

## I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 31

AIDEN'S POV

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I know I shouldn't care if the child isn't mine , but I do .

I don't even know the laws of this situation , should the alpha's kid be with the dad where they are the heir of the pack ?

What if it is Regan' kid ?

What if she wants to tell him it's his when it is ?

Oh goddess , please don't do this to me .

I love Eleia , but I hate Regan , every fibre of my body hates Regan Night , how could I love his child ?

He killed my sister .

'You can't love another man's child , especially not the one who killed our sister .' Jamesy growls and I agree a hundred percent with him , but how do I tell Eleia that ?

'We can't .' Jamesy sighs , leaving me feeling guilty .

How would I just act ? I can't even pretend to love that kid if it's mine...

'Just tolerate it .' Jamesy shrugs and I nod , feeling like I can't do anything else except wait .

Eleia has been sleeping the entire afternoon and it's almost time for dinner .

I roll my head forward before looking at her laying on the bed , crawled up under a blanket , fidgeting in her sleep .

She's absolutely amazing , but I did not sign up to take care of another man's child .

She would have to give him up if she loves me , she would have to send him to Regan , but then again , he too won't live that long .

I slowly stand up and walk over to the bed , glancing down at my sleeping mate before I crawl onto the soft mattress , leaving over her from behind and I place a kiss on her cheek , smiling as her shoulders raise .

Even in her sleep she's adorable .

"It's almost dinner time ." I whisper into her ear , my lips brushing against the shell of her ear ever so lightly , msking her roll onto her back and she groans .

She frowns , deep lines forming on her forehead as her eyes screw shut tightly before they flick open , exposing her beautiful forest orbs .

"Hi ." I smile down at her and the edge of her lip slightly curls up into a smile .

"Hi ." She yawns before sitting up and I can't help but stare at her belly as she stretches her arms above her head , exposing her stomach .

I could feel her gaze on me , but I can't seem to drag my eyes away from where the baby is growing inside of her .

Her arms lower , her one hand on my shoulder and when her shirt falls back down over her skin , I look up at her with guilt creeping up my spine , ruining every thought I have .

I want this child to be mine , but it's a very slim chance because she's barely been here three weeks .

"It's okay ." She mutters and I notice her forced smile , "What do you mean?" I try to act oblivious , smiling to throw her off .

"You don't have to be happy ." She lets her hand slide from my shoulder , down my bicep to my hand that's flat against the bed .

"I wouldn't be happy either if I were you ." Her smile fades as her thumb rubs over the top of my hand before she climbs off the bed and heads to the bathroom , leaving me feeling like the a\*s I am while being frozen standing on my hands and knees .

I get off the bed , dragging a hand through my hair before shoving my freezing hands into my pockets , walking to the bathroom door , "I'm just heading downstairs , meet you there ." I bellow through the shut door , but she doesn't reply .

“Did you hear me ?” I ask , knocking .

“Yes .” She answers and I stare at the door before turning on my heel and I walk out of the room , down the stairs , ignoring Stefan as he calls out to me .

Rosie stands at the bottom of the stairs , eyes wide , but I barely acknowledge her looking at me .

“Aiden .” She calls out to me and I feel like a ghost as I turn and look at her , “What’s going on ?” She asks , “It’s none of your business .” I blurt out angrily before grabbing my coat and I leave the house , slamming the door behind me .

The cool air hits my heated skin like a slap , everything stinging as it begins to freeze , the snow is now past my ankles , halfway up my shaft , “Fucksakes .” I mutter m letting my head lol back as my eyes fall shut and I feel the small snowflakes falling onto my face , it’s like cold kisses all over .

I hear the door behind me and I let my head lower before stomping to the side of the house , almost lifting my knees past my ears as I struggle through the snow .

“What is going on with you ?” Stefan’ voice sounds so chirpy , so happy and joyful and all I feel is jealousy and anger .

I grab the shovel around the corner , turning to look at him with a blank expression .

“Nothing , I just want to clear the path a bit .” I shrug , lying effortlessly and he hums .

I hate it when he hums , it’s full of sarcasm and cockiness .

“So is what Rosie said true ?” He asks as if it were his problem .

“Yes .” I grit out as I start to shovel snow to the side .

It has never snowed this much in such a short time .

“Did you take a test ?” He asks as if it wasn’t the first thing I wanted to do .

“Yes .” I sigh , feeling more irked by the second .

“When will it be ready ?” The amount of questions he’s asking is making me want to hit him with this shovel so bad .

I grip the shovel in my hands tightly , “Two days .” I seethe and he laughs like everything I just said and what’s happening to me is such a joke .

I put all of the negative and angry energy into shovelling , making a clear path .

“I’m sorry man , but it’s just , Regan has twisted his life into yours one to many times , what are you going to do when the baby is his ?” He asks and I freeze , still not knowing the answer to that question .

“I don’t know .” I continue , hating that I don’t know what to do .

I always know what to do , I always know what to think and plan , but this is my mate , this will be her child too and I already told her that I’d love the kid no matter who’s it is because it’s her kid .

But I know I’m going to hate it when it’s his .

“Are we ever going to kill him ?” He asks as if he wanted to do it right now .

“Someday .” I shrug , after the attack , I had patrols up around the land doubled , afraid that Regan might retaliate , but he has yet to come here and fight me , but I know he’ll come , he always does .

It kind of feels like a traditional thing that happens every year now , but when the one makes their pack stronger , so does the other .

“I think it should be soon , who cares if he’s the father ? This doesn’t affect the child . It’s innocent .” Stefan mutters and I’m frozen in spot before I turn to look at him dumbfounded .

“What ?” I scoff , shaking my head at him .

Did he honestly just say that ?

“Did you not understand ?” He c\*\*\*s his head at me .

“I heard you .” My lips are parted as I stare at him with narrowed eyes , “Then what’s the problem ?” He leans against the front door and I hope that it opens and he falls flat on his a\*s .

“I just can’t believe that you said that .” I shake my head .

“Are you seriously mad about that kid ?” He points to the door behind him , kicking off from it , “We kill Regan and his pack and that kid doesn’t need to know that he isn’t yours .” He explains , but all I hear is Regan’s kid .

“Regan killed my sister !” I bellow , a low growl escaping my lips and Stefan stands with his arms crosses over his chest , shaking his head at me as if I’m the problem .

I am not the problem here , Regan and his c\*\*k is .

If he knew that he did not want her , he should have told her right away , he shouldn’t have shoved himself inside of her and strung her along .

“I know that !” Stefan seethes , “When I was a kid , I was obsessed with her Aiden , I think she might have been my mate.” He grits out in a whisper and I hate to admit it , but I always thought that too .

They were always playing , he always looked out for her , he cared when my sister and I fought and even though he was my best friend , he checked up on her first .

“Me too .” I scoff , crossing my arms and hurt flashes through his eyes .

“And the fact that all these years I had hoped that she was just lost and not dead ... it gave me hope and when Rosie showed up , I knew she was dead .” He gulps , looking on the verge of a breakdown .

“Of course she is Stefan . I can’t even mind link with her .” The back of my eyes sting and he uses the top of his hand to wipe his nose as he nods , his eyes slightly red .

“Just ...let’s go in and eat , alright ?” I force a smile as we head inside .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 32**

ELEIA’S POV

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Something about how Aiden is acting and not looking at me is ticking me off .

I know that he isn't happy about the kid might being Regan's , but what am I suppose to do ?

I sit on the chair in the kitchen , fiddling with my thumbs as Rosie sits right next to me , going on about how rude Aiden was when he came down stairs and then Stefan left with him , she's explaining that how important it is to her that Stefan stands up for her , but with everything going on , it's like the information is coming through one ear and leaving the other .

I get what she means , but it's not something that will keep me up at night .

I hear the front door open and shut , my head turning to the side and I see both of the men coming into the kitchen with blank expressions .

Aiden squeezes my shoulder before walking past me , "So I was thinking that maybe we can make burgers ?" He shrugs and my eyes are glued to the table beneath my hands , "Sure ." I shrug .

The intensity in the room just keeps on growing , or it's me imagining things .

"I'll help ." Rosie stands and Stefan doesn't stop her , but I know if I tried to help , I'd be out on the counter top like a trophy to look at .

"Aren't you going to help ?" Rosie asks and before I could say anything , Aiden jumps to the answer first , "No , she needs rest ." He deadpans , his tone leaving no room for arguments .

My gaze lifts to my best friend and I raise my brows at her before continuing to fidget with my fingers .

"Why does she need to rest ?" Rosie abruptly asks and my eyes have never flicked to Aiden that fast .

"Because she passed out ." He explains , "But she took a nap already ." Rosie argues and I feel like kissing my best friend right now .

Now I get what she meant earlier that it's important for Stefan to stand up for her , because it feels good , it feels empowering to know that you aren't alone .

"I guess if she feels up to it then it's fine , but it's best to stay off her feet ." He shrugs and I roll my eyes , "So what am I then ? A Luna or just a trophy ?" I

shrug , c\*\*\*\*g my head at him and his eyes widen as he stares at me with a shocked expression .

“Of course you’re my Luna .” He shakes his head and Stefan is awkwardly standing in the fridge with the crumbed chicken patties in his hands , “Then why can’t I help ?” I ask , my shoulder raising as my body tenses .

Every fibre of my body just wants to do something , but Aiden doesn’t want me to .

“All I’m saying is that you’re planning that party and I can cook , I don’t see why you need to . You both actually , because you worked for most of your life and I just wanted to give you a little vacation .” He shrugs and I don’t know how I can explain to him how weird it feels to do so much every single day that when I don’t do something , it’s like a bomb in my mind .

“We get that , but we’re wired to do something , everything actually , all day every day .” Rosie chips in and I just stare at Aiden until he sighs , giving up .

“Alright , I’m sorry . I was just trying to do something nice .” He turns and grabs frozen buns out of the fridge .

I stand and round the counter , helping Rosie cut the tomatoes , lettuce , cheese and everything else as the two men fry the patties and toast the buns .

We all ate while watching a stupid show about a wizard before we cleaned up and we head back to bed .

I wouldn’t admit it , but doing everything after eating so much is kind of exhausting .

It’s like my stomach just wants to drag me to bed and tangle me in the duvet so I can’t get out .

After I roll into bed , I immediately fall asleep as my head hits the pillow .

Glancing down at my big stomach , feeling the little butterfly kicks , I can’t help but feel pure joy towards my baby boy . He sometimes have a strong kick , but when it’s so little like this , it warms my heart .

“Hello love .” Two strong arms wrap around me , tingling sensations running down my arms and spine .

“Hi .” I beam , feeling love and care .

“I’m so happy you chose me .” Aiden’s voice sounds a little bit different , but I don’t lay much attention to it as I lay back into his embrace .

“Me too .” I sigh in relief , calmness taking over my heart .

“What are you doing Eleia ?” Aiden’s normal voice rings through my ears in a heartbroken tone and when I lift my gaze , he’ standing with red eyes in front of me , his hostile glare boring down into my eyes .

“Aiden ?” I frown in confusion , sitting up right and I turn to look behind me , finding Regan holding onto my bump , smiling at me with a devilish grin .

“You’re mine , remember ?” Regan’s haunting voice makes my heart rate spike , “No !” I shriek , turning back to look in front of me , finding Aiden walk away , leaving me in the hands of this monster .

“Let go !” I elbow Regan in the ribs , making him grunt as his hands fall off me and I stand up , feeling like I’m carrying a bulldozer in my stomach as I try to run after Aiden .

“Aiden wait !” I scream at the top of my lungs as tears run down my cheeks .

I need my mate , I need Aiden .

“You can’t take my child away from me slut !” Regan growls behind me and the floor beneath me opens , swallowing me whole .

I fall into the abyss , screaming as I beg for someone to save my child .

Two strong arms catch me and when I open my eyes , Aiden is staring at me with a loving smile .

My mate caught me , he still loves me .

I sigh in relief , my hand falling onto my stomach and my eyes dart to where my bump should be , my stomach flat .

Where’s my baby ?

“Aiden .” My bottom lip trembles in fear and he puts me down , his arm swinging over my shoulder .



“It’s okay , it’s his heir .” He mutters , placing a soft kiss on my temple .

“What ?” I stomp away from him , his concerned filled eyes making me want to cry .

“Where’s our baby ?” I yell , my words echoing around me .

“It’s not our baby Eleia , it’ Regan’s .” His eyes narrow .

I spin around , finding Regan walking away with his arms cradling a baby , my baby .

“Regan !” I roar out of anger , the floor shaking beneath me .

I try to run to him , to get my child , but two large hands grab me , holding me back .

“Eleia , let it go . That is not our child , we will have our own some day .” Aiden’s soothing words does nothing to heal my breaking heart .

“No , he’s mine ! That’s my baby !” I sob , my head shaking frantically .

“No , it’s not .” His tone is cold and emotionless .

I turn to face him , his face expressionless , his eyes cold .

“That is his child , that child does not belong in my pack .” He seethes .

“This is our pack , it’s mine too and that is my child !” I yell in his face , turning to find nothing .

Regan is gone , my child is gone , my heart is gone .

I fall to my knees , crying .

“Eleia !” A loud roar has me sitting up right as I shake , sweat coating my skin as Aiden’s ocean orbs stare down at me , “Calm down .” His hands cup my cheek and my eyes flick down to my stomach as my hands feel a flat tummy .

“My baby , where’s my baby ?” I yell out of anger and he frowns at me in confusion , “In your tummy ,still growing , calm down . It was just a nightmare .” He runs his thumb over my cheek repeatedly .

“No , Regan , he has my child , you ...you let him take my child !” I slap his hand away , glaring at him with hatred .

“Eleia , it was a nightmare , you haven’t even started showing yet !” He yells back and I glance down , placing my hand against my stomach .

Right , I didn’t have my baby yet... I didn’t give birth yet.. I just found out .

My hands grab the sides of my head , “I’m sorry .” I mutter as I look down at the duvet .

“It’s okay , it felt real , it’s normal .” He talks me down as my breathing decreases , his hand rubbing circles on my back .

It’ still dark out , but it could be morning , it could be day time .

“Relax , let’s go take a shower and then I’ll go make some hot chocolate for us , alright ?” He smiles and I nod before he helps me out of the bed and towards the bathroom .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 33**

ELEIA’S POV

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Two nights of nightmares are enough for bags to form under my eyes .

I have laid awake since two am , unable to sleep and I just sat on the bed , watching Aiden snore peacefully .

It was the same dream , the exact same dream and I think that it’s the cause of my stress .

Aiden and I barely looked at one another yesterday and today we finally get the results .

I move to the couch , wrapping s blanket around my shoulders as I sit with my knees pulled up to my chest , watching the dark clouds turn lighter , the sun shining behind them and I can’t help but feel sick , vile rising as I wait each passing second .

I'm tired , but I refuse to dream that horrifying nightmare again .

My mouth starts to water and the nausea is getting worse , I throw the blanket off me before rushing to the bathroom , throwing up as I sit on my knees in front of the toilet .

A hand brushes my hair back before the other rubs my back , "Are you okay ?" Aiden's sleepy voice asks and I nod as my head hangs over the toilet , my lips parted as my saliva drips from my mouth .

I sit upright , standing up and he lets my hair go as I rinse my mouth with water .

"You're sick ." He points out , "I'm pregnant ." I scoff , hating the word .

Why should I even be a mom ?

I know nothing of being a parent , I have never looked after a child my entire life...

My eyes are watery as I turn and I try to blink the tears away as I look up at the ceiling .

"Come back to bed ." He offers his hand and I shake my head , "I'm good ." I lie , I wish that I could climb back into bed and sleep for eternity , but I have important things to do .

"Just for another hour , you look like you haven't slept ." He points out the obvious and I roll my eyes , crossing my arms over my chest as I hug myself and I shoulder him as I stride out of the bathroom .

I don't want to talk about how I haven't slept because I had yet another nightmare , the same one .

"I'm just kind of hungry ." I mutter as he follows me to the room and the excited smile on his face is priceless .

"Okay , we can go eat something ." He smiles and I nod , grabbing a jersey and I put socks on .

Heading to the door , he stands on the first step down , smiling at me before turning his back and he holds his arms backwards .

Annoyed with him not moving , I glare at the back of his head , “What are you doing ?” I snap at him and his head turns as he faces back to me , “You have socks on Eleia , get on my back .” He demands and I shake my head , “I’m not in the mood for this , just move .” I try to squeeze past him but he blocks me with his arm , “You can slip and fall and lose that baby .” He grits out possessively .

“Wouldn’t you love that .” I beam sarcastically and his entire body turns as he looks at me with a sad and hurt expression , his eyebrows are furrowed together while the edges of his lips are turned down , “Do you think I’m a monster ?” His head slightly tilts to the side and I shrug , “No , but you don’t want this child because you think it’s Regan’s .” I point out and he rolls his eyes as if I were overreacting , but I am the only one saying what he’s thinking .

“I don’t care if it’s his kid Eleia .” He sighs and I scoff before lifting one foot , pulling my sock off and I do the same with the other , tossing it back into the room .

“I can walk .” I grit out each word and his jaw tenses before he stands to the side and lets me walk down the stairs .

I wasn’t afraid of these stairs until he said that I could fall and lose my child .

With shaky hands , I cling to the railing as I slowly walk down , but even though I try to not make it obvious that I’m afraid , my body does .

“Let me just ...” his hand holds my shoulder and I freeze , “No , leave me alone .” I snap and he sighs , letting go of me .

I never thanked the goddess for getting me safely down a flight of stairs until right now before we head to the kitchen .

After we ate eggs on toast , the landline phone right outside the kitchen rang and Aiden went to answer while I cleaned , but when he came back , his face said everything that I dreaded .

“What ?” I ask , I need him to say it , I need him to tell me the test came back .

“The test came back and we need to go in .” He forces a smile and I nod as I rinse the last plate and put it on the dish rack before drying my hands .

I feel stressed enough and for some kind of reason , I am not in a hurry at all to find out what the results are .

‘If you know , we might sleep better .’ Crystal chimes so positively and I just wish she could tell me who the dad was .

‘Unfortunately , I can’t .’ She mutters , sounding smug .

I close her link before I walk up the stairs and Aiden is right behind me . I think he’s more afraid than I am to slip and fall , but the railing is my guardian and I’m never letting go of it again .

We change into warm clothes and Aiden went down to make sure there’s actually a path to walk before we went .

Putting on my rain boots , I sigh as I gather my strength .

I know I can do this , I know that whatever the results are , we’ll be fine .

I stand up from the bed and head out of the room , slowly walking down the stairs with my one hand gripping the railing and the other in a fist next to my side , praying that I won’t fall .

It’s a big relief when I take the last step and I head to the door , finding Aiden shovelling a path .

“Come on .” He waves me over before continuing to shovel the the road for us to walk . Arriving at the hospital , my insides are shaking .

Aiden takes my hand as he leads us to the office of our doctor .

He knocks on the door respectfully , even if he is alpha and can barge in there like he owns the place , because he does .

“Come in !” The doctor beams and we head inside , sitting down .

“I have the results right here .” She holds an envelope in her hand , “I haven’t opened it because it’s yours to read and I did not want any business in knowing .” She shrugs before sliding the envelope over the counter .

I glance at Aiden , forcing a smile before I reach for the paper with shaky hands , blowing out a breath as I stare at the white envelope .

I want to know , I need to...

“Do we have to know ?” I look at Aiden and he gulps , staring at me with a blank expression .

“Right .” I nod , slowly opening the flap , watching the paper tear before I pull the results paper out .

It’s folded in three and I stare up at the doctor , “Do you mind if we do this privately ?” I ask and she smiles so gracefully , “Of course not .” She stands up and walks out .

I open the paper , squeezing my eyes shut as I pray that it’s Aiden’s kid .

I start to read the results and my eyes begin to water , my heart beating against my chest , feeling like it’s about to beat out of my chest .

“What is it ?” Aiden asks , turning his body to me .

I feel like I can’t breathe , this is not happening to me...

He snatches the paper from my hands and I sob , my entire body feeling numb .

He crushes the paper in his hand before tossing it across the office , standing up.

“I need air .” He mutters before leaving me alone to deal with this mess .

I cannot believe that I’m having Regan Night , the brutal monster’s , child .

My hands fall on my stomach as I try to calm myself and the doctor comes in , kneeling beside me , “It’s okay , relax .” She rubs my back , being more supportive than my so called mate .

I shake my head , “I don’t know what to do...” I choke on my own words as hot tears stream down my face .

I wish this didn’t happen ... why does these things have to happen to me ?

Can’t something in my life just be right ?

Can I not just be happy ?

Now I have to raise a kid that is going to remind me of the monster that took my virginity , my innocence and then broke my heart .

How am I suppose to love a kid that reminds me of a monster ?

How can I expect Aiden to be with me after this ?

I'm going to lose him too...

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 34**

ELEIA'S POV

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I walk out of the building and Aiden is no where to be found...

'Aiden , where are you ?' I mind link him , but it's like I can't even feel him .

He's blocked me out of his mind .

He doesn't want to talk to me , he doesn't want to see me... he hates me..

"Aiden !" I yell , my voice echoing , but no one is around .

A silhouette walks from the house side and my hopes are high that it's Aiden , but when Stefan's face clears through the misty sky , I feel disappointed .

"I'm sorry I'm not who you're looking for , but he did send me to come get you and take you home ." He offers a small smile , but rage fills my chest as my hands fist next to my sides .

"Where is he ?" I grit out through chattering teeth .

"He we went for a run ." He explains and my head immediately snaps to the forest around us , my body turning and I stomp towards the large trees .

"Eleia ." Stefan bellows and he wraps his arms around me .

"Let me go !" I kick and scream as he lifts me into his arms .

"I am not allowed to do that , alpha's orders ." He shrugs as if he can't see the hot tears streaming down my face ,

like he can't see how broken I am right now .

"He can't just run away from this !" I slap Stefan's chest and I know it's wrong , I shouldn't be taking this out on my best friend's mate , but right now , he's the beta of the alpha , my mate and if my mate is going to leave me and Stefan won't tell me , then he's just as guilty .

"I know ." Stefan mutters , making anger brew in my chest , "Then tell me where he went ." I yell , glaring up at him as he carries me back to the house that I'm probably going to lose .

Stefan stays silent , his jaw ticking .

"Tell me !" I yell , trying to get out of his embrace , "I don't know ." He sighs .

"Then put me down and I'll go look !" I yell , probably hurting his ears .

"I can't ." He shrugs as if it's not his choice .

"I am your Luna , I command you to let me go !" I bare my teeth and he turns his head and looks down at me , pity clear in his eyes .

"I really am sorry , but my alpha said no ." He mutters before glancing straight ahead again and when he puts me down inside the house , I lunge at him , slamming his chest out of anger and sadness , "Tell me ! Tell me !" I repeatedly chant as I slam my fists into his chest .

He doesn't move , he doesn't fight back , he just blankly stares at me with a sad gaze in his eyes .

"What are you doing Eleia ?" Rosie's scared voice penetrates my ear drums and her hands grab my wrist before pushing me back and I trip , falling onto my a\*s as I stare right into Rosie's regretful blue orbs .

"Rosie ." Stefan growls , shoving her aside and her face looks broken as he reaches for me , but I swat his hand away .

"Back the f\*\*k off ." I seethe as I stand and when this is the moment my best friend is suppose to apologise for making me fall , she just stares at her mate with teary eyes .

"Aiden said..." Stefan starts , "Well Aiden is not here and when he's not here , I am the leader of this god forsaken pack so leave me alone !" I growl , my



voice echoing off the walls and I run up the stairs , hearing Rosie yell at Stefan for shoving her to help me .

I slam the door , my breathing heavy and it feels like I can't think straight or breathe .

He's going to leave me and I would have no where to go...

My hands rest on my stomach and I try to focus on my breathing to calm it down , knowing that the doctor said it's not good for the baby and no matter what , this is my child and I have to take care of it .

I go run myself a bath and climb in , relaxing in the heated water that calms my racing heart .

I poured water out and new hot water in like two times before the door bursted open , Aiden stumbling in , his limbs all over the place before he knees in front of the toilet , spewing into it .

I stare at him dumbfounded before he sits against the toilet and when his eyes fall on me , they widen .

"What are you doing here ?" He asks so heartlessly .

"Taking a bath ." I shrug and he nods , his head lolling as he rests it in the palm of his hand , his elbow resting on his raised knee , the other leg straight .

"Are you going to kick me out ?" I ask as I stop breathing , waiting for him to say no , or yes .

"What ?" He struggles to lift his head and I roll my eyes at the drunk man sitting in front of me .

"Are you going to reject me now ?" I seethe , sitting up as I grab the hard porcelain material I'm sitting on .

"No , you're mine ." He growls protectively , "And my baby ?" I ask and he sighs , "You mean the monster's kid ?" He scoffs and my heart cracks at his harsh words .

"It's my baby Aiden ." I lean forward , the back of my eyes stinging as unshed tears form in my eyes , everything looking blurry and the tears resting on the rim of my eyes .

“Same thing .” He mutters and I glare at him as I raise to my feet and step out of the bath .

His head raises and he grins as his eyes trail my naked body as I reach for my towel , wrapping it around me .

His grin falls , “Why did you do that ?” He pouts like a little kid .

“Do what ?” I c\*\*k my head at him before I let the messy bun down from on top of my head and my dark hair cascades down my back .

“Cover that smoking body of yours .” He glares at the towel covering me up and I turn on my heel , ignoring his comments .

He wants nothing to do with the kid growing inside of me , but he wants my body ?

Hell no .

“Eleia .” He slurs as he sways side to side , coming out of the bathroom , leaning against the door frame .

“No .” I mutter as I dry myself off before putting on a pair of socks , sweatpants and a jersey , climbing onto the bed all the while he stands and looks at me like I’m some sort of picture he likes .

“Come on .” He mutters and I scoff before laying down , cuddling the pillow with my back turned to him .

I hear his heavy footsteps coming closer before he comes into eye’s view , standing on his side of the bed .

“I’m sorry .” He sits down and I force my eyes shut .

“Please look at me .” He pleads , sounding as broken as I feel , but I refuse to open my eyes and look at him .

He isn’t himself , he isn’t in his right mind .

“Please .” He begs and I sigh , opening my eyes .

“I shouldn’t be mad at the kid .” He motions to my stomach with his hands and I chew on the inside of my cheek as I blankly stare at him , waiting for him to continue .

His dark hair is messy and he stinks like alcohol .

“I’m mad at Regan because he took the thing I wanted to give you first and now he took this , he’s the dad and I’m not .” He sighs miserably .

“I’m going to be nothing while I have to share you with Regan .” He snarls and I prop myself up on my elbow , “I don’t want to tell Regan .” I grit out and his bushy eyebrows raise in shock , “You don’t ?” He asks and I shake my head , “I want nothing to do with him , I moved on and he moved on . I don’t want my kid to know him .” I shake my head as dear takes over .

“So I can still kill him ?” He grins and I can’t help but laugh , “Sure , he means nothing to me , but you mean everything to me . This baby means everything to me and we can have our own baby after him , but what I need to know is , will you treat him like your own or do I have to leave ?” My lip trembles as I ask the question that’s either going to make me happy or that’s going to break me .

“I want you Eleia .” He breathes out and a single tear runs down my cheek , “That’s not the correct answer Aiden .” I bottom lip curls .

“I promise to love your kid like my own , because even if it’s his...” he snarls , “It doesn’t matter because the baby is yours and every part of you , is something I want and that baby is apart of you .” He takes my hand and I’m sobbing in happiness as I sit up and crawl onto his lap , holding him around the neck .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 35**

REGAN’S POV

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Weeks... I have been healing and taking care of the wounded pack members , having memorials for the deceased after the attack from Aiden and the rest of the Golden Wolf pack .

I knew we were enemies , but to f\*\*\*\*\*g choose a day where I made my chosen mate my luna... that's a low blow and I will not let it slide .

I wonder if he has a mate , one I could destroy because he targeted mine .

Elissa was passed out for days in the hospital and I have never been more afraid in my life , I actually love her and Aiden almost took that away from me .

I don't know who snitched , but I know there is one and I am going to find that person and kill them too .

But first is first , Aiden and his f\*\*\*\*\*g pack has to be eliminated , once and for all .

I pace in my office , thinking of ways how to get rid of them when Elissa strolls in , a beautiful smile on her face .

“Are you okay ?” She asks concerned and I nod , “Today is the day , we are going to attack the Golden Wolf pack and I am going to kill Aiden .” I snarl and her hand rubs my arm up and down , “Why does he hate you ?” She asks and I gulp , “He thinks I killed his sister .” I wave the accusation off .

I know it's the truth , but I was just a kid , I didn't know better than what my father had told me .

“Why does he think that ?” She looks at me dumbfounded and her innocence makes my heart clench .

His sister was innocent too , I'm not a monster , I do regret it , but I couldn't go home to my father and tell him I let one of our enemies go .

I remembered the proud look on his face when I told him I had drowned her , he looked so pleased .

“Because she drowned and I was there . But I couldn't save her , the stream swept her away and I ran for help , but when I got back after finding no one , she was dead and he showed up , raging .” I drag my hand through my hair , the back of my eyes stinging .

‘Cry baby .’ Maximus teases me and I blink the tears away before they could form .

“But anyway , yeah . He thinks I killed his sister .” I sigh and her eyes look sad as she hugs me .

“I’m sorry , he has no right to accuse you .” She mutters and I nod , holding her back before pushing her away .

“I need to go , it’s time it’s his end and maybe he’ find joy in the afterlife with his sister before he goes completely crazy .” I scoff as I walk around her towards the door .

I mind link all my warriors , telling them that it’s time to go and when I come outside , all of them are standing , some shifted already and others not .

“Are you guys ready ?” I ask and they all nod .

I shift , stalking forward and I take the lead as we all begin to run into the woods , the sound of heavy thud against the ground beneath us makes me charge faster , but not as fast as we could because I don’t need my men tired by the time we get there .

Arriving at the pack around noon , we all stop a kilometre away , checking the guards patrolling and I take them out , snatching them before they could hear , smell or see me and I pull their heads off their bodies .

Blood drips from my mouth as I nod for the rest to join and we stay as low as possible as we sneak closer to the grounds , stopping when we’re at the last round of trees .

I see Aiden walking and a low growl escapes me , but before I could announce everyone to attack , my eyes land on her .

Eleia .

I large head c\*\*\*s to the side as I focus on her and I absentmindedly lay down , the rest following my movement .

Does he have my mate ?

‘She’s not your mate anymore .’ Maximus deadpans and I know that he’s right , but she was mine first .

I watch as Aiden lays down a blanket and then helps her sit down , her stomach a small bump and she holds it as she sits .

She's pregnant...

We wolves have a shorter pregnancy than humans , where humans take nine months to grow a child , we take five and looking at her , she's been pregnant several weeks...

Is that child mine ?

It can't be .

I shake my head , listening to their conversation , but it has nothing to do with the baby .

Aiden' body tenses up and I move back , all of us moving back , staying low and I see his eyes flicking over to us as I lay behind a tree .

'All of you , retreat and go back home . Now .' I mind link my warriors as Aiden takes his eyes off the bush we're hiding in and they all go home , leaving me staring at my first mate , a glow to her perfect skin that has me entranced .

I shift , grabbing the shorts from the bag tied to my leg and put it on before I emerge from the Forest and Aiden' eyes flick towards me and he jumps up , standing before about a dozen men join him .

I freeze , "I want to talk ." I raise my hands in the air , my eyes continuously flicking to Eleia .

'Now you remember her name .' Maximus scoffs , hatred in his tone because since I got rid of her , he has been nothing but rude to me .

"Who invited you ?" Aiden bellows with a devilish smirk on his face .

I glance at Eleia and her face says everything , she's afraid of me .

"No one ." I shrug , "But no one invited you to the Luna ceremony either ." I lower my hands , shoving them into the pockets of my shorts .

"Well you had it coming for a long time ." He grins , no one moving .

"I didn't kill her ." The lie is like venom on my tongue , but I push past it .

My father said that I shall not apologise for it because he's proud and I should be too .

“Sure .” Aiden scoffs , his blue eyes piercing into me from afar .

“Can I come closer to talk ?” I yell and he c\*\*\*s his head , blankly staring at me like he’s imagining how to decapitate me .

“I honestly think it’s best you stay there , until my guards kill you .” The smug grin on his face makes me grin .

“I hope you aren’t talking about the group of five I killed back there .” I beam and Eleia gasps as she holds her stomach and I suddenly feel sick .

“You did what ?” He steps closer with rageful eyes , his chest heaving .

“We’ll call it even for the men you killed .” I shrug and he doesn’t stop coming for me until he’s standing in front of me .

“You f\*\*\*\*\*g bastard .” I never knew he was taller than me , but he doesn’t touch me , only towering over me with his height .

“You better be joking .” He seethes , his eyes almost completely black .

I glance past him and I see the omega that another pack came to collect standing with Eleia .

“Of course .” I scoff as the puzzles fall into place .

Eleia and that girl were best friends , still are .

“You had her stolen from my pack .” My tongue glides over the top row of teeth .

“She’s my beta’s mate , she was not yours .” He shrugs , knowing exactly what I’m talking about .

“And my mate .” I raise a brow and his fist connects with my cheek , “My mate .” he growls and when I turn my gaze back to him , I glance past him , seeing Eleia stand up as if she might jump to his rescue .

“And is that your child ?” I ask and his face falls , “Did you think it was yours ?” He scoffs and I shrug , “Test her .” I demand , “Already did .” He deadpans and I nod , my tongue circling the inside of my cheek .

“Are you telling the truth ?” I ask , wondering why he hasn’t tried to kill me yet .

“Do you think I’d let her keep it if it was your spawn ? You’re a monster Regan , you’re a killer of children .” He tuts and I lunge at him , but before I could shift , I’m pulled off and chains are locked around my wrist , silver ones .

I’m thrown onto my a\*s and I watch as Aiden gets up , smiling , “I wanted you to prove me wrong , but look at you . You’re heartless and an i\*\*\*t and now ? You’re going to be dead too . Thanks for sparing me the trip .” He winks , turning to look at my mate .

“Get inside babe .” He tells her and a low growl rips through me .

I know he’s hiding something , I know that’s my child , I could feel it because if it weren’t , why would they have gotten a test ?

“Let me go Aiden ! I will kill you .” I threaten , knowing that I have no way out because I sent my men home and my mind link is cut with these silver chains .

“I’m sorry Regan , you came here asking for death . It’s not my fault you’re suicidal .” He beams , but all the while he’s talking , my eyes are glued to my mate , my first love...