’t imagine what my life would have been like if I had stayed with Regan .

Aiden and I would never have met , only in an attack perhaps , but if Regan never rejected me , I would never have found the only true love of my life .

I would have missed this , I would never have had a home , I would never have had the chance to be truly happy .

As I pass the hallway , Rosie calls out to me with worried eyes , “Are you okay ?” She asks , looking ready to fight him and I giggle , nodding .

“It’s just miscommunication , we’re figuring it out .” I shrug and she nods , “Are you ready ? It’s a big deal .” She smiles so proudly and it makes me feel whole again .

“I am and I’m really happy that you’re here too .” I smile as I take her hands .

“I would have never met my mate if it weren’t for you and Aiden , thank you .” She looks so in love that it makes my heart skip a beat .

“I guess we owe a thanks to Regan after all .” I shrug and she rolls her eyes , a smile tugging at her lips .

“Not ever going to tell him that , are we ?” She scoffs and I shake my head .

“Hell no , we are never seeing him again .” I smile and she nods , “Good , now get up there , get dressed , get ready and become the best Luna under this sun , because I know you can .” She pulls me into a hug and I can’t help but tear up a bit .

“I love you .” I mutter and she nods , “And I love you .” She sniffs , making me laugh .

“Don’t cry .” I push her back and she wipes her cheek , pointing up the stairs .

“Go .” She demands and I smile before running up the stairs .

Today is the day , today I am going to become Luna , a good one , one that everyone loves and cares for .

This is my home , my heart , my destiny .

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“Ugh !” I bare my teeth as I struggle to zip the last piece on my back and Rosie walks in like she’s been sent by an angel .

I whip around , wobbling in my heels , that I can’t walk in , “Thank the goddess you’re here , help me .” I pout , but she’s frozen in one place , staring at my red dress that’s hugging my upper body tightly and loose at the bottom , my right leg exposed with the slit .

“You look beautiful Eleia .” She breathes out and I blush , I knew I looked better than what I usually do , but I didn’t think I looked beautiful .

It’s nice to hear such positive comments instead of the screaming and yelling .

“Thank you .”

We stare at one another for the longest time , her smile just growing wider as her eyes tear up .

“Don’t cry .” I roll my eyes before walking to her , almost tripping .

“s**t .” I mutter as I steady myself and she giggles before I tug her into my arms , holding her against me .

“We’re okay .” I smile , because even if all of this is good and healthy for us , I know that we feel the same .

We are waiting for the other shoe to drop , we are waiting for something to go bad , for someone to hurt us .

“I know that .” She nods before pushing me away .

“Let’s not ruin the dress .” She holds her hands up as if she’ guilty , making me giggle .

“I’d ruin the most expensive dress for you any day .” I beam , turning and I pull my hair to my front .

“Can you just zip that up ?” I sigh and she does , without hesitation .

The back is lace , it’s genuinely beautiful.

“All dressed and ready to rule this pack .” Rosie mutters and I could hear the emotion in her tone , she wants to cry .

I slowly turn to face her again , “What’s wrong ?” I ask , feeling guilty .

Why am I chosen to be a Luna and not her ?

We’re both from the same situation , we were both slaves , why am I higher than her ?

“Nothing , I’m just so happy that we’re here and I really think that you are going to make an amazing Luna Eleia , you were born for it . You have courage and strength that I never had and I always saw you as my leader , my comforter , my rock and look at you now ...” her hands press together in front of her lips , her eyes teary , “You are going to be a rock for all these people .” She chokes a bit on her own tears and I wave my hand in front of my eyes , trying not to ruin the little make up I had put on .

I put on red eye shadow and mascara and it made my forest coloured eyes pop .

“Thank you .” I force a smile , I want to smile for real , but with each ticking second getting closer to the time , I get more nervous , more scared that I’m going to fail , but that’s just the little part and from what I have learned , fear is the strongest emotion .

Not love , fear because no matter how much you love someone , that little sprinkle of fear will always have you running away first , but it’s just an emotion .

It’s not going to win .

“We have to get going .” Rosie mutters and I inhale a deep breath , nodding .

I hurriedly pad over to where I shoes lay in front of the bed , sitting down before slipping my feet into the white stiletto’s .

“Okay , I’m ready .” I smile , tossing my curled hair behind my shoulders and they swing as I strut to the door , Rosie hot on my heels in her short baby blue dress .

“That’s a cute dress by the way .” I mention as we walk down the stairs and she blushes , looking down , “Thanks .” I smile , feeling nervous as we inch closer and closer .

Aiden took over everything , the decorations and food and I know what the things look like , but not together .

I pace the foyer , feeling myself sweat .

“Hey , calm down .” Rosie waves me with a paper and I giggle , rolling my eyes .

“Can you just go look if everything’s okay outside ?” I ask , picking at my red painted nails .

“Sure .” She turns , opening the door , she pokes her head out first before looking around and leaving me inside with my thoughts.

Everything is going to be fine .

This will all work out .

Aiden will help me .

He will teach me .

The door opens and Rosie smiles at me , “They’re waiting for you .” She beams and my smile falls , “Am I late ?” I ask worriedly , striding forward in a hurry .

Her hands shoot up , halting me in my steps , “Calm down , no , you aren’t late . Relax , take a breath .” She demands and she feels like my support system .

I shake my hands and shoulders before relaxing , nodding as I take in a breath .

“I’m ready .” I smile and she opens the door , holding it open for me and the sun shining into my eyes makes me wince as I walk out of the house and there are red rose petals thrown from the door , snow scraped aside , making an aisle and my eyes water as I walk to the stage built .

Walking up to the black , silver and white decorated prop , my heart hammers in my ears and when I look at Aiden , wearing a fully black tuxedo , my heart explodes for him .

He’s so handsome , so breathtaking .

“Hi .” I whisper as he holds out his hand and I take it , smiling at him nervously .

He only winks before kissing my cheek and when I turn , the entire pack was watching me , their eyes piercing into me , all of them .

I glance down to the front where Rosie stands next to Stefan , holding his hand and I’m happy for her .

She looks happy and that was the goal , to always protect her .

“We are gathered today to announce our alpha’s mate , Eleia .” The elder motions to me with an open hand I smile , my chest heaving as I glance around , focusing on my breathing as I look at Rosie .

“Will you accept your new Luna ?” The elder asks and I gulp .

I did not know that they had to accept me , if I knew that , I would have gone out and met them , I would have tried , but it’s too late now .

My eyes widen when all of them bow their heads , showing respect and acceptance and it’s like my lungs automatically fill with oxygen so that I can breath .

I think it’s rare when people don’t accept a Luna because each pack needs one , each pack craves one .

A Luna makes the pack stronger , faster and keep them together .

It’s like a mother for everyone and that roll makes my heart warm because I want to do this , I can do this .

“Settled , come here .” The elder calls me and I gulp as Aiden gives my hand to the older woman and I pad towards her , stopping beside her .

“Eleia , will you accept this pack ?” She asks .

“I will .”

“Will you love and lead them ?” She asks

“I will do that with my entire heart .” I smile and a shiver runs down my spine as I feel Aiden’s eyes on my back .

The lace covers the almost fully healed scars , but him and I both know that they are still there .

“Then congratulations Eleia , you are the new Luna of the Golden wolf pack .” She begins to clap her hands and everyone raises their head , clapping their hands and I smile , before she grabs my hand and slices my palm , making me scream in horror and I try to jerk my hand back , but her grip is tight and I relax a bit as Aiden’s hands rest on either side of my waist .

“Calm down .” He whispers before his hand slides down my arm , grabbing my wrist and he turns my palm downwards and my blood pools into the cup underneath my hand .

My hand instantly heals and Aiden squeezes my waist before standing next to me , slicing his own palm to let blood mix with mine .

“Relax .” He shrugs it off and I guess by the looks on everyone’s faces , this is normal .

It would have been nice of him to tell me all of this .

Aiden sips from the cup and my face scrunches up in disgust before he hands it to me , “It’s not that bad , just one small sip .” He gulps , wiping the single drop of blood that’s dripping from the edge of his lip .

I stare mesmerized by the single act that has my cheeks heating and I take a sip absentmindedly , forgetting it’s blood and the rustic taste makes goosebumps erupt all over .

Everyone starts to cheer and my shoulders raise as my body stiffens at the loud clapping and screaming and I can’t help but smile at the amount of gratitude in my heart .

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ELEIA’S POV

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I’m laying in Aiden’s strong arms , my stomach facing the bed , his fingers stroking up and down my spine .

“You feel good ?” He asks in a soft mutter and I nod , my fingers trailing his ribs .

“Yes .” I snuggle into his side and he places a kiss on my temple , “It feels like it healed .” He murmurs , sitting up and I pull my arm from over his waist , excitement coursing through me as I pull my arm underneath me and he pulls the duvet from my bare back , exposing my entire back and I could feel his eyes boring into my skin , making me worry every second that passes .

“What ?” I finally ask when he doesn’t say something while his fingers trail my back lightly .

“It’s gone .” He chuckles and my eyes widen as I prop myself up onto my elbows , glancing over my shoulder at him .

“Really ?” I ask in relief , smiling and he nods .

I try to look at my back , but I can’t .

I pull my legs up before crawling out from under the duvet and off the bed , rushing into the bathroom .

“Where are you going ?” He chuckles , but I can’t seem to answer as I turn in the mirror , looking at my smooth back .

“Oh my goddess .” I mutter , staring in awe .

I have completely healed , I never thought that I would be able to .

I run out of the bathroom , grabbing clothes and I pull it on , “What are you doing ?” Aiden sits up with the duvet over his lap and i raise my gaze to his , “I have to tell Rosie .” I smile as I rush out of the room , almost tripping as I run down the stairs to the second floor and I rush to their bedroom door , knocking like my life depends on it .

The door flies open , “What ?” Stefan snaps and I stare up at him with wide eyes , “Oh .” His dark eyes light up as they soften , “What do you need , Luna ?” He calls me the name teasingly and I scoff , “Where’s Rosie ?” I try to look last his broad shoulders standing the entire doorframe full .

“On the bed .” He grins , leaning his head forward , “Naked .” He whispers and I roll my eyes before pushing his shoulder out of my way and I walk into their

room , finding my best friend tied to the bedpost against the wall , her a*s in the air and I gasp , turning my back .

“I tried to warn you.” Stefan shrugs as he grins and I slap his chest .

“You did not .” I scoff , “Untie her .” I demand and he rolls his eyes before walking around me and he struts to the bed .

I could hear the bedpost jiggle , Rosie giggling as I stand impatiently , my toes tapping against the tiled floor below me .

“Are you decent ?” I ask , “Halfway , but enough .”

I take it as a yes before turning around , smiling at her as she has the covers up to her breasts .

“So...” I drag it out and her eyes widen as her head tilts to the side and I turn slightly , lifting the shirt off my back and her eyes widen , “It’s gone .” I beam and her eyes flick to Stefan , lighting up and she turns , showing her smooth back too .

“So did mine , there were some left yesterday and now it’s all healed .” She beams and we both squeal simultaneously in joy .

Stefan holds his finger to his ear , “Ouch .” He over exaggerates and Rosie punches his arm before he chuckles .

“I’m kidding , good for both of you , but if you don’t mind .” He brushes his fingers over her cheek and she leans into him , batting her long lashes at him .

“Okay .” I sharply turn on my heel and walk out of the room , closing the door behind me before sighing in relief .

We both still had scars , but this... this was the time to heal and I’m overly excited that we did .

I rush back up the stairs , finding Aiden coming down .

“Where you running to ?” He grins , making me blush with the intensity he’s looking at me .

“I was coming back to you .” I shrug and he hums , smiling as he brushes my hair back over my shoulder .

“You were ?” He asks with raised brows and I nod , making him take another step down .

“Well I’m on my way downstairs , I think it’s time for another lesson.” He grins as he stares down at me .

“Already?” I ask with wide eyes .

It’s already been two days since the ceremony , but I guess that it can’t be all pleasure and no work .

Plus I’m really hoping for another reward when I get the next lesson right .

“Yep .” He takes my hand before I turn on my heel and I follow him down the stairs , smiling all the way as we head to his office once more .

“Now these are questions that you need to pass , or at least have to get right half way .” He shrugs as he stops at the chairs in front of his desk , pushing my shoulders down and I sit down onto one before I watch him round the desk and he takes his place in his comfortable office chair , smiling as he slides forward , his fingers pressing together and I nod , feeling ready .

Sitting with my shorts and t shirt , I smile as I wait for him to start asking me questions .

“What do you tell someone when they need me , but I’m not here ?” He asks and I smile , “I ask if it’s something I can hel with , if I can , I do and if I can’t , I contact you .” I shrug and he hums , his lips that are straight curling into a smile .

“Good .” He nods , “Now if someone came to you , telling you there are intruders ? What do you do ?”

This feels like a trick question , “I shift and help fight .” I shrug and he tuts , shaking his head .

“No , you alert the pack , the entire pack and run and hide .” He grits out and I frown at him , “No , this is my pack . I help fight .” I grit out and he laughs , looking up at the ceiling , but the laugh is dark , a sarcastic humour .

“You shall not put yourself in danger .” He seethes , looking at me with dark stormy eyes .

“But I can fight , I mean I can learn .” I shrug and he nods , “No , but yes , you will learn because you need to be able to defend yourself , but you will not rush into danger .” He grits out and I nod , feeling that it’s very unfair because I can fight for my pack , I want to .

“What do you do when there are intruders ?” He asks and I frown at him , did he not just ask that question ?

“I hide , apparently .” I shrug and his eyes narrow on me , “You’re getting this wrong .” Is all he says and I c**k my head at him , “You just said...” I shake my head in disbelief , “Think .” His eyes narrow on me .

“What do you do while hiding ? Who do you take care of ?” He glares at me and I could feel the pressure in my chest building , moving to my eyes as I feel confused .

“Take care of the ones that can’t fight ?” I suggest with a scrunched up face , “And that is ?” He asks with raised eyebrows , “Children and mothers , pregnant wolves .” My eyes light up and he smiles , nodding , “There’s a hidden door in the ground underneath the medical building , it’s in a supply closet , you lead them there , under there , there’s a vault , you lock yourself in until I find you . You and I are the only ones who are going to gave the codes , you can unlock it from the inside if I don’t make it out .” He shrugs and my blood boils at that thought.

“Now see , that’s the problem .” I shake my head , crossing one knee over the other .

“What ?” He c***s his head at me .

“The thought of you not making it out alive , who will look out for you ? I can do that and you’re letting me hide away?” I snap and he tuts , shaking his head as he holds his hand up , “Stefan is my beta , I am the alpha , I fight for everyone , but everyone fights for me too . We have come out of multiple wars over and over , we make it because we’re a team .” He sits forward , staring at me with intense eyes .

“I can’t focus on winning the war when I’m scared for you , understand ? You’re a distraction .” He grits out , making me nod as I sit back , turning my gaze to the bookshelf wall .

“Do you understand ?” He slams his hand against the desk and my head snaps at him , “Yes .” I bellow and he nods , sitting back .

“And what do you we do monthly ?” He asks and I inhale a breath , “Have s*x ?” I shrug , making him blush as he shakes his head with a soft smile .

“Not what I meant .” He shrugs and I stare at him with a blank expression , “Then what ?” I ask with raised brows .

“Every end of the month , we hold a party , to honour everyone , food and drinks and playground for the kids , it’s to bond and socialise . We aren’t just their leaders , we are their family .” He explains and I nod , “Okay so we have balls or just parties ?” I ask for clarification .

“Party , balls are for special events .” He shrugs and I nod , “Okay , party every end of the month , it sounds great .” I smile and so does he , “It does , it’s a very heartfelt event every time .” The genuine smile he has makes my heart swell .

“And you use to do this on your own ? ” I ask and he shrugs , shaking his head , “Stefan helped , a lot .” He chuckles , “He made the party what it was , always smiling and making others laugh .” He smiles and he looks so happy .

“It sounds exciting . Any more questions ?” I ask and he shakes his head , patting his lap .

“Ready for your reward ?” He grins and I blush before getting to my feet .

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ELEIA’S POV

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An entire week of training to be Luna has been miraculous .

I can’t even look at a place in this house where I haven’t been bent over and it’s been a relaxing week since Stefan and Rosie have been out everyday while they’re starting to build their own little house , right next to ours .

Rosie did walk into the house while Aiden had me bent over the couch , but she just turned and walked out again .

He makes me feel alive in a way I never thought I would feel .

Next week is the end of the month and I have been put in charge to throw a party for the pack , but since this is my first time , I still ask Aiden before I make the final arrangements , I don't want to mess anything up .

He's been patient with me , he's been kind and calm even if I could tell that he was annoyed or pissed even .

I'm using his office until Stefan moves out into their own home , then I'm taking his office .

While I have been planning this party and learning to be Luna , I also had to choose out colours for what I wanted my office painted and how I want it to be decorated .

I feel like a designer and it's been a blast .

Aiden barges into the room , staring at me with sorrow filled eyes .

"What's wrong ?" I ask concerned and his shaky hand lets go of the door before slamming it shut with his built up anger .

"A mother just died giving birth , something about blood loss that they didn't pick up and her body healed too slowly to save her because she was too tired ." He rakes a hand through his hair and my eyes widen at the news .

I raise to my feet before rounding his desk and I hug him .

"What can I do ?" I ask , looking up at him .

He shakes his head , "I haven't trained you , I'll handle it ." He bares his teeth , his jaw tense .

I hold his hand , "Let me , I can do it ." I smile and he shrugs , "Well the dad is freaking out and I don't know , I don't even know what to do ." He sighs , raking his hand through his raven hair , making a mess of the perfectly combed hair .

"Let me handle this , I can do it . Where does he live ?" I ask and his baby blues flick between mine .

“He’s still at the hospital , so is the child , but he lives at house thirty . Each one has a number .” He shrugs , looking around like he might find an answer on the wall .

“Okay .” I nod , “I got this .” I smile , squeezing his hand .

I let go of his hand before walking to the door and he grabs my wrist , turning me to face him , “Where are you going ?” He asks , “To his home , then his neighbour and then to the hospital .” I stand tall and he frowns in confusion .

“I’m checking what they have , getting what they don’t , talking to the neighbours to see if they could foster until his heart and mind heals and then he can slowly ease into the baby’s life and if he doesn’t want to let go of the child , I’ll find someone who can help him , like a nanny .” I shrug and a proud smile crosses his face .

“You’re wonderful .” He breathes out in awe and I blush , closing the distance between us before kissing him .

“You are welcome to join if you like .” I shrug and he nods , following me silently .

It feels like this is the first time it has happened , but I don’t want to pry , I could tell that this was hitting him hard .

He knows these people where I am only getting to learn who they are .

“Are you alright ?” I ask , our hands swinging between us as we walk to the man’s home and he nods , not saying a word , so I stop to try and force a conversation .

We find the house and he opens the door , it’s beautiful inside , only one floor , three bedrooms , two bathrooms , a big kitchen for such a small home and a living room .

We walk around and it feels like I’m breaking an entry , but I’m only here for work .

I find the nursery , well the planned one , the walls are painted blue and I know it’s a boy with all the clothes and toys everywhere .

Nothing has been finished except for the paint , the crib is hardly built and I sigh , “Can you get someone to come finish this ? This man needs help .” I ask Aiden and he nods before his eyes cloud over .

I start to mentally make a list of things he needs like baby milk , diapers , wet wipes and cream , a ton of it and a few more clothes before Aiden and I make our way to the store and when we come back to his home with everything , we pack it while two others build the crib and organise , all of them silent .

It’s amazing how I could feel the sorrow in the house itself , as if it knew that one of it’s owners have died .

After finding a nanny , we head to the hospital , finding the man crying over his deceased mate’s body and tears form in my eyes as Aiden rests his hand on the man’s shoulder .

After talking with him about his options , he said he would never leave the boy because it’s the only thing he has that’s apart of his mate , so I told him that there is a nanny on stand by and he doesn’t have to worry about anything because we took care of the nursery and everything else .

He sobbed even more in appreciation and they finally took his mate’s body away .

Aiden and I went back home with a heavy heart , my body feeling heavy in sorrow as we walked and I begin to feel dizzy and a little nauseas , but I shrug it off , thinking it might be the negative atmosphere everywhere .

I love how the pack just helped without questioning , everyone here is trusting , they care and love , they have each other’s backs and I’m lucky to be apart of something like this .

Walking into the house , I stumble to the side , holding my hand to the wall for support and Aiden has his hand on my back , bending beside me , “What’s wrong ?” He asks worriedly and I shrug , “I don’t know , I think I just need to lay down .” I mutter , raising my head and it stings behind my eyes , like a needle is pressed into my skull .

“Okay .” He nods , taking my hand and as I try to walk , my legs feel weak and I still as I feel like I’m going to pass out .

“Aiden .” I breathe out before collapsing , the darkness eating me whole .

I don't want to die , I can't .

I just started my life , I just found my true mate , I just began to know these people and love this pack , I just became Luna...

Moon Goddess , please , don't let me die .

Waking up in a bright white room , the beeping sound makes me flinch .

I raise my hand , stopping when a stinging sensation forms in the crook of my elbow and I look down at the needle in it .

I glance around to see I'm in the medical building and I frown as I look around , seeing Aiden asleep in the chair , his hand holding my other one .

"Aiden ." I hiss , calling out to him in fear .

I thought I was healed , I thought I was fine .

This is what I get when I become happy...

"Aiden !" I shriek , tugging on his hand and a small smile forms on his face as he stands up , cupping my hand in both his .

"What happened ?" I ask terrified .

"You passed out ." His eyes are teary and I frown at him , "I figured , but why ?" I ask and his smile widens before he leans forward and kisses my temple .

"Eleia , the doctor said you're pregnant ." He beams and I choke , coughing as I catch a breath .

Pregnant ?

Oh .

We're having a baby .

I could hear Crystal tut .

'What ?' I ask her , a vile feeling forming in my chest .

'Aiden is not our first .' She points out and tears form in my eyes at the realisation that I might be having Regan's child or Aiden's .

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ELEIA'S POV

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I don't know what to say as I sit on the bed , my breathing getting heavier by the second .

"Hey ." Aiden grabs my chin in between his fingers , dragging his thumb over my trembling bottom lip .

My eyes lock on his ocean blues , "I know ." He nods and my gaze averts down to my hands fidgeting with my clothes .

"I.." my voice cracks as the back of my eyes sting .

"It's okay ." He breathes out , his words say one thing , but his eyes are full of hurt .

I look at him , my eyes flicking between his , "I'm sorry ." I manage to mutter out .

"Don't apologise ." He pleads in a demanding way .

His voice is deep and his eyes dark .

"I need to ." Tears rest on the rim of my eyes , "You don't deserve this ." I shake my head frantically as tears stream down my cheeks .

"No , you don't deserve this . You don't deserve to wonder , you didn't deserve what happened to you ." The white of his eyes are slightly turning red as his eyes glass over , he's trying so hard to stop the tears from forming and falling .

My hand automatically cups his cheek , my thumb gently rubbing underneath his eyes , "We didn't deserve this ." I force a smile , choking on it as I sob and he rests his one hand over mine that's on his face , his other hand holding my free one .

“We’ll make it work , we’ll find out , alright ?” He pulls my hand slightly away from his face , turning his head and he places a kiss on my palm , sending shivers up my spine .

“Can we do some sort of test to find out ?” I ask and he nods , “If you want to .” He shrugs and I inhale a deep breath .

I don’t know how to choose , on the one hand , I want to know if this is Regan or Aiden’s child...

I can’t expect Aiden to love a child that isn’t his , I don’t even know if he would want to , if he could..

Everything feels like a mess , what am I even going to do when it’s Regan’s child ?

“Calm down.” Aiden snaps me out of my mind , pulling me closer to him and I rest my head against his shoulder , only realising then that my breathing is out of control .

“I don’t know what to do .” I start to sob against his chest and his hand drags from the back of my head down to my nape .

“Just calm down .” He breathes and I try to stop sobbing like a maniac , but I’m struggling to come to terms with my pregnancy .

I know nothing about kids , I know nothing about being a mom...

My breathing finally calms down and I sit up , staring at my mate with pleading eyes .

It’s not fair that I want him to tell me what to do , but I , myself , have no idea where to start .

“I’ll call the doctor and we’ll get a DNA test , alright ?” He smiles , but it seems forced .

I guess he’s upset too , I’m his mate and I might be carrying another man’s child .

I might be carry his enemy’s child...

“Okay .” I smile and he stands up , leaving me alone with my thoughts .

I can do this , if it's Regan's child... I'll have an abortion.. but I can't...this child is mine too.

I sigh , dropping my face into the palms of my hands .

I want this to be Aiden's child , I need this to be Aiden's child .

I can not face Regan , I can not share my child with that monster...

Aiden comes back , followed by a doctor , who's smiling with a worried expression and I wouldn't blame her because this is her pack , I should be carrying her alpha's child but here we are , getting a DNA test .

I hold Aiden's hand while they do the tests , making me bare my teeth as they take blood for the testing .

The doctor leaves after telling us that the tests will be ready in two days .

Two whole days I have to sit with the worry and wonder if this child is my mate's or not .

"Can we go home ?" I lay back with a stiff body , my eyes boring into the white ceiling above me .

"Yes ." Aiden's thumb rubs over the top of my hand .

I nod , inhaling a breath before I sit up , throwing my legs off the bed and Aiden rushes around the bed to get to me , helping me off .

I stand on my feet , my hands holding his wrists , "Eleia ." He breathes out and I glance up at him through my lashes .

I'm scared of what he's going to say...

"It doesn't matter who's kid it is , all it matters is that it's your baby , the baby is going to be apart of you and I already love it ." He smiles , grabbing me face as my eyes tear up .

I nod , smiling as I sniff .

"Let's go ." He bends down onto his one knee , grabbing my shoes and he puts them on for me .

“Thanks .” I smile as he raises , towering over me .

We stand and stare at one another for a while before he grabs my hand and leads me out of the room .

Once we reach the exit of the medical building , Aiden stops me by putting his hand in front of me , staring out onto the snow before he turns to me and scoops me up into his arms .

I giggle , feeling like I can have a little bit of happiness after everything , “I can walk .” I tell him , feeling like I’m saying it a lot .

“I don’t want you to slip and fall .” He stomps through the snow , carrying me all the way .

“What if you slip and fall ?” I ask , raising my brow at him .

“Then I will fall first and break your fall .” He shrugs , “But I don’t slip and fall .” He grins , making me playfully rolling my eyes as I hold onto him .

Arriving at the house , I reach for the door and open it , letting him put me down inside .

“Safe and sound .” He blows out a breath , closing the door .

He turns , his hands resting on his hips .

“We’re going to have to see the doctor tomorrow , to fix your diet for the...” He’s cut off when Rosie runs in , wrapping her arms around me , “What happened ?” Rosie asks , holding onto me for dear life .

“I’m fine .” I hug her , tapping her on the back .

She lets me go , her eyes trailing my body , looking for an injury that isn’t there .

“I’m fine .” I chuckle and she turns to Aiden , “Is she ?” She asks and I stare at the side of her face agape , her serious expression making me scoff , “Rosie .” I call for her attention , but she raises her hand to me , silencing me , “She’s fine .” Aiden rolls his eyes and she nods , “Then why did you pass out ?” She c***s her head at me .

“Because...” I look at Aiden and he nods , “I’m pregnant .” I lock eyes on her and her smile stretches , looking between Aiden and I .

“Oh my goddess !” She shrieks , jumping as her hands clasp together in excitement .

“Congratulations !” She beams and I wish I could share her happiness , I wish I was happy instead of miserable .

Her smile falls , staring at me with a worried glance , “What’s going on ? What’s wrong ?” Her head slightly shakes , his hands holding one another , tightening as I stare at Aiden for help .

He shrugs , he just shrugs and it breaks my heart because I don’t want to cry .

My eyes meet the floor and I hug myself , swiping my foot left to right , “It might be Regan’s child .” I mutter , chewing on my bottom lip .

The silence in the room makes me want to crawl into the floor and disappear , but when Rosie’s arms wrap around my from the side m her cheek pressing against mine , I tear up again .

I’m so sick of crying , my nose hurts and my eyes sting .

“It’s okay .” She just holds me and I know it’s wrong , but I feel more comforted by her than my own mate .

“I just want to go lie down .” I mutter up an excuse and she lets go , nodding as he fidgets with her fingers .

“Yeah , go rest and I’ll see you at dinner .” She smiles .

I turn to the stairs and walk , not even looking at Aiden .

I know he’s trying , this is harder for him than for me , I might be the pregnant one , but I would never expect someone to ask me to love a kid that isn’t mine , I obviously would , but like my own? No .

I hear his heavy footsteps following me up the stairs and I just feel exhausted by the thought of him talking right now .

“Hey .” He follows me into the room and I turn , forcing a smile , but once our eyes lock , the smile is real .

“Are you okay ?” He asks , his eyes filled with concern .

I nod , “Yep .” I slowly sit down and take my shoes off , “Are you sure , you seem upset ?”

A low sigh escapes my lips , “I’m really just overwhelmed .” I confess and he nods , striding forward , sitting down next to me .

“I know , I’m sorry .” He rakes his fingers through his dark hair and I crawl on the bed , laying down on my side .

I don’t want to be ungrateful for the little thing growing inside of me , but I want it to be Aiden’s baby .

I don’t want a part of Regan in my life and I know I’ll love this baby , I already do , I can feel it .