

Rejected To Be Your Second Chance: Rejecting My Alpha Mate

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The car drove silently through the night on the empty streets. The rain had just begun to fall and the drops hit harder and fiercer as the sky opened up. The dark clouds perfectly mimicked the pain of what was left behind and the headlights only reached so far. The rest was dark, black, and i couldn't see anything past where the light shone. As it felt in my head, I couldn't see the road anymore.

I looked out the window and watched the raindrops hitting the ground.

One of the warriors was killed beside me. Others were being clawed at left and right but it seemed like those were just for sport. I looked to my side and saw the Emberclaws all going after Kade whilst some deterred the others. He was fighting with every fiber of his being but they were many and he was alone.

"Kade look out!" Cara screamed in fear as another came up behind him. Her eyes were wide and worried as she fought off her own opponent.

I looked around and saw that those who tried to run to him were all pulled back and forced to continue fighting.

Maybe he could handle it, maybe he'd survive but I couldn't risk it.

"You can end this," the man said and came up to me. He was standing close, his eyes locked on Kade who now knew that we were talking and it was causing him to lose focus.

As he regained it he killed two Emberclaws and I saw the mans jaw clench in anger.

"Come with me and stop this." He said and gazed down at me."

"It's going to be okay," Anna placed her hand on my leg and undid her seatbelt as she moved into the middle seat. She placed her head on my shoulder and my head leaned on hers.

"Yeah," i said and continued looking out.

"You can save his life," the guy looked at Kade and then back at me and his mouth made an O'shape.

"Or maybe you don't care about his life."

"What?" I said and wondered what he was getting at. He was fishing for something.

"You looked behind the door, didn't you?"

"It wouldn't matter if I did." I said and bit down.

"Oh of course it matters. You know now that his heart will never belong to you. She holds it in her hands, their fates are entwined, it will always be her." He stepped closer and looked down at me with his face softening with each word.

'Layla don't listen to him, he's lying!'

"Come with me, Layla. Be with your own kind, you belong with us not here with them and certainly not in a house with a man who will always love another more than he loves you-" he was ripped from his spot and tossed away from me. His body rolled on the ground and hit a curb before he stood up and shook it off. Kade was there, standing in front of him as his fist landed on the mans jaw.

"I'm not coming with you." I said as Kade held him up in the air by his color.

The man smiled and laughed softly.

"Maybe not today but you will, eventually. The truth just has to set." He looked at Kade who opened his fingers and he fell to his feet.

Kade turned and walked toward me with blood dripping down his body.

"Do you want to meet her, Kade?" He stopped, frozen in his steps his eyes went past me and his face void of emotion. Cara slowly turned her head when she heard it.

"You can if you want, I know where she is." Kade stood as still as a statue and the man behind him smiled widely.

He knew where Danielle was.

As though someone pressed play Kade began moving again and his steps were fast and wide. He grabbed my hand and pulled me after him to the car. Cara sought out Anna and they joined us. He opened the front seat door for me but I shrugged out of his hold and went in the back.

Everyone gazed at me with such pity and shame and my heart was breaking inside my chest.

The car came to a stop but nobody exited. We all just sat staring into our own worlds without reacting to a thing.

The doors opened up and Mason came down. Cara got out followed by Anna and then I left. Kade still sat behind the wheel, his eyes blank as he stared out onto the gravel that was lit up by the lamps along the path and the house.

"Why do you all look like you've seen ghosts? And why are you covered in blood?" Mason was scanning his brother and sister as Kade stepped out.

"Ey what happened?" Mason grabbed hold of Kades arm when he walked past him without an answer.

"Tomorrow, brother." He let go and nodded his head.

Kade was sitting on the edge of the bed just staring down into the floor.

"Do you wanna talk about it?" I asked and got undressed.

"There's nothing to talk about," he said in a sigh as he rose to his feet and took off his shirt.

"Yeah you see that's bullshit. If you don't wanna talk about it then fine but at least stop acting like it's nothing." I said and then bit my tongue. Truthfully I didn't mind him not wanting to talk about it. It's not like I was dying to hear about his ex. I just wanted him to acknowledge that there was in fact something wrong.

Kade turned and scanned me.

"Do you wanna talk about the door that he mentioned?" He was right, I wasn't any better with all the secrets I was keeping locked inside.

"Didn't think so." He spat and went to take a shower. This distance between us only grew bigger for each day. I kept things from him and he from me. At the end of the day, we didn't trust each other, yet we relied on each other with the mate bond and for some reason stuck by it.

The night was quiet and distant which seemed to have become a habit lately. Kade woke up as the sun rose and started turning in the bed, his arm tossed over me and pulled me back against his body.

His lips pressed against my neck and I circled my fingers in his.

"I was startled and in shock from hearing what he said. I never meant to take it out on you. I'm sorry." He said and burrowed his face into my neck. I squeezed my eyes shut and breathed in.

"He said I couldn't trust you and that looking behind the closed doors would prove that." Kade stiffened behind me and I slowly turned my head.

"That's why you opened the door?" He asked and I nodded my head.

"Yes."

"We have to stop this, we can't continue hiding things from each other. It won't work and you won't be safe. We have to be honest with each other and I promise that from now on, I will be." I smiled and placed a kiss on his forehead.

"That sounds good."

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We went down together to have breakfast for the first time since Kade brought breakfast up to me one morning.

Mason, Cara and Anna were at practice and so were the other warriors so we were alone.

"Shit." I laughed when Kade lifted the sugar tray and dropped it all over the table. He dragged the teaspoon through the mess and filled my cup with two teaspoons.

His big cheeky smile was what made my head toss back as the laughter peeled out of me.

"You're cute." I said and stirred the coffee.

"Would you like a bagel some with some table cream?"

"Let me." I said and reached over as I fixed our bagels with creme cheese and jam.

"Here you go," I said and gave him his bagel. Kade grabbed my hand and held it as he took a bite of his bagel.

His dark eyes pierced mine with such a genuine devotion and I saw the love he held, more importantly i felt it.

"Hey you two!" Anna squealed and popped down in the chair next to mine with a bright smile and smelling like sweat from the practice.

"Are you two talking today?" Mason asked and grabbed a bagel. I smiled and looked at Kade. He leaned down and kissed my cheek.

"We are."

"I'm glad because we need to discuss about the Emberclaws and that works better if you two are on speaking terms. What's our plan of attack?" Kade looked at his brother and nodded his head.

"We go to them." Kade said and Mason smirked in agreance. I didn't like this at all, I didn't want either of them within the vicinity of the Emberclaws. Hopefully there would be no more contact and everything would be put to rest but something told me that that was wishing for too much.

"Come here." Kade pulled me into his body the second that the door to the room closed.

His lips pressed against my neck and his cologne seeped up my nostrils engulfing my senses and causing my legs to buckle.

Kades hand shot out and he grabbed my lower back, steadying me and pressing my body against his.

His hand slowly went my back and his lips found mine in a possessive kiss. I pressed myself further onto him but it didn't feel like I could get close enough. I needed more, i needed to feel all of him.

I bit down on his lip and lifted his shirt. Kade pulled it off and ripped mine clean off.

"I'll buy you a new one," he breathed as he found my lips again. I was panting when we got to the bed and he laid me down. Kade was quick this time as he removed my pants and tossed them on the floor. He spun me around and pulled my hips up.

"This time I'm not going to be as nice," he whispered huskily in my ear.

"Good," I said and dragged my tongue over his lips before kissing him. My head was pulled back as Kade entangled his fingers in my hair and a loud moan escaped my lips bouncing against the walls when he entered me.

"Fuck!" I thanked the goddess that the walls were soundproof, more so when he started pounding into me and I was screaming from the top of my lungs as the joy and pleasure filled my body.

"Fuck, you feel so good." He said and nibbled on my neck.

After a good few hours of various positions around the room, Kade emptied his seed deep within me just as I reached my fifth climax.

We slumped down next to each other on the bed and he pulled me into his body. If I had an hour or two of rest I'd be good to go again. I couldn't get enough of him.

There was an urgent knock on the door and Kade groaned when Mason poked his head inside.

"There's someone driving up." Mason was gone quickly and Kade flew up from the bed and put his clothes on.

"Stay here." He ordered and slammed the door shut as he walked out hurriedly.

I took a shower and got dressed. Kade wasn't back yet and nobody had come to tell me anything so I decided to check it out for myself. The door opened up just as I was about to grab the handle.

"Anna,"

"Do you know why everyone's in such a fuss?" She asked and I walked out into the hallway shaking my head.

"No idea but let's find out." We walked down the stairs carefully to see if we could hear anything. Nobody was inside the house so we walked towards the staircase outside and just as we were about to step over the threshold Cara walked in and grabbed my arm. Her face was pale and her eyes were bleak.

"What's wrong?" I asked and looked at where her fingers were wrapped around my wrist.

"Don't walk out there, please," she was scared and confused. I also felt some fear creeping up but I couldn't place it.

I pulled my hand free and I walked past her with Anna on my tail. We stood on the stone staircase and looked down at the pathway. There was a woman standing by the car but her back was towards me. Kade and Mason stood beside her and her blonde hair fell down her back.

Her movements stopped and her head was slowly turning and looking up. Our eyes locked and my heart stopped. Kade and Mason both turned their heads and looked at me, Mason's face dropped but Kade's was void of emotion.

"Is that-" Anna begun.

"Danielle." I said and held my breath.

I gulped and stood still, I wanted to run the other way and disappear but I couldn't. I wouldn't give her the satisfaction.

She smiled brightly as she walked up the stairs in her floral dress that hung to her ankles.

Her blushed cheeks and bright eyes lit up like the sun itself. She was beautiful.

"Hi there, I'm Danielle." She said and reached out her manicured hand.

"Layla." I said and shook it.

Kade and Mason came walking up as well but instead of stopping, Kade placed his hand softly on her back and they walked into the house. They disappeared up the stairs and I did everything I could to not fall apart.

"Layla-"

"Don't. Please don't," I said and looked at the empty staircase. Mason pulled his hand back to his side and sighed as he went after Kade and Danielle.

Cara stood by us, she didn't go anywhere but I kind of wished she had.

Right now I wished for everyone to leave me.

It would take an hour before Mason and Danielle came down the stairs but Kade wasn't with them.

"Layla," Mason called.

I got up and walked over to him.

"He's in his office." I nodded my head and was about to leave when I stopped in front of Danielle.

"May I ask why you're here?" I asked.

"Layla-" Danielle held her hand up and Mason grew quiet.

"Of course. I missed him, Kade I mean and the whole family. I was a big part of their lives and them off mine and I figured why not come visit."

My heart shattered but I smiled and nodded my head before walking up to Kade's office.

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"What the hell is this?" I asked as the door closed.

He stood up and came over to me.

"She just wants to stay for a few days, said she missed us and wanted to spend some time together."

"And you told her no, right?" I asked and scanned his eyes.

Holy shit...

"Layla it's not that easy,"

"Are you kidding me? You said that your ex mate could stay here? The woman that you have dedicated an entire fucking floor too?"

"It's not like that. She doesn't want me back she just wanted to see us again."

"How can you be so delusional?" I breathed.

He was acting as though she hadn't left him and broken his heart.

Kade didn't speak and it was causing me more pain than if he were.

"Kade, she left, she caused you pain and now you're inviting her back in?"

"She's doesn't want back in, she missed us. We were all really close at one point."

"How dumb can you be!" I screamed in frustration and Kade's brows furrowed.

"How would you feel if I had an ex who I allowed to stay with us in our home?" He looked down and shook his head.

"It's just for a few days, I promise."

They were all sitting in the dining room and had started eating. Me and Kade joined them and the head warriors weren't there which was nice. This was awkward enough with just the six of us. Cara and Danielle were laughing and Anna sat with a scowl on her face.

Danielle stopped laughing and so did Cara when she saw my face. What was I thinking? How could I compete with this? She obviously knew them better, they loved her still and I was getting more and more sure that Kade did too.

Danielle looked at Kade and giggled.

"Did you keep the floor?" She asked with a soft smile. Everyone tensed including Kade who's eyes flickered between me and her.

"For now." She smiled and looked down at her food.

"I'm glad." Her voice was warm and smooth, she could make anything sound sensual and loving.

"Do you remember the final falls?" She asked and beamed with joy as she looked at him. Mason started laughing and Cara's eyes widened before she broke out in laughter as well.

"What's that?" Anna asked sounding as uninterested as ever but Danielle explained anyways.

"There's a waterfall a few miles away from here and when we were younger we'd go there after each school year and jump down." I went against my better judgment and looked at Kade. He was smiling at the fond memory.

He looked down, his eyes took in my facial features and the smile disappeared.

"I remember." He said and nodded his head as his brows bunched together.

"Maybe we can go there again? You two are of course welcome to join," She said and looked between me and Anna.

The warriors came and everyone was shocked to see Danielle in the house but the second they saw her the word spread and all pack members gathered in and around the house to meet her. They were talking, reminiscing and laughing with each other like old

friends normally would. I saw some sour faces amongst those who hated her for leaving Kade but mostly it was all very friendly.

The night fell slower than I would've wanted but eventually it did. I was in our room getting ready and Kade was taking a shower. There was a knock on the door and Kade walked out of the bathroom dressed in a pair a sweatpants and hurried to grab it.

"Sorry if I'm disturbing but could we talk?" The door was only open a few inches but I heard her voice. Kade looked back at me and I rose a brow.

"Yeah sure, I'll bre right out." He closed the door and the second I heard it shut I lost it.

"You're not having a talk with her." I said sternly.

"Layla calm down."

"Calm down? You're acting like a stuffed dog who has no say in anything, where the fuck is your spine?"

"It's about respect!" He growled.

"Where's your respect to me then?" His eyes fell but soon they hardened and he walked over to me.

"It's a talk. This is probably weird for her too."

"You're not acting like it's weird, you're acting like you've been waiting for her to walk through those doors and come back to you." I felt his fear and his guilt and he leaned down and placed a kiss on my cheek.

"It's just a quick chat, I promise." For the first time since I met him, his kiss disgusted me. I felt like a cheap doll he expected to wait around for him whilst he did whatever he pleased. Loyalty, respect and love, it all went out the window at the same time and I saw him in a completely different way.

I had fallen asleep but something woke me up. It was still dark out and when I turned to see what time it was it was one-thirty at night. Kades side was empty, he hadn't come back which meant he had been with her for the past two and half hours.

I angrily wiped the tear that fell and grabbed my pillows.

I slowly turned the doorknob and saw that the light was on in her room. Anna turned her head and sat up in her bed.

"Hey," she said and paused her film.

"Can I sleep here tonight?"

"Of course, I've missed our sleepovers." She pulled away the comforter and I laid down.

"You couldn't sleep either?" I asked her and she shook her head.

"I have a bad feeling, Layla. Danielle returning after everything that has happened, it can't be a coincidence. Have you and Kade talked about it because he seems oddly calm?"

"I talk and he denies. He's with her right now." Her eyes widened and she shook her head and scoffed.

"That jackass,"

I burrowed into her side and we played the movie.

"You're not gonna do something dumb, are you?" She asked me and I heard the worry in her voice.

"I haven't decided yet."

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We woke up hastily to the door being swung open.

"There you are, Kade's been looking for you!" Cara said sounding stressed.

I rose a brow and laid back down again.

"Since when?"

"Since like an hour ago." My heart sank and my stomach clenched.

"Which means he hasn't been in the room all night to notice my absence until now." Her eyes fell and her cheeks flushed.

"I'm sorry, I didn't know" she said.

I got dressed and walked downstairs. Kade saw me and stomped over. I wasn't going to take any crap from anyone, whether they were my mate or not made no difference. All I felt at this moment was anger and betrayal.

"Where the hell were you?"

"No, you first." I said and crossed my arms over my chest.

"What do you mean?" I was pushing back the tears and chewing on the inside of my cheek.

"I woke up at one and you still hadn't come back so I went to Annas room and slept there. You didn't notice I was gone until this morning which means you were with her all night." I said and heard the defeat in my voice.

"Are you ready?" Danielle squealed as she walked out into the foyer dressed in a skimpy see through dress with a bright pink bikini under.

Kade had a t-shirt and bathing shorts on.

"What is this?" I asked him quietly. Mason came out as well and it looked like they were all ready to take off.

"Are you coming to the waterfall with us?" She asked. I had felt it since yesterday, the bond between me and Kade getting weaker and I now think I understand why. It was weakening with me because it was getting stronger with her.

"No, I wasn't invited." I said and looked at Kade whose face fell for the first time.

"Layla," he grabbed my hand but I pulled it away.

"Go, have fun." I said in a monotone voice and walked back up. Anna walked with me and instead of walking to my own room I went upstairs with Anna.

There was a knock on the door just as we sat down and I went to check because I knew who it was.

"Can we talk?" Kade asked and I stepped out into the hallway.

"Where were you tonight?" I asked him before he had a chance to speak.

He rolled his shoulders back and lifted his head.

"I was talking to Danielle and I must've lost track of time."

"I'll ask again, where were you tonight?" He clenched his jaw and his eyes looked anywhere but at me.

"Kade?" I asked and he breathed out a heavy breath.

"We were on the fifth floor." He said without making eye contact.

"I would like you to go." Now his eyes met mine in desperation. He shook his head and stepped closer.

"Layla it meant nothing. We were just talking-"

"In the place where you planed to spend your future together, all night. While I was waiting for you to come to bed." I said.

"Please leave, we have nothing more to say to each other." Kade stepped closer and grabbed my shoulders. I tried squirming free but he hardened his hold.

"No, come with us, please I don't wanna go without you." I froze, reached up my hands and slapped his arms away from me. My own strength surprised me.

"I want you to go because I don't want you here right now, Kade. I don't want to see your face and I don't want to hear your voice. In two days you have managed to break my heart and betray my trust and you don't even see it. Your eyes are for her and I see that clearly now."

"No it's not like that. I love you!"

"I'm not questioning that-" I looked into his eyes, as deep as I could before hitting that wall he had up.

"-but can you really look me in the eye and say that you trust me? That you feel nothing for her?"

He staggered back a step.

"You haven't trusted me since you found out what I was. You asked me to trust you when we were on the fifth floor but honestly...I don't."

I opened the door to Annas bedroom and looked at him before slowly closing the door.

"How are you?" Anna asked and smiled faintly when I sat down on the bed. I grabbed a pillow and hugged it as I leaned against the wall and pulled my legs up to my chest.

"I wanna leave," I turned my head and looked at her with a pout. There was no way the I would start crying now because if I started I wouldn't able to stop.

"You're not leaving, she is." Neither I nor Anna herself believed that statement.

"Have you seen anyone so happy to have me here as they were when they saw her?" Annas cheeks turned red and a crease formed on her forehead between her brows.

"They have a history,"

"And we don't I get it."

"That's not what I mean. They're gonna be fascinated and reminiscing for a few days and then it'll wear off. They will all remember the fact that she left and broke several hearts. She didn't only leave Kade, Layla, she left her people. Danielle left an entire pack that relied on her as their leader, as soon as that sets in, they will all turn on her." I stared down onto the bed. Anna was right and I knew that but the love that Kade held for her led me think that he might not be as easily persuaded by his anger. If the Alpha forgives her, so will everyone else.

"They were up on he fifth floor the entire night." Annas jaw dropped and her face was tuning red.

"Fuck," she spat.

My brows furrowed and I looked at her as a thought hit me.

"I never checked behind the other door." She bit down and nodded her head. I walked out of the room and decided to do something I should've done a long time ago.

"Are you sure about this?" She asked me as we walked up the stairs.

"Yes." More sure than ever.

I stood in front of the door and reached out for the handle. As I pressed down my hand froze because I noticed that it wasn't locked.

"They were in here." I breathed and opened the door. The little bit of resilience and faith I had left was suddenly pulled from my body in one single breath.

My mind grew quiet for the first time in forever and my heart didn't hurt, it didn't sink, it was just numb. Everything I felt and everything I knew disappeared in one single glance.

I stepped over the threshold and walked over to the white painted wooden crib that stood against the wall. My fingers played over the mobile from which stars hung dangling down and in the middle was a moon.

This was a nursery, decorated and furnished. All that was missing was the baby and this was where they had spent their night.

The sound of footsteps running up the stairs had me turning slowly. The tears streamed down my face and I couldn't stop it.

Kade halted to a stop by the last step, panting for air and his eyes widened when he saw my tear-stricken face. Mason and Cara were standing behind him, both were looking with an intense fear at what was happening.

"No," he said and shook his head.

"No no, let me explain." He reached out his hand but did well not to approach me. I walked out into the hallway shaking my head slowly. The tears kept streaming and my lips were trembling.

"Layla let me explain." I wiped my eyes and looked at him, the man I had given my heart to but all I saw was a stranger.

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I ran past him down the stairs.

"Layla no, wait!" The door to our room stood open and I ran inside thinking I could slam the door shut and be alone but oh boy was I wrong.

My body turned to ice and my mind was numb as I stood looking at Danielle sitting on the edge of the bed. Our bed..

"Kade asked me to wait here." I felt his presence behind me and turned to see his pale face. All the color had drained from him and I felt the fear radiating from his body.

"Danielle, you need to leave this room." He said and stared at her.

"Actually you both do." I said and turned to face him. My nails were pressing into my palm and I was tensing my whole body to keep from falling down on the floor.

"No problem, come on," Danielle said and gestured for Kade to go with her.

"No." He spun me around and forced me to look into his eyes.

"Please let me explain."

"I want you to leave," Danielle came up beside him, her fingers slowly circled his shoulder and she leaned in.

"Give her some time." He rose his head, his eyes slowly looking to where her hand was touching him.

"Layla,"

"Go!" Danielle fell back a step and Kade straightened up.

"I'll be back. Take some time and then we'll talk, alright?" I didn't speak, not a word and I saw how scared he was but the deeper I looked the more I could feel his confusion.

"Please, just don't go anywhere, stay here." He was still trying to call the shots. Kade had no idea what he had brought down upon himself.

The door closed and I stared at the wooden panels.

'We're leaving' Clara growled and dragged her claws against the floor of my mind.

Yes we are

~Kade's POV~

Fuck. I knew I'd messed up, big time but how the fuck do I fix this shit now? After Danielle left I never in my life saw myself having a mate again but then I met Layla and everything just started forming around her. That girl became my life in less than twenty-four hours but then I found out what she was. An Emberclaw.

"Kade," that voice haunted my dreams ever since the day she left and my heart had been torn since she came back.

"Everything will be okay," I turned around and faced her. Danielle smiled and her eyes were just as loving as I remember them when she looked into mine.

"You can't do that anymore." I took a step closer to her. Danielle's face dropped and her mouth fell open.

"I wasn't-"

"You were and I'm telling you that it won't work. I worked on a lot of things after you left to make sure that history would not repeat itself." She raised her hand and cupped my cheek. Under Danielle's touch everything else faded away.

"Why haven't you told her?" That right there was a real good question. There was a lot I hadn't told Layla but I didn't know why.

"Maybe you're not over what has been. I've spent everyday thinking about how things would be today if I hadn't left you." She leaned closer, her lips edged toward my own and I could smell the perfume that I remember used to stick to the pillows in our room.

"But you did." I grabbed her hand and slowly moved it away from my face. Danielle didn't stop, she moved closer and parted her lips.

"I'm back." But she left. I thought to myself and stepped back, my eyes narrowed on Danielle and she shrugged off the rejection and smiled.

"Are you telling me that you kept the rooms on the fifth floor exactly how we decorated them because you were sentimental? I think that you knew I'd come back one day and that they would come to use. I'm here now and I promise you that I won't leave again." Her thick blonde hair was half over her shoulder and I remember dragging my hands through it and pressing her up against the wall the first day we met.

"You left, Danielle and there was a reason for that. I'm with Layla-" my eyes widened.

Shit.

"Layla." I said and ran out of the office. I bolted up the stairs when all of the images from Layla and I came flooding back. What the fuck had I done? I chose another woman over the one I loved.

Danielle being back didn't give me any right to treat Layla like shit but still I had complete ignored each request she made. In Layla's head I must've chosen Danielle over her.

I slammed the door open and held out my hand as it hit against the wall and bounced back.

The room was empty, she wasn't here.

"Layla?"

I looked in the bathroom and the closet for her clothes and some where there but most where gone. The long floral skirt she had from her mother was gone and she wouldn't go anywhere without it.

"Layla!"

"Is everything alright?" Mason came running into the room and Danielle stood there as well looking unbothered.

"Maybe it's for the best," she said and stepped towards me. My eyes glowed as my wolf stepped up and she stopped.

"Not another step." I growled.

I looked at my brother and saw someone walking down the stairs behind him. She was walking slowly with her arms dangling by her sides.

I pushed past everyone and saw Anna approaching us.

"Where is she?" I asked and looked at her lifeless eyes.

"Gone and I don't blame her." Anna's eyes were red and puffy from crying. Her best friend had left and it was all my fault.

"Kade," Danielle came walking out. Anna growled and narrowed her eyes to slits.

"This is your fault!" She growled and jumped at Danielle who only smiled.

I grabbed Anna and held her back. She shrugged out of my hold and turned that glare on me.

"It's your fault too and I hope that you never get to see her again!" She seethed.

I slowly turned, my face void of emotion and my mind only focused on one thing; finding where my mate was.

My eyes locked down on her and she gulped. Danielle took a small step back but kept her composure.

"What did you do?" I asked and she shook her head.

"I didn't."

"Lying is the last thing you want to right now, Danielle. What did you do?"

She raised her head and hardened her gaze.

"You blocked me out from seeing your memories so I'm guessing she never saw them either." She cooed.

"It's a shame you didn't trust her, you know that trust is the foundation of any health relationship. Without it, someone could come to make horrible decisions." My hands flew out and I held her pinned up against the wall with my fingers wrapped around her throat.

"WHAT DID YOU DO?"

"I did what I was told!" I released a breath and Danielle slammed my hand away and landed on her feet.

"But I meant what I said, I'm here to stay. I'm here for you, Kade."

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