

## I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 51

ELEIA'S POV

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After a few days of going to the hospital everyday to see Aiden , he's gotten better and is now put on bed rest at home for another day just in case .

The doctor said that he should ease into the work , but I don't think that is what's going to happen .

He will jump into work again , take care of Felix and cook like usual .

But I have to step up because he needs to rest , so I will need a plan .

I can cook before he gets back from training or meetings , there's nothing I can do about him helping me with Felix through the night because sometimes I am out like a log and don't even hear Felix cry .

While Aiden is still sleeping , I woke up , picked Felix up , changed his diaper and fed him before I went downstairs , carefully walking down the stairs with Felix before I put him down in his car chair to continue sleeping while I made pancakes for breakfast .

The flour had flown everywhere when I turned on the mixer , but I cleaned everything up and used a spoon to mix the flour in before trying again .

Thankfully , I finished breakfast while Felix was still out cold .

'Where are you ?' Aiden's voice echoes in my head and my body tenses . He isn't going to like this , but I'm already done .

'Making breakfast .'

He's never come down faster .

"Eleia ." He shakes his head at me when walking through the door frame .

"Good morning to you too ." I smile guiltily .

“No , you shouldn’t be making me breakfast .” He leans with his hands on the counter .

His arm is completely healed and he uses the excuse he’s a hundred percent fine to do everything and anything he wants .

“I can do whatever I want .” I shrug as I continue to chop strawberries .

“You’re unbelievable .” He tuts .

“I think the word you were looking for , was amazing .” I beam , teasing him .

He rakes his hand through his hair , those blue eyes rolling to the back of his head before a low sigh comes from his mouth .

I focus on cutting the last strawberry as he rounds the kitchen island and stands behind me .

His arms snake around my waist and his hands lock in front of me .

“You are amazing .” He places a kiss on the top of my head before resting his chin where he kissed .

The wholesome feeling makes me feel complete .

“I know .” I grin as I pull the two plates closer and top the pancakes with strawberries and cream .

“Thank you , but next time , let me do it .”

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I don’t know if that is a demand or a question , but I am in love with this feeling too much to care .

“Eat up .” I beam and he takes the plate , kissing my cheek before he goes to sit down .

As I take my first bite , Felix begins to cry .

“Oh my goddess .” I put my fork down , trying to stay calm as possible as I get up and go get him .

Rosie and Stefan come down from their room , being chirpy as I feed Felix and put him back down for yet another nap .

Babies don't do much , but when they're older , that's where the fun starts .

But right now , being here and looking at him while he's sleeping , I feel complete .

## FIVE MONTHS LATER

Having a lot of tummy time helps kids learn how to crawl , well that is what I read on the internet .

Aiden got me a phone and since I had it , I have been searching babies and everything on it .

I might have been a baby myself , but I never learned how to raise one .

But I learn something every day .

I sit outside while Aiden is training , the breeze is cool while the sun is hot , making it the perfect weather .

I watch as Felix chews on the teething toy we had gotten him before he turns on his tummy and I smile as he tugs at the grass , pulling a hand full out of the ground before letting it go again .

I giggle before lifting my phone , taking a picture and I inspect it , smiling at the happy looking kid .

Once I glance up , my eyes widen as he crawls forward onto the grass .

“Oh my goddess !” I hold my phone out , taking a video .

“Aiden !” I yell , not once looking away from him as he moves back to the blanket we're sitting on .

“Aiden !” I call again , not sure if he heard me and he runs closer , stopping a few meters away as he watches our son crawl onto the blanket and off again .

“Do you see this ?” My eyes momentarily flicks up and the proudest smile covers his face .

He stands with a bare chest in shorts , his hands on his hips , a wide smile on his face .

He looks dreamy .

Felix falls onto his stomach again and Aiden comes over , picking him up .

“Aren’t you tough ?” He baby talks him .

“Stop that .” I glare at him and he gives me a baffled look .

“What ?” He frowns , “I already told you not to talk like that , he needs to see the form of your mouth for the words if he’s ever going to learn how to talk .” I explain again .

It’s probably the trillionth time I had told him this , but he doesn’t really care what the internet says .

“Whatever .” He smiles as he puts Felix in his chair that he can sit up in .

“You’re a big boy now .” He boops his nose before standing upright , “And you and me are having some alone time tonight .” He winks .

“When he sleeps ?” I ask with raised brows .

“I managed to pull Stefan and Rosie into babysitting for one night .” He shrugs and my mouth falls agape .

Rosie said she did not want to babysit through the night because she was afraid that she might not wake up and hear him , so I am honestly curious to how he got them to agree , but my chance of asking is gone when he jogs back to the training field .

I take Felix back inside the house and I start to unbox the baby proofing system we bought about a month ago .

Aiden and I have been meaning to put everything up in case he started crawling , but never got to it because we keep on forgetting , but now I have to do it .

Hours go by and I run around checking on Felix while putting up gates at the top and bottom of the stairs , I put soft sponges on every hook and corner that Felix might pop and eye out and put handle lockers on every drawer .

“Where’s my favorite boy in the entire world ?” Rosie’s voice booms through the house .

“Right next to you .” Stefan deadpans , acting as if his feelings got hurt but he’s the first to pick up Felix when he crawls over to them .

“Oh my goddess ! When did he start crawling ?” Rosie gasps as I sit on the floor between tools and boxes and tape .

“Today and he hasn’t stopped , unless he sleeps for only an hour .” I roll my eyes .

“Life of motherhood .” Stefan scoffs , tossing Felix in the air and the sharpest giggle erupts from him .

I remember when he started giggling , it feels like yesterday .

It’s sounds like a squeak , but it’s better , it makes my heart explode in happiness , it makes my soul feel complete and my body feel relaxed .

It’s like a cure for depression .

“We’ll take this little man off your hands now .” Rosie squeezes his cheek .

“I haven’t packed his things yet .” I pout , sighing as I toss the plastic in my hands onto the floor .

“Well I can do it .” She shrugs , but I don’t trust her to know what he needs .

“Yeah , I’ll quickly help .” I stand and we head upstairs to pack what Felix might need .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 52**

ELEIA’S POV

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Laying in bed , I feel a tug at the duvet , it's dark and cold . My eyes ping open and little Felix stands next to my bed , his little blue blanket in his hand , the other hand rubbing his eyes . He's three now and my heart is filled with joy and content.

" Hey ." I prop myself up onto my elbow , " Are you okay ?" I cup his little cheek .

"Can I sleep by you ?" his voice sounds so tired , " Yeah , of course ." I nod , scooting back a little and my back hits Aiden's .

Felix climbs onto the bed , yawning and he comes to lay in my arms .

I throw the duvet over us , smiling as he holds my arm .

" I had a bad dream..." he finally says and my heart sinks , " About ?" I try to keep my eyes open .

Having a toddler to keep you on your feet while you try and run a pack and throw parties and be there for others is hard .

" About big scary wolves coming to our home and killing us..well that was what the lady said.." he sighs .

" What lady ?" I frown , " I don't know..she had no feet! She floated with very white hair and pretty eyes.." Felix yawns as he cuddles into me , " But I told her that my mommy and daddy would always protect me." I hold onto him , trying not to panic because if that was the Moon Goddess , why did she not come to us with this threat ?

" We'll always protect you ." I mumble .

It feels like hours have gone by as I lay wide awake , staring up at the ceiling , hoping that whatever my son just said wasn't true.

But what if it was ?

What if danger is coming and I am ignoring it because he said it's just a dream ?

I roll onto my back , looking at Aiden peacefully sleeping before I nudge him with my elbow.

He groans , lines forming between his eyebrows .

“Aiden .” I whisper , but he doesn’t hear me , or he’s acting like he doesn’t .

“Aiden .” I nudge him harder and his eyes ping open and he turns to look at me .

“What ?” a small smile forms on his face when he notices Felix laying in my arm .

” Felix had a dream.” I start , ” He said a lady with no feet talked to him , she was flying above ground with white long hair .” My throat dries at the thought .

“He said that she told him that wolves were coming to destroy us.” my jaw ticks at the thought of Felix being in danger.

” It’s just a dream Eleia.” he frowns as he props himself up onto his elbow ,  
“But what if it isn’t ? What if we’re ignoring it and something happens Aiden ?”  
My voice cracks under the pressure of stress .

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” Can we talk about it in the morning ?” He asks and I sigh , nodding , “Yeah .” I mumble and he leans over , placing a kiss on my cheek before he lays down , holding my waist .

I don’t fall back asleep as I listen to the whistling wind and the insects making noises outside. Aiden’s alarm goes off not long after he fell back asleep and when I turn my head , the sun is starting to shine through the curtains .

I continuously gulp down the vile feeling crawling up my throat and before Aiden could stand up , I slip my half dead arm out from underneath Felix before jumping over my mate and I run to the bathroom , vile rising in my throat as I fall to my knees in front of the toilet and I spew out whatever I had for dinner last night .

“Eleia .” Aiden’s right beside me , a concerned frown on his face , ” Are you okay ?” he asks and I just nod .

“Yeah , just feeling sick .” I drag my messy hair back as I sit on the floor , loving the feeling of the cool tiles below my skin .

“You’re hot .” he feels my face and I just ignore him .

“I am fine .” I roll my eyes ,standing and I flush the toilet before washing my hands and rinsing my mouth .

” Look , I’m going for a meeting in town today . Are you going to be okay ?” he asks and I just smile , “Yeah , nothing can bring me down.” I try to sound cheerful , but Aiden isn’t smiling .

“And we’ll talk about his dream when I come back , yeah ?” he asks , or at least I thought it was a question .

I crawl back into bed and I immediately fall asleep again .

Waking up to Felix giggling , my eyes slowly wrench open , ” Hi.” a small smile crosses my face as I see him watching something on my phone .

” Look , it’s a bunny dancing !” he giggles , turning the phone to me .

I smile , sitting up and I expect to feel like earlier , but I don’t .

I feel my face and the little fever I had is gone .

” What do you want to eat pumpkin ?” I ask and he looks up at me , pouting his lips as his eyes narrow and he looks around as he thinks .

” Pancakes !” he beams and I giggle as my eyes roll . ” You always want pancakes .” I point out .

Since Aiden and I made pancakes one morning , he has not stopped wanting it every single day .

“I love pancakes .” he hums and I can’t force myself to say no , even if I really , really wanted to.

” Do you want an egg pancake ?” I ask and he frowns , ” What is an egg pancake?” he frowns . “It’s a pancake made out of eggs , we can put bacon

inside and cheese ." my stomach rumbles at the talk of food and he nods with wide eyes .

"Yes !" I clap my hands before getting out of bed and we head downstairs .

" Just go !" I hear Rosie's voice coming from down stairs and I hold tightly onto Felix's hand as we descend the steps.

"Rosie ?" I call out to her as she slams my front door shut .

"He's being an a\*s !" she seethes and I shake my head , "Language ." I grit out and her eyes flick to Felix , "Sorry ." she murmurs .

" What's an a\*s ?" Felix asks and I bite my bottom lip , "It's when someone is mean , but you aren't allowed to use that word until you're eighteen ." I shrug and he just nods .

Rosie holds her growing tummy , " What did he do ?" I ask and she glances down at Felix .

I lower onto my haunches , " Can you go get the plates out so long ?" I ask and his smile is priceless as he runs to the kitchen .

I raise again , looking at her . She and Stefan have been having stupid fights over little things since she got pregnant . I guess he always teased her but now she's fighting back .

" He told me I was no longer allowed to use the stove because of our kid growing inside of me and when I asked him if I should starve when he wasn't here , he said I was big enough and could eat less as if I were fat and not pregnant ." she fumes .

" You do eat a lot ." I shrug and she rolls her eyes , " Because I am eating for two ." she snorts .

" Well he was wrong and you can eat here ." I smile , their house was built next to ours and when I sit in my window , she sits in hers and when we open them , we can talk to one another . It's funny because sometimes we forget them open and when one or the other is being intimate , we hear one another and you could just hear the other window slam shut .

We laughed about it over and over because it just happens , over and over .

She's a screamer and I bet her kid will be too .

"What are we eating ?" the relief on her face makes me happy .

"Egg pancakes !" I beam and I hear Felix screaming " Yeah !" from the kitchen .

"You mean an omelet?"

"Hush , it's egg pancake in front of him ." I turn and we head into the kitchen .

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 53**

ELEIA'S POV

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It was a perfect day with Rosie and Felix , we made pancakes , ate them , watched movies , laughed , played boardgames and went for a little walk down to the snack store , all the while we were in peace because Stefan and Aiden was away two towns over for a meeting that I don't know anything about .

Most wolves have their own running company , people don't always know who invented it because they don't know us . We barely do public speaking and we wolves hire CEO's to run it while we mostly do nothing .

Aiden has his own company too and he's been having meetings with the CEO two towns over because he does not want to let the man know where he is from or what he actually is .

I bet more than half of the big company's are owned by alpha's , we don't really brag , but we are smarter than humans.

It's late in the afternoon when Aiden comes barging into the house , slamming the door and luckily Rosie went home a few minutes ago and Felix is playing in his room .

"What pulled your tail ?" I yell from the kitchen as I fry the steak strips in the pan .

" Are you cooking again ?" he grits out , sounding beyond pissed off .

“No , I’m just heating up the food .” the sarcasm in my tone has him striding in , glaring at me . “Come on , you clearly had a bad day , I’m just making dinner . Any man would appreciate it .” I wave the spoon in my hand around as my body is turned sideways .

” I do appreciate it , but where is Felix ?” he pulls his blazer off his shoulders .

” Playing in his room .”

” Good .” he tosses his blazer on the island before rounding the counter , coming up behind me as I turn back to the stove .

” The investors that wanted to invest in the company pulled out .” he sighs as his hands snake around my waist .

“Oh , I’m sorry. Did they say why ?” My heart is bleeding for him , he did not invent this company , he inherited it. His grandfather’s grandfather began the company and here he is, running it and slightly failing his legacy .

It’s difficult because it feeds everyone here , this is a second business. All these shops are businesses on our land , small but they work. Some wolves do work in the human world , some work in the town and others work in the town over .

“No. They aren’t inclined to explain to me , even if I beg.” he sighs , “But it’s fine, it just means that I have to work a whole lot more this week, but what’s new ?” he hugs me as his chin rests on my shoulder .

I can not think that he’s standing comfortably, but I love the affection.

These last three years since Felix was born has been difficult, because he’s time consuming and Aiden is busy. We barely had time for ourselves especially when Rosie and Stefan moved out. They now live in their own happy bubble , being pregnant, and soon she will feel it too.

I remember the day she told me she was pregnant, she came crying as if there was something wrong , but the wary smile that broke out on her face while tears streamed down her flushed cheeks was memorable .

It was like a miracle, because they were just about to give up and now they have a daughter on their way.

“It’ll be okay .” I smile as I step to the side , throwing the chicken strips into a bowl.

“Food is ready , I am just going to grab Felix . Dish up .” I smile as my hand rests on his bicep.

He’s grown more muscular everyday , it’s luring and a turn on , but the worst part is when we’re in the zone and Felix comes knocking or cries . I wish the baby monitor would just shut up sometimes , but no one ever told you that being a parent means that you come last .

I stand in the middle of the staircase , “Felix !” I call out to him , knowing that his door is always open , but he doesn’t respond.

“Felix !” I call again , but my heart sinks as he doesn’t say anything .

“Everything okay ?” Aiden yells from the kitchen , “Yeah .”

My shaky legs carry me to the second floor and I stare down the hallway at his open door.. he should have heard me...why didn’t he hear me?

I inhale a deep breath as I stride down the hallway , frozen in his doorframe as he sits and stares out of the window.

“Felix .” I call out to him , but he doesn’t turn to look at me, he doesn’t move.

I pad over to him , lowering on my haunches in front of him, but his eyes widen as he stares at me and a sharp scream erupts out of his mouth , making me jolt back in shock.

“Felix .” I grab his arms , holding him to me and it takes a while before he calms down .

“Mommy .” he breathes out in terror , his little hands clutching me.

Aiden comes rushing in , looking at us with wide eyes, “What happened ?” he asks , falling to his knees beside Felix.

“I don’t know.” I shake my head and Felix pulls back.

“That lady talked to me again , she said we have to be ready , she scares me.” he curls up, holding his knees to his chest.

“What lady ?” Aiden frowns, “The one I told mommy about.” he stands up before jumping into Aiden’s arms.

“Okay buddy.” Aiden rubs his back , giving me the side eye that makes my skin crawl .

” We’ll be ready.” Aiden soothes him.

“Do you want ice-cream after dinner?” Aiden asks , distracting him.

Felix nods , his dark hair wobbling.

“Okay, let’s go.” Aiden picks him up , holding his hand out to me as he stands .

“I’ll be there in a minute.”

He nods before leaving and I stare out of the window , the full moon on display.

Closing my eyes , I focus on the Moon Goddess.

” Please , tell me why you would do this to our son? He’s scared. Tell me who’s coming. Tell me he’ll be safe.” I beg as my fingers dig into my thighs.

Nothing, I don’t even feel her.

Maybe he’s having a traumatic experience, but of what? I’m sure he can’t remember being taken when being a baby...

I sigh before heading downstairs and the steak strips and fries I made don’t even taste as good as it did before everything.

I pick at my food and when I bite into a hard fry, my stomach twists painfully , cramping and vile rises up my throat.

I rush to the bathroom , shutting the door behind me as I spew out everything I have eaten.

What is going on with me?

I sit against the bathroom wall , tears streaming down my face when Aiden comes in.

“Felix is eating ice-cream, are you okay?” he lowers onto his haunches , his eyes boring into me.

“I’m sick. We don’t get sick.” I shake my head , ” Are you pregnant ?” he asks and my entire face falls, my body feeling numb at his question.

“Maybe, I don’t know.” I wipe my own tears .

“We did have s\*x a few weeks ago.” he shrugs , his eyes sparkling in joy at the thought of another baby.

” I’ll go to the doctor tomorrow, but Aiden, what’s coming ?” I ask as I grab his hand.

He sighs, lifting me up, ” I don’t know.”

My head falls against his shoulder and my heart sinks into my stomach.

What if I am pregnant and I lose the baby over a unknown war ?

What if I die ?

What if he dies?

We let Felix sleep with us and he’s cuddled in between our bodies as we lay in bed.

I finally fall asleep.

A humming round rings through my ears and when my eyes open , I am laying in a field. The grass around me is tall , the flowery scent infiltrating my nostrils make me sit up and I glance around at all the trees .

Where the hell am I?

Standing, I’m forced to sit .

“You can’t walk here.” a woman’s angelic voice makes me glance around and when I look in front of me , a bright light appears , almost like a star, “Who’s there?” I yell , trying to calm myself as the light fades and is replaced with a body, white long hair , bright silver eyes, a crown on her forehead, no feet.

The Moon Goddess.

“What am I doing here?” I frown, “You asked questions dear, how can I not answer when my children are in danger ?” She practically sings her words, it’s soothing .

” Who’s coming ?” I ask and she just stares at me.

“We killed our enemy.” I point out , “But did you kill your enemy’s lover’s family ?” she asks and my blood runs cold .

“Elizabeth’s family ?” I ask and she just hums, not clarifying if it’s a yes or no.

“Why did you tell Felix?” I snap at her and she rolls her eyes.

“He’s young , he’s easier to enter than you two. You’re out like lights and leave no entry for me. He dreams is all colors . He’s the only way I could reach you.” she explains, but it makes no sense actually.

“Why warn us?” I ask and she giggles , “I won’t ever let a pregnant woman be harmed. You two have a life to live, you two have a future and hope , but the dark hearted ones do not see past their anger. The Lycans are coming Eleia, protect your children.” she vanishes and I’m left in the field when two boys come running , Felix the one and the other still a baby learning to walk.

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 54**

ELEIA’S POV

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Waking up in a coat of sweat in the middle of the night is never fun, but when I look to my side , Aiden has his arm draped over Felix’s little body, holding him, both facing my way as they sleep . Soft snores come from Aiden and they only grow louder .

I just want to sleep through the night... for once.

“Aiden .” I whisper and he too jolts awake with wide eyes, sitting up and he turns to look at me.

” Why are you awake ?” he asks and I wet my lips , staring at him with worried eyes, “The Moon Goddess..” , “She spoke to you too ?” He asks and my eyes almost pop out of their sockets.

" Yes, did she tell you..." , "The Lycans are coming." He frowns , worry takes over his expression and my heart sinks.

Lycans are powerful , they are stronger, faster, bigger and even Aiden would be intimidated.

Their aura's are strong, or well that is what I heard.

I have never met one...

"What do we do ?" I keep my voice in a whisper , scared of waking Felix.

" We run Eleia , what can we do? We all just have to hide out, cover our scents until we know it's safe to come home." His voice is shaky and my heart feels like it might dent.

" We can't just all run, our lives will fall apart if we just stop everything." I frown, "Can't we reason with them ? Can't we go to the royals and ask for help ? We have a good story that will cover everything ." I try to argue, but it doesn't look like he's listening.

" No, I killed Regan even when he wasn't attacking me . That's against the law." he frowns and I inhale a sharp breath.

I did not know it was illegal.. I don't know much of the rules because I was kept as a slave without education, at least I can think and I'm smart without the knowledge learned to others.

" Your entire pack is behind you, we can lie and say that he did. We can say he threatened me because he did, we know he wanted to take Felix sometime and it was my kid, not his." I reach for his hand , but he pulls away, tossing the duvet off him before standing.

" I know you don't know it and it's not your fault, but if Regan wanted to, he could have claimed you again because you are carrying his heir. He has more right to Felix than you ever will because he was the next Alpha to that f\*\*\*\*d up pack ." his large hands rake through his hair, the veins popping out all over his forearms , his biceps flexing repeatedly.

" Well then we'll lie and say he tried to attack me ." I shrug , "And you didn't have a choice."

" I don't know... what if they put us under lying tests ?" he drags his hand down the side of his face, pacing in the dark.

I know I shouldn't be admiring his rock hard arbs that the moonlight is shining on, but it's right in front of me .

" What other option do we have ?"

" The witches.." Aiden mutters and I frown at him , "What ?" My chin tilts down as I stare at him as if he has gone crazy .

"The witches can protect us with a spell Eleia." he stares at me dead in the eye.

I never seen a witch either , which makes it harder to believe they exist.

"Do we know a witch ? Do you know a witch ?" I clarify .

" Yeah , I do but she doesn't do favors. She makes deals." he frowns and the thought that she might want something in return makes my blood run cold .

" Okay, we'll hear her out." I shrug and he nods before striding over to his bed and picking up his phone .

"What are you doing ?" I frown , "Calling her ." His thumb scrolls over the screen .

"It's in the middle of the night ." I frown and he doesn't say anything as he sits down , "Aiden ." I try to get his attention to reason with him. His head turns to the side, "This is important Eleia." is all he says before looking straight at the bathroom door while the phone rings .

There's no answer and his hand fists around his phone before he tosses it onto the bed and he marches over to his bathroom , grabbing bath salt that I guess is still salt and comes back out.

"What are you doing ?" I frown, "Summoning her." he pours the salt in a triangle before standing in the middle.

" Selena Dubra , hear me, see me, appear before me." he repeatedly chants and a light appears where he stands and as he takes one step back , an shadow appears before it turns to solid skin and bones .

“Aiden.” Her purple eyes pop open, she has pitch black hair with blue braids in.

“Selena , don’t be mad.” he kneels and the dark expression on her face fades as she smiles, “Only because you greet me with such respect .” she crosses her legs and she floats mid air , staring down at him.

I cover Felix with the blanket, staring at her without moving.

“Stand beast, what do you want ?” she sighs, rolling her eyes and her aura is cold, yet powerful.

“I need a protection spell for all of my people linked to me or the entire territory . Name your price.” he stands as he stares right at her.

Her crossed legs are against his chest and he holds his hand out for her to take .

“What is your threat ?” she sounds so old, so ancient .

” Lycans.” he breathes out , making her giggle , “Oh you do love to piss off the powerful.” her tone is teasing and I know she’s flirting as her hand drags across his chest.

“Shall one more night be alright ?” she breathes out and my eyes widen.

Did he sleep with her ?

“I have a mate now, unfortunately not .” he declines her offer with grace, but my hands are itching to rip her head off.

Her gaze flicks past him to me and her perfect dark red lips round.

“Oh , and a son.” the cold smile on her face makes my heart sink.

She wouldn’t take my child , would she ?

” I have an idea for payment .” she stands, her feet touching the ground for once.

“What is it ?” He asks politely and I can see that he is holding himself back.

“Marriage for my daughter, to the first born because I want her to be luna.” her eyes stay on Felix and my heart aches at the thought of him never being able to love his true mate.

“To Felix?” he asks calmly .

“Yes, to that one. My daughter is the same age.” she smiles , pointing with her long blue nails that glow at my son.

“Deal .” he breathes out, “What ?” I snap and as she tries to walk past the barrier, she can’t. Stunned , she looks down , “Oh, trust issues now ?” she asks as she stares at the side of Aiden’s face , inching closer.

“No , but I wanted your spirit, not your body.” he doesn’t turn to look at her and I can’t help but wonder if its because if he does , he would kiss her...

“Palm.” she holds out her palm as a paper appears and as he lifts his hand , she cuts his palm and drips his blood on the paper before reading it.

“Felix will be the chosen mate for my daughter at the age of eighteen and she will be luna.” she beams, giggling cheerfully and my heart shatters with every passing second for my son.

How can he just trade off his love ?

He really doesn’t care about Felix...

“Goodnight, handsome.” she stands on her tippy toes before licking his cheek and he grimaces at her movement before she disappears.

His head drops when she’s gone.

“What the f\*\*k ?” I bellow , standing up .

” Relax , I know what I’m doing .” he rolls his eyes at me.

” No, you just cost our son his mate !” I yell , shoving him.

“He’ll learn to love her. It’ll be fine.” he rakes his hand through his hair before getting into bed.

He casually lays down, making himself comfortable with his back turned to Felix and I.

I stare at him with narrowed eyes as hatred brews in my chest before I pick Felix up and stride to the door, “Where are you going ?” he asks loudly.

“Away from you.” I snarl before slamming the door behind me and I walk to Felix’s room , laying him down on his bed and I snuggle with him on the tiny cot.

I will not let this happen, even if I have to take my children and run.

## **I Rejected You, Alpha – Chapter 55**

AIDEN’S POV

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I was sure that my mate would come back to bed , but I fell asleep and when I woke up a minute ago, her side of the bed was untouched.

I prop myself up onto my elbow , staring at her side of the bed where she’s suppose to be sleeping.

I really didn’t do anything wrong, but she needs to trust me because she can’t really lie, which means she’ll ruin everything before Selena comes and puts a protection spell on us.

There’s a tug at my mind link and I open up my thoughts to wherever wants to talk .

“Alpha, it’s the team from the gates..we can’t get in.” they announce, making me frown as I sit up.

“What do you mean you can’t get in?” I grab a shirt, pulling it over my head and slip my feet into my running shoes before I rush downstairs.

“There’s some sort of barrier, it shocks.” the warrior informs me .

“f\*\*k, just give me a minute.” I cut the link and rush into the kitchen, grabbing salt before throwing it on the floor in a triangle .

“Selena Dubra, hear me, see me, appear before me.” I chant three times until the air in front of me rips open into a portal and she stands on the other side, “What seems to be the problem ?” she seethes, glaring at me.

“My warriors can’t enter. When did you do the spell?” I frown, wanting to step inside of her portal and strangle her.

“When the sun rose , but if you beg...I will let anyone with the link connected to you enter.” the devilish smile on her face sickens me.

“Selena please..” I start, ” ON YOUR KNEES ,Moon.” she bellows, her aura almost sending me tumbling back.

Baring my teeth, I lower to my knees, letting my head fall.

“Please, let my people into their home.” I beg and she hums for the longest time, my blood pulsing in my ears as I wait for her reply.

” I already let them in, you can stand now. I just love seeing you on your knees for me.” her tone is teasing and I wish I could rip her head off.

“Thank you.” I grit out , my jaw tense.

“Until next time.” she winks and I step out of the salt triangle and rush out, seeing my men walking towards my house in confusion.

“No one leaves the territory .” I mind link everyone.

“What the hell happened Alpha?” one asks and I sigh, “Just forget about outside , do rounds inside and don’t step foot out until I say so.”

I turn and strut towards Stefan’s front door, my hand raking through my messy hair.

I slam my fist against the door, “We’re coming !” Rosie’s sharp voice echoes from the inside out.

I stand with my toes repeatedly tapping against the floor , glaring at the door as I wait for it to open.

When it finally opens, it’s my mate’s best friend instead of mine.

“He’s making breakfast.” she steps aside with her flushed cheeks and messy hair.

I hum as I brush past her, forcing a smile even if I want to punch a hole into something until I can’t feel my limbs.

“Stefan.” I sit down at their small wooden table, the chair pointed toward Stefan as he cuts tomatoes.

“I’m listening .” he deadpans, not looking up at me .

” There are Lycans that are after our pack.” I blurt out and he freezes, his eyes shifting from the red tomato up to me.

“Who did you piss off?” he grits out.

“The woman’s family who took Felix three years ago.” My fingers drag over my forehead.

“Are you shitting me? She was a Lycan ?” he drops the knife on the cutting board , staring at me like I’m insane, “Apparently, or her father is and she got her mother’s genes..point is.. they are super pissed.” ,”And super powerful.” he scoffs, “We’re going to die, aren’t we?” he c\*\*\*s his head at me and Rosie just stands next to him, staring at me with fear full eyes.

“No, I asked Selena..” , Stefan begins to scoff and laugh , shaking his head and I wish he would stop.

I glare at him and he sucks his lips into his mouth, “Continue .” he manages to say without smiling, “I asked her for a protection spell and it looks like she threw a dome over our territory or some kind of wall. I don’t know.” I sigh and he just nods, but I could tell he wanted to say something.

“Just say it .” I roll my eyes, “What was the payment this time ? s\*x again ?” he teases, “What?” Rosie gasps , “No, I have a mate idiot.” I seethe, “But did you want to ?”

“No, what is wrong with you ?” I ask.

“Who’s Selena?” Rosie finally asks .

” A witch he slept with for payment .” Stefan deadpans, “I didn’t know the payment upfront.” I roll my eyes .

“Why did you need something from her in the first place?” Rosie frowns and I roll my eyes, “Do not tell her.” I demand Stefan and his lips fall shut as he stares at him mate with sorry eyes, “I’m sorry, alpha’s orders.” he mumbles in disappointment .

“Eleia doesn’t know and neither will she until I say so.” I stand up.

” You didn’t tell me what the payment is .” Stefan yells as I walk out of their kitchen , “None of your business!” I yell before leaving their home .

” Come on.” Stefan yells but I ignore him and walk into my own house that smelled like bacon.

“Eleia .” I call to her as I stand in the door frame , watching her cook bacon with Felix on her hip.

She ignores me, ” Eleia .” I wait for her to turn around , but she doesn’t.

“Come on, don’t be mad. Just trust me.” I beg , but she doesn’t even listen or react.

She lets Felix slide down her hip and he comes running to me , “Daddy !” he holds his arms out and I bend over, picking him up.

“Hi buddy, did you sleep well ?” I ruffle his hair .

“Mommy slept with me !” he giggles, “Does this mean she loves me more ?” the cute smile on his face makes my heart swell .

“I guess she does .” I tickle his side and his body pulls back as he tries to fight my hands away.

“Let’s play !” He begs , making me chuckle, “But our breakfast is almost ready .” I poke him as I put him in his eating chair at the island counter .

I sit and play rock paper scissors with Felix until Eleia puts a dished up plate in front of him and then sits down on the other side of him before eating.

“And mine ?” I ask, but she ignores me once more while continuing to eat.

“Alright..” I mumble as I stand and walk to the pan to see there’s nothing left.

“Really ? Why can’t you just trust me ?”

“Eleia, come on. I would never let Felix reject his mate unless he wants to.” I tell her, but she doesn’t even change her expression while eating .

I sigh before grabbing the bread and I cut cucumber as the bread toasts.

As I sit down with my toasted bread, mayo and cucumber on top, she stands up and washed her and Felix's plate before taking his hand and she walks up the stairs again.

Disappointment and heart ache fills my chest as I sit alone, knowing that my mate doesn't trust me .

She's so mad , she hasn't looked at me once.

After I ate and washed the dishes , I was walking upstairs when she came down with a suitcase for her and Felix , "Where are you going?" I grab her arm and she yanks it back out of my grasp , looking at Felix , "Tell daddy that Auntie Rosie said we can stay at her place for a few nights ." she smiles at him , but before he could say it to me, I raise my hand, stopping him.

"I heard mummy, tell her it's ridiculous ." I force a smile to our son.

"Daddy says its...whatever that word was." he giggles, scratching his nape.

Eleia doesn't look at me or say anything before she continues to walk out of the house, slamming the door shut loudly.

I strut back down to my office and sit down in my chair before I start emailing clients and people I have meetings with that I won't be able to make it because I'm hospitalized with a high fever and I will reschedule when I get out .