

I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 46

ELEIA'S POV

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My chest is sinking with every breath , as if my heart weren't even there anymore .

“Rosie .” I seethe as I grab the sides of my head , my fingers digging into my skull as I wish that she'd just shut up about who it could have been .

“Yeah ?” Her sharp voice makes me just want to through things , “Not to be rude but I am losing my mind and you need to shut up .” My eyes squeeze shut as I say those words , not wanting to see how hurt my best friend is , but I need to say what I feel before I explode , right here .

“Okay .” She rubs my back , “Let's just go home .” She tugs me towards the house and I walk with her like a zombie , just pacing slowly while everyone around us run and search and I haven't felt more useless in my life .

Arriving at the house , Aiden and Stefan are standing outside , talking with a man in a white coat .

“Hi .” I mutter in hopes of a lead , but the deadly side eye given by my mate has me on edge .

Did I do something wrong ?

“We'll just go inside then..” I mumble , but as I turn , Stefan puts his arm out in front of us , stopping us .

“No , it needs air .”

“Air ?” I ask confused , standing with my arms crossed over my chest .

“We were poisoned Luna , that's why we didn't wake up ..” he explains and my heart sinks into my stomach .

“Felix... he's too little...what if he died ?” My breathing spikes and Aiden brushes past his beta , pulling me into his embrace , his one hand holding the back of my head as my face is buried in his chest .

“He’s fine , why take him then if he died ?” The words coming out of his mouth makes sense , but I don’t .

My mind is all over and I can’t even begin to think where to find my son .

I shove Aiden back , “Who did this ? Who would do this ?” I snap at him .

I want to know his enemies , I want to know who would hurt a child .

“I don’t know...” I rakes his hand through his hair , looking at me with worried eyes .

“Who are your enemies Aiden ? Don’t tell me you don’t know !” I snap at him .

“I killed my enemy !” He bellows , rage filling his eyes .

“Well you missed someone ! Fix it !” I shove him against the chest , but he doesn’t bulge .

“Eleia .” Rosie calls out to me and when her hand rests on my shoulder , I shrug her touch off .

“You f****d up .” I seethe before turning on my heel and I storm off .

The sight of Aiden makes me want to murder someone , the sight of anyone .

I shift out of anger , rushing off the land , heading for the pond .

Once I arrive , I shift , standing naked as I stare at the water in front of me , wishing that I would drowned instead of having a son , who is now stolen from me and it feels like my heart is bleeding , as if it tears with every beat , every breath makes me want to scream , but it won’t bring Felix back...

I sink to my knees , my dark hair falling forward as my head lowers and I stare at the ground , my fingers digging into the dirt before my hands fist and I slam them into the ground , begging for the earth to split open and swallow me whole , to take my pain and my sacrifice to make sure Felix is alright .

Whoever took him will suffer .

A scream erupts from my throat and it turns into a loud growl , my eyes darkening as a negative energy flows through me and when my outburst goes

away , I fall limp against the ground , crying softly as my weak body just lays baking in the sun .

“Eleia Green...” a voice makes me lift my head and a brunette girl stands on the rocks , a knowing look on her face .

“Who are you ?” I sit up , not caring that I am naked .

“Elizabeth . Call me Ellie .” She smiles , seeming so kind .

“You’re not apart of our pack .” I point out and she hums , climbing off the rocks with boots to die for .

“I know that .” She grins , looking hot and beautiful .

“Then what are you doing so close to our pack ?” I stand , the thought that she might have taken my boy already crossing my mind .

Her head c***s to the side , her straight hair swinging to the side , “I think you know .” The devilish smile that creeps up her face makes my blood boil .

“Where is he ?” I grit out every word , readying to rip her apart .

“Well if I tell you , then that defeats the purpose of taking your kid .” She grins like Felix is a object .

“He’s a living thing , he’s a baby . Why would you toy with a baby’s life ?” I snap , “Because it’s the only way to get what I want .” She exhales , seeming calm all of a sudden and my stomach tumbles .

“What do you want ? Money ? I can get you money .”

The sadistic laugh coming from her makes me want to murder her , but it’s clear that she did not do this alone because Felix isn’t here .

I would feel him , smell him and hear him if he were .

“I don’t want money .” She deadpans , “I want your mate , dead , his head chopped off and put in a box .” She seethes and my blood runs cold as my eyes almost pop out of my head .

That’s how Regan died... how did she know ?

Is this a coincidence ?

Does she know Regan ?

“What did my mate ever do to you ?” I growl , feeling protective of the love of my life even if I just hated him a minute ago .

“He killed my mate . Just like what I described...” her head tilts to the side .

“Regan was your mate ?” I ask and her eyes widen , “You know him , good. Then you know that he did not deserve to die .” She smiles and I believe that she is blind , crazy and psychotic .

“Your mate ?” My eyes widen and she gives me a look that says if I don’t explain , I will suffer .

“He was my mate first .” I grit out and the shocked expression gives me hope .

“I think not .” She scoffs , making me laugh .

“Who do you think is the child’s father ?” I ask , “Did you not even look at my baby before taking him ? Did you not see that he has his father’s eyes ?” I grill her , making her think .

Her head turns to the side as she thinks and then looks back at me , “He used me and then rejected me before chasing me off . I had no where to go before Aiden found me and healed me and loved me and my baby even if it weren’t his child .” I snap , “Regan deserved everything he got because he let his people beat girls if they forgot to clean a stupid vase !” I yell , hating that all of this is because of Regan f*****g Night .

He’s ruining my life left to right , nonstop , no going back .

“If you were his second chance mate and he let you go , be happy !” I can’t stop yelling at her .

She needs to open her eyes and then give me back my Felix .

“Because he would have ruined you like he ruined me .” I seethe .

Her eyes trail down my body , “But why would he reject you ?” She raises a brow and I am taking it as a compliment .

“Because I was one of his slaves... he didn’t even know my name while f*****g me .”

Her eyes darken because of jealousy .

“He killed my mate’s sister when they were mere children , he’a a monster , he always would have been.” I let out a shaky breath .

“I don’t believe you , he was so kind when he rejected me..” her frown deepens .

“Why would he reject you ? You are beautiful .” I admit and she tosses her hair over her shoulder , “It took months for me to become like this . Believe it or not , I was chubby , a fat girl and I thought that he’d take me back when he saw me , but your mate rolled his head out like a dice as I stood in the woods , about to approach the pack house and I really am sorry I took your kid , but unless I have your mate’s head , you won’t be seeing your little one again .” She shrugs and the silence between us makes my mind go stir crazy .

“And if you choose your mate over your own child , don’t worry , I’ll take good care of little Regan .” She winks and all the awful things that she could do , pop up into my head .

“Fine , just.. don’t touch him !” I threaten , but my body shakes in fear .

She smiles , winking at me , “Good , my number is in your mate’s phone since you don’t seem to have one , saved as Ellie .” She winks before strutting off and I can’t even move even if my entire body wants to shift and rip her to shreds .

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Walking back to the pack naked feels like a forever walk . I try to think of her face , playing her words over and over in my head .

She wants Aiden in return for Felix..

How can I do this ?

How can I expect Aiden to turn himself in for Felix ?

I don't even realize that I am on our land until Aiden's hands grab my arms ,
"Eleia ." He shakes me , "Where were you ?" He tugs his shirt off and pulls it
over my head , his baby blue orbs making me want to cry – again .

Will this torture never end ?

Why can't my life just be simple ?

My lips part , but nothing comes out... I can't say it.

Gulping audibly , my shoulders sink .

"Hey ." His big warm hands cup my cheek , "What happened ?" He asks and I
glance down at my hands that are full of dirt , along with the rest of my body .

"She took him.." my voice is hoarse , "Who ? Who took him Eleia ?" He tilts
my head up , squeezing my cheeks .

"Elizabeth . She goes by Ellie . Her.. her number is in your phone ." I feel like
a ghost that's talking , as if I'm speaking , but it doesn't feel like anyone can
hear me even if they can .

Everything feels like a dream and my heart is screaming for someone to just
wake me up from this nightmare .

"Someone get my phone ." Aiden demands , his head turned to the people
surrounding us .

Tears are already swelling in my eyes again and I look down at the floor .

"Why would she tell you she has Felix ?" He tries to lift my head and I step
back , swatting his hands away , gulping as a vile feeling creeps up my chest ,
making me want to throw up whatever is inside of my body .

"Eleia , talk to me ." He begs and I know that he only wants to help , but he
can't – he can not do anything about this situation .

I glance past him to the door of the house , rounding him before going inside .

He follows suite and I really wish he wouldn't while being thankful that he is .

“Eleia .” He calls out to me , but I don’t care until I close the door behind us .

“She wants you dead like you killed Regan because she was his second chance , but he rejected her too and now she won’t give Felix back unless you hand yourself over so that she can kill you .” I ramble all in one breath , his eyes wide .

“Is that it ?” He asks and I nod .

A smile creeps up his face , “Then we make the trade .” He steps forward , but I step back , “She will kill you .” I snap and he shrugs , “It’s not that easy .”

“I will do anything to get him back , he’s our son Eleia .” He speaks as if there were no option and my heart burns at the thought of losing him .

“You would do that for him ?” I ask in a mere whisper , my hair hanging in front of my eyes .

“In a heartbeat , he’s my son .” He steps forward and I stand still , “But I don’t want you to die .” My bottom lip wobbles , “I won’t .” , “How ?”

“Stefan and I will come up with a plan , let’s just..let’s ask her where to meet us .” She smiles and I inhale a deep breath , nodding .

Stefan trots down the stairs , “Your phone was hard to find .” He holds it up in his hand and I can’t stop nibbling on my bottom lip .

“Stop that .” He drags my lip out of my teeth’s grasp before he takes his phone .

“What did you say her name was ?”

“Ellie . Elizabeth .” I correct and I watch him type in both names before finding it under Ellie .

I hate that she acts like a friend all the while wanting to tear my family apart .

If something happens to Aiden , Felix would have no dad and Aiden and I would never have a kid .

I hate that this woman acts all innocent , as if she’s doing the right thing .

She isn't and I wish I could implant my memories of Regan into her mind to show her what kind of man he really is .

"Put it on speaker ." I demand and it rings four times before the girl answers , her voice pissing me off .

"Hello ?" She answers with a knowing tone .

"Is this Elizabeth ?" Aiden asks and I want to pull that b***h through the phone and murder her .

"That's correct , Aiden ." The disrespect in her tone while saying his name makes my blood boil .

I should have just killed her , she was alone and I swear I could have taken her , even if I don't have fighting skills .

"I heard there's something you want ." His eyes are boring into mine and all I want is to end the call and kiss him , to tell him don't go , but I can't lose Felix either .

"You , yes ." The bitchiness makes my skin crawl .

"I want to know if Felix is okay ." He grits out , "Felix ?" She scoffs , "Awful name , but sure ." It takes a minute before the photo is sent and Aiden opens the text to where Felix is sleeping .

"Cute , isn't he ?" Elizabeth teases and I can't stop the growl from escaping my throat .

"Relax mama bear ." She tuts , making my eyes roll to the back of my head .

"Where shall we meet ?" He grits out and it takes a minute for her to reply .

"How about the boarder of your own pack ? Let the people see how you die ." She grins , "But of course , if anything happens to me , little Felix would pay for it ." I could hear the smile on her face and I can not even fathom how someone could be so cruel .

Perhaps she was Regan's perfect match after all...

“What do you mean ? If I hand myself over , you give Eleia Felix right away – that is the only deal I am willing to make because I don’t trust you .” Aiden snaps , his deep voice making my insides twist .

He really seems willing to die for Felix .

Elizabeth hums for a really long time , making my anxiety climb faster than a bolt of thunder strikes .

“Fine , but I won’t be alone .” She mutters , “Let’s make it at dusk – I am not ready to stop spending time with little Regan , oops – I mean Felix .” She giggles before ending the call and I stare at Aiden with glassy eyes , tears resting on the rims.

“Something’s wrong...” I shake my head , my heart clenching painfully .

I try to take steady breaths , but it burns , making it difficult to breathe .

“Just calm down .” He tucks his phone into his pocket before pulling me to his chest , hugging me tightly as his hand strokes the back of my head down to my back .

“Go rest and Stefan and I will come up with a plan .” He rubs my arms as he pulls away , forcing a smile because there is no way it could be real .

“I want to help .” I pout

“No .” He shakes his head and I slap his hands off me , “That wasn’t a question , Felix is my son , you are my mate and I will help ! You are my family and I can not just sit here or lay in bed and cry because I will loose my mind ! Don’t you get that ? Do you want me to suffer ? I need to help , I need to do something !” I bellow and Stefan is sitting on the steps , staring at us with wide eyes .

“Tell him I should help .” I snap at Stefan and I know I shouldn’t , but I have no choice – I need him to back me up here .

I need someone on my side .

“I think she’s right .” Stefan’s hands are pressed together as he leans with his elbows on his knees .

“Seriously ?” He scoffs , as if having no faith in me .

“I can do this .” I point at my chest , stepping closer , hoping to influence his decision by using our bond .

“I know , but you shouldn’t .” He argues , “But I want to . I need to .” I argue back , wishing that he can just see me for me .

“Eleia .” He starts , “No , I am helping .” I grit out , interrupting him .

“And if you loved me , you would allow it .” I threaten and his eyes soften , his hand reaching for my cheek .

“Okay .” He breathes out , nodding as his thumb drags across my cheek .

“Good , now let’s go .” I stride towards his office .

“Feisty .” I hear Stefan comment and I don’t even say something because I know that I am .

I have to be because I am a woman and now a mom too .

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“Are you sure this will work ?” I stare at the needle that is filled with poisonous liquid .

It could make someone drop in a matter of minutes and they will die in an hour .

It’s a tranquilizer first and then a death sentence .

“All you have to do is inject her as she hands you Felix , alright ?” Aiden’s eyes bore into me .

“What if she isn’t the one handing him to me ?”

The frown covering Aiden’s face is concerning .

“Yeah , we didn’t think about that .” Stefan sighs , making this way more difficult .

“We don’t know who she’ll bring , we don’t know how many she’ll bring . It’s all a blur and we have no information .” I point out .

Aiden rubs his temple , his skin smushing together .

“So that’s plan A , we need a plan B .” My fingers drum against the desk as I stand leaning with my hands on it .

“Well , then we better get a lot of these and be ready .” Stefan murmurs as he stares at the tube and needle .

“Maybe I should take one , because we need to get Felix first and when Eleia has Felix and that b***h comes near me , I can just stab her with one .” Aiden shrugs .

I feel like I am the only one thinking clearly , I am the only one who sees all the room for mistakes .

“And what about the rest ? What if she brings an army ?” I snap .

I don’t mean to be rude , but these two idiots are not listening .

Their main factor is getting Felix back and that is their blindspot .

“We’ll figure it out .” Aiden shrugs it off like he doesn’t even care .

“Are you willing to die ?” I ask him with wide glassy eyes .

“Yes , I am .” The honesty should be appreciated , but all I can feel is rage .

“No . You can’t .” My voice cracks .

“Eleia , we will win this . Can you just relax ?” Stefan asks nicely , but the more he talks and stares at me , the more I want to scream and yell .

“Aiden .”

“Baby .” The small grin tugging at the edge of his lips makes me melt with the name calling .

“I need you , alive .” I sigh .

“I know .” He steps closer , cupping my cheek .

“But I also know that you can survive my death , but you won’t survive his . So I am prioritizing .” The pain flashing through his eyes makes me my stomach twist .

“I need you both .” My bottom lip wobbles .

With his hand on my cheek , he rubs his thumb right below my eye , “I know .” The small smile breaks my heart and he steps closer , kissing my temple .

“We have to get ready . Do you mind filling more syringes ?” He asks Stefan , “I need to speak with Eleia .” The tone he’s using makes my eyes fall to the floor .

I feel weak , as if our bond already broke .

“Sure , but it’s an hour to dusk .” Stefan swings the syringe in between his fingers and Aiden just nods .

Why does it feel like I am saying goodbye ?

Why does it feel like he wants to give up ?

I can’t lose him .

I don’t want to .

“Come .” He rakes my hand and we leave the office .

We head upstairs and he lets me sit on his lap sideways .

“Look at me .” His large hand rubs circles all over my back .

I struggle to lift my eyes , like maybe if I do , he won’t be there anymore .

He grasps my chin in between his fingers , pulling my gaze to him .

“Eleia , I am here and I will do everything to stay here but Felix is our priority .” I could hear the sadness in his tone .

He thinks he’s going to die too .

“I know .” I mutter , feeling selfish and like a monster because I just want to tell him screw it , she can have Regan’s child , we could have another , but I know

that my heart would tear every second knowing that I left him there , that I didn't fight .

I don't understand how I could love a little human so much while I don't even know him .

He has no personality yet , yet my heart throbs as his eyes pierce into mine .

The love I feel for Felix is beyond compare , but so is my love for Aiden .

I bury my face into his neck , inhaling a deep breath .

"I love you ." I murmur and he grabs me by the shoulders , pushing me back .

My head hangs and I stare at my lap .

He hooks his finger underneath my jaw , lifting my face , "Don't say it like that ." He shakes his head , "Like what ?" I ask dumbfounded .

"Like you're saying goodbye..." he frowns , making me chew on my lip .

I did not mean for it to sound like a goodbye , I just want him to know that I love him .

"Tell me you love me after we have Felix , alright ?" The hopeful smile and sparkling eyes hurt .

They should be a sign of the future , that there is hope , but I don't feel it .

All I feel is a deep hole of emptiness and fear right now .

"Come on ." He scoots back with me on his lap before laying on the bed , pulling me down into his arms and I make myself comfortable in them .

This house isn't my dream home , but his arms are .

"I believe this will work ." I mumble , nodding as I give us both a pep talk , but it's mostly for me .

"I know . I am a genius ." He beams , taking all the credit .

Most of the plan was his idea , but he did not think of the things that could go wrong .

His entire mindset was positive , he was just thinking about all the ways he wanted it to go .

“We all are .” I smile and he chuckles .

I love when he laughs , especially so close to me .

It gives a new sense of rush every time his chest vibrates against me .

It’s like a massage for my soul .

The time flies by as we lay in one another’s arms and I hate seeing the sky turn less bright every five minutes .

It’s taunting , like it wants me to fall apart and break .

A knock on the door has me sitting up , staring at the white painted surface as if a serial killer might barge in and kill us both .

I wish that was the alternative , but Felix will need me .

I want to know my son..

“Yeah ?” Aiden stands up from the bed , striding over to the door and Stefan stands with a basket .

“A hundred , is that enough ?” He asks and I roll my eyes at him , “Yes .” I answer before Aiden could .

“Yeah , if there are more people we’ll just fight them off .” He shrugs as if it’s so easy .

“Hand these out to the guards . Children and mom’s are not to be near any of this .” He mutters , raking a hand through his hair .

A loud howl erupts from outside through the open window and Aiden looks at me .

“Are you ready ?” He asks with sad eyes .

“Yep .” I put my shoes on I kicked off while we were laying before we all head downstairs .

Rosie stands with her own shot and I glance at Stefan , “You’re letting her help ?” I ask with a sunken heart .

I want to get Felix back , but not at the expense of my best friend’s life .

“Don’t ask him . I demanded I help . Felix is my nephew , blood related or not , he’s family to me .” She snaps at me and I guess that I am blind .

I knew she loved Felix , she holds him every night , but I never thought she’d risk her life for him .

“Okay .” I nod , my heart beating with gratefulness for her .

“Come .” Aiden hands me a syringe and as we leave the house , Stefan hands them out until we’re at the boarder , where Elizabeth and six other’s are standing .

She’s holding Felix in her arms , smiling at him , acting like she doesn’t see us .

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ELEIA’S POV

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I clear my throat as Aiden and I inch closer to her .

“You can stop there .” She deadpans while still looking at Felix , the tip of her index finger rubbing over his cheek .

I halt in my steps , hating that she has the life of my child in her hands , literally .

It makes my skin crawl and my heart pound in my ears .

All I can do is stare at them with horror filled eyes and panic as I wait for her to do something , anything .

Her head slowly raises and her eyes lock on Aiden , “He is a catch .” She grins devilishly before looking at me with a numb expression on her face .

It's the kind of look that promises death and makes my heart skip a beat .

“Don't worry . You delivered . Here .” She holds Felix out and I don't hesitate to step forward , clutching the syringe in my fisted hand that hands by my side.

“Step aside .” She demands Aiden and I inwardly shake because of the disrespect towards him .

He loathes it , it makes his head snap .

I glance back at Aiden momentarily and he moves to the side and forward , standing to the side of her with a glare directed right at her .

Getting close to her was like getting close to the devil .

There was no humanity in her eyes , it was just all black and gloomy .

“Please .” I hold out my hand and she nods with a sly smirk .

Even if she did not care about me or Felix , she is honorable and I beg the Moon Goddess to forgive us for doing what we think is right , because in her eyes , it might not be .

I only lift the hand with the syringe in it when she can't see and I take Felix from her arms , standing in front of her I can't keep my eyes off my boy .

His cheeks are flushed , but he's still perfect .

I don't glance at her , trying to make her think I am paying no attention to her before I feel the syringe in my hand and I grunt as I throw my arm forward , clutching Felix in the other before stabbing her in the chest , pushing the liquid into her right between the ribs .

The way her eyes flick over to me and darken even more as they grow wide makes my hands shake . I let go of the syringe , letting it stay inside of her before I slowly step back and then I jolt to the side before she could attack .

A loud threatening growl escapes her as she leaps to try and grab me , but Stefan shifts , leaping in between me and her to protect Felix and I .

He bumps her into the opposite direction and soon , the wolves she brought , come for me .

I glance back , fear coursing through me as they are catching up but I focus on getting Felix to safety .

ELEIA'S POV

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I clear my throat as Aiden and I inch closer to her .

I keep on running , the warriors taking them down one by one behind me .

The sound of death and destruction makes vile rise in my throat .

I don't know where Aiden is , but threats and growls echo around me until I'm inside .

I slam the door , breathing heavily as I stare down at my boy .

“Mommy has you Felix baby .” I sway him as he starts to cry .

“It's okay .” I pace before he falls back asleep .

I shakily peak out of the window , staring at the fallen enemies laying on the floor and when my eyes catch the sight of Aiden laying on the floor , my heart sinks .

I glance down at Felix before I walk to the couch and put him down with pillows around him .

He's okay , he's okay...

I repeat those two words as I run out of the house , sprinting as I see Stefan lifting him off the ground .

“Get a car !” He yells at me from afar , making me halt .

My body wants to continue to run forward , to see if my mate is alright , but my mind keeps me frozen in place , yelling at me to get a car to drive my mate to the hospital .

I turn on my heel as my heart bleeds and grab the keys , rushing back out and I start the car , reversing before getting out and I grab Rosie by the shoulders .

“He is on the couch , do not let him out of your sight .” My nails dig into her skin and even if I know I am hurting her , she doesn’t say anything as she nods .

Stefan jumps in behind the wheel and I get in the back with Aiden , his passed out body making me want to scream .

He looks dead .

“What happened ?” I ask , my voice shaking .

“No f*****g clue but I found a syringe in his shoulder .”

My blood freezes as I stare at Stefan through the rear view mirror and he steps on the gas , driving faster and my eyes almost pop out of my head as he barely stops in time before driving into the hospital .

I climb out and rush in , holding the door open .

“Poison emergency ! It’s the alpha ! Help !” I yell at the top of my lungs as I try not to cry .

My entire body wants to give in and sob , but we need to save his life .

I watch as Stefan carry Aiden over his shoulder effortlessly and as he steps inside , there’s an entire medical team .

“What poison ?” The doctor snaps and I stare at Stefan , “Yellow wolfsbane .” He croaks , dragging a hand through his hair as we watch Aiden being rolled away .

The Doctor doesn’t say anything before following the rest and Stefan and I stand and stare blankly .

“Stefan.. I ...” my voice cracks , “I know .” Is all he says .

I can’t stop pacing , I hate myself for this . I should have just offered myself up instead , I should have told Elizabeth that if she really wanted revenge and to make Aiden hurt , she just had to kill me and take Felix back .

I know that Aiden would have taken care of him , even when I was gone .

He would have been a great dad . I don't even care if he moved on with someone who is kind and would love Felix too , but here I am , standing in a hospital , wishing that I could have sacrificed myself instead of him getting hurt .

This poison is deadly and I don't know the antidote , I don't even know if there is a cure for it .

"Is there something the doctor can do to save him ?" I ask in a mere whisper .

"Yeah . There's a cure , but half of it is not pretty ." He sighs before stepping back until his back hits the wall .

He slowly slides to the floor , staring blankly at the hallway .

I go sit across from him , "What is the ugly part ?" I fumble with the laces of my shoes .

"The first part is simple , inject him with the cure that shoots through the veins and then sedate him . The second part... well where the needle was injected , they have to burn the poison out from there ." His jaw tightens , "They're going to burn him ?" My eyes widen and he just stares past me at the hall .

"Stefan ." I snap my fingers in front of him .

"Yes , but he'll heal . That's the only way ." His eyes flick down .

I don't think I have ever seen Stefan like this . He looks so lost , but it's probably because Aiden is his best friend , his rock .

"Will he make it ?" I chew on my bottom lip .

"He will , if they move fast enough ." His knees are pulled up , his wrists hung over his kneecaps .

"He's strong and he loves you . He will fight ." He nods , "He loves you too ." I smile , feeling like he needs to hear that .

"I know , but we don't say it ." He shrugs and I frown at him , "Why not ? I tell Rosie I love her ." I shrug and the way his eyes roll to the back of his head makes me scoff , "Guys can do it too ." I argue to his silence .

"It sounds gay ." He snorts , blinking away the unshed tears .

“It isn’t . Love is not gay and it’s also not wrong to be gay . Love is love and it’s amazing and powerful .” I smile and he nods .

“I never told him I loved him and now he might die .” The emotion in his tone makes my heart ache .

“You’ll get the chance and once you do say it , you’ll see it’s not weird .” I wink before I scoot in beside him .

Aiden will be fine , I believe it , I believe in our love and I believe that he will fight to come back to me .

I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 50

ELEIA’S POV

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My head keeps on lolling to the side as my eyes fall shut .

I haven’t felt this type of exhaustion before in my life .

People use the phrase ‘worried to death’ when they are or were worried and I guess all of that makes sense now because it feels like I want to fall into a deep slumber and just never wake up .

The doctor comes out with a relieved expression and my hopes turn into peace .

“He is just fine . But the healing process can take up to three or more days .” The doctor nods before walking off and I feel healed .

Being free from pain and stress is also overwhelming , but it’s relaxing as well .

“Do you think we can go see him ?” The words fall from my lips as if I was sleep talking .

Everything feels so slow , so artificial .

“I think so .” Stefan murmurs before standing up and he holds out his hand to help me up .

I stare at him palm for a few seconds before taking his hand and he yanks me up as if I weighed nothing .

“Come .” We walk down the hallway just as the nurses leave his room .

“He’s still going to sleep for another hour maybe .” The nurse bows before walking off .

“Does that mean we can’t go in ?” I stand with my hand against the frame of the door , glancing inside at my mate’s wrapped up arm and unconscious state .

“We can .” Stefan shrugs , “They just told us when he’ll be awake in case we would want to come back later .” He explains before I walk into the room .

“I’m going to check on Rosie and come back after a shower .” He scratches his nape and I nod , not being able to break my gaze from my mate .

I round his bed , taking his hand in mine .

I shouldn’t cry , but it’s too late to stop the tears that are forming in my eyes .

“You’re okay .” I mumble , sniffing .

“And I’m okay and so is Felix .” My voice gets softer as the tears threaten to just overflow .

“And I love you so you better wake up soon .” I crack a smile , but as my cheeks raise from the smile , my eyes narrow and hot tears roll down my cheeks , a few drops falling on my lips .

I pull the chair closer with my free hand and sit down , resting my face on his knuckles .

I can’t stop thinking about how this could have happened .. did he try and end Elizabeth and she somehow snatched his syringe and stab him first ?

But there was no reason to do that because I already stabbed her.. or I didn’t empty it into her and she used whatever was left to stab him , to kill him..

Or some of her goons did it.. but why didn’t he just say anything ?

Why did Stefan have to see him collapse for him to notice something was wrong..

Why didn't I notice that something was wrong ?

I should have felt it , I should have known that thwas something wrong .
ELEIA'S POV

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My head keeps on lolling to the side as my eyes fall shut .

"I'm sorry ." I mumble as I squeeze his hand .

"I am so sorry ." The sob rips through me and I have no energy to stop it .

"I should have known there was something wrong , I should have felt it . I am sorry I was caught up with Felix ." I shaky my head as tears flow down my face .

I freeze as his hand squeezes mine , sparks erupting in my aching heart as I sit up .

"Aiden ?" I mumble as I wipe my cheek , staring at him with a blank expression and he squeezes my hand again , clearing his throat before opening his eyes .

I absentmindedly stand , hovering over him .

My hand rests on his warm cheek , "Hi ." I smile as he slowly blinks , looking as if he were in pain .

"Are you okay ?"

I feel like I am bombarding him with questions , but the relief I feel is unexplainable .

He nods , his apple bobbing in his throat .

His head turns to the side and he points with his finger to the water , grunting when he lifts his sore arm .

“Okay , just keep still .” I rush around the bed , bumping into multiple things before I pour water from the jug into the plastic cup , grabbing a straw before holding it up for him to drink from .

He looks like he’s in so much pain , like he’s suffering over and over again .

He pops the straw out of his mouth when he’s done and I sit the cup down before turning to him .

“Should I call the doctor ?” I point with one of my thumbs behind me to the door while fiddling with my shirt and before I could turn to get the doctor , he grabs my hand , pulling me towards him .

“Stay .” His deep voice holds command .

I nod , smiling as I slip my hand out from his burned arm one and I move to the other side of him in fear that I might hurt him

“What happened ?” He asks so cluelessly that it makes my heart sink an inch .

He doesn’t even remember .

“We got Felix back .” The forced smile is not working , “And you got stabbed .” I frown , “I .. I don- don’t know h-how .” I stutter , feeling like a freak for a second .

I never had problems with my words before .

“Who’s Felix ?” He frowns and my heart drops into my stomach .

“What ?” I breathe out .

A smile tugs at his lips , his eyes narrowing , “I’m kidding . I’m glad he’s safe .” He rubs his thumb over my knuckles .

“Don’t do that .” I grit out in warning .

“It was funny .” He shrugs , “The hell it was .” I argue , “That just hurt .”

Shaking my head , he lifts his hand and cups my cheek , tugging me closer by just a look .

“I love you .” He breathes out hoarsely .

“I love you .” I sniff .

A few minutes later , Stefan strides in with Rosie and Felix .

“He was getting fussy and I bet he just wanted his mom .” Rosie cradles him in her arms , making my heart melt at the sight of her being very aunty .

She might think that she’s infertile , but she isn’t . She will have kids , maybe right now just isn’t the time for it to happen .

“Hi baby .” I smile as I leave Aiden’s side to take Felix from her and she happily hands him over .

“Next time , give me a day’s heads up when I need to look after the little smush .” Her hands tighten and I stare down at him , smiling devilishly , “Did you give aunty Rosie a tough time ?” I squeal .

Rosie scoffs , “A tough time of screaming and pooping every half hour .” She blows out a breath .

“It’s nice to smell other air other than the stench he leaves .” She grits out , making me giggle as I go sit next to Aiden’s bed .

His hand reaches for Felix and I hold him closer .

Felix’s tinny fingers wrap around Aiden’s finger and my heart melts at the sight of them physically bonding .

“They’re all dead .” Stefan announces , dragging Aiden’s attention to him .

“And the bodies ?” He croaks .

“Cleaned up . Burnt and buried .” Stefan smiles , looking at Aiden with guilt in his eyes .

“Look ...” Stefan starts , scratching his nape .

“I didn’t mean to abandon you .” He frowns , “Eleia and Felix were in danger and I just leaped to save them . I forgot I had to protect you too .” He gulps and it breaks my heart that he thinks this is his fault .

“Come here .” Aiden waves him over with his other hand that’s sore .

Stefan uncomfortably steps closer with his eyes glued to the tiled floor .

“You did what I wanted you to do . You protected my mate and my kid .” I shouldn’t be selfish right now because it is their moment but hearing Aiden call Felix his kid makes my heart melt .

“That’s what I want you to do always , got it ?” Aiden demands and Stefan nods .

“Now stop feeling guilty and take your mate home to go rest . Don’t break the place while I’m not there .” He teases , making a smile appear on his beta’s face .

Rosie and Stefan leave , but I stay .

I don’t want to be without him for another second .

“You should go with them .” He nods towards the door .

“I’m not leaving you .” I scoff as if there were no other option .

“You have to take care of Felix .” His eyebrows raise and I hate that he played the baby card on me right now .

“We can sleep here .” I shrug and he shakes his head .

“No , Felix needs a good warm relaxing bath and so do you when he’s eventually asleep . So go and then come back to visit tomorrow . I’m going to sleep now anyways too .” His smile is crooked while his eyes fall shut .

“Okay .” I blow out a breath before standing and I lean forward , placing a kiss on his chapped lips before leaving to go home .