

Chapter 8: Love is Forever

"Y-You were looking for me?" Raven breaths out as she stares at Lorcan with wide eyes.

Raven's heart beats rapidly inside her chest because of Lorcan's close presence. Her mind feels fuzzy and she couldn't think clearly because the mate bond is overpowering all her senses right now and sending weird sensations all over her body.

"We need to talk outside." Without waiting for Raven's response, Lorcan pulls Raven towards the staircase, interrupting the conversation that the omegas were having.

All the omegas shut their mouths when they saw Lorcan and Raven. They pretended to be cleaning around as they dusted off the figurines and other displays not knowing that Raven heard everything that they said about her.

The omegas pretended that they did not just talked behind Raven's back oblivious to the fact that Raven heard everything they said.

Raven fastened her pace to match Lorcan's speed as he drags her away against her will. Even though Lorcan is being rough with her, the damn mate bond still makes her feel delulu just because Lorcan is holding her hand.

Raven stared at Lorcan's broad back as he dragged her out

of the packhouse. She can't help but wonder if Lorcan could feel the mate bond too.

Of course he does, they are mates. He could surely feel the mate bond. His heart must also be racing inside of him too because they are holding each other's hands.

Raven wonders why Lorcan is in a haste and why was he looking for her. She has been avoiding Lorcan's presence and it turns out that he was looking for her. Why is that?

As Raven thought of it deeply, she suddenly remembered Luna Savina's words

"Even if my son was in love with Celia before he find out that you are his mate, he could never resist the mate bond. It wouldn't matter who he loves, what will always matter is who his mate is.

Someday, my son will also realize this and the mate bond will overpower whatever feelings he had left for Celia.

No matter what anyone says, you will forever be his mate." Luna Savina's words echoed inside her head, the same words that she refused to believe when she first had heard it.

Raven gulped as she stared at the back of Lorcan's head as he continues to drag her away. Is Luna Savina's words already happening? 1

Did Lorcan finally realize that the mate bond is more

powerful than his feelings for Celia? Had he finally start to accept that she is the one meant for him. Raven never thought that this day would happen so soon.

She doesn't even know that Luna Savina's words are possible. I guess Luna Savina would know the power of the mate bond more than anyone else.

Raven's heart fluttered inside her chest at the thought of Lorcan finally accepting her as his mate. What other reasons could there be for him to want to talk to her privately?

He must have pulled her away so he could apologize for his actions.

Alpha Axel and Luna Savina had once assured Raven that they would talk to their son and make him realize how wrong he was.

They promised Raven that they would handle their son and that she doesn't need to worry about confronting him or talking to him about the bad things that he had done to her.

Lorcan's parents must have finally talked it through with him which explains why he wanted to meet her.

Lorcan pushes Raven to the wall pulling her out of her thoughts. Raven looked up at Lorcan with furrowed eyebrows, questioning why he pushed her off to the wall so roughly.

Raven glances around them as she rubs her arms from the impact. She finds herself at the back of the packhouse where Lorcan had dragged her.

Raven's brows furrowed at the weird location that Lorcan chose for them to talk privately. There are a lot of other decent private places for them to have their conversation. Why does he had to choose the most strangest one?

No people even come here.

Raven gazes back at Lorcan once again, her words were caught in her throat when she saw Lorcan's blazing eyes pointed towards her.

Eyes filled with hate stared upon her, scorching the little hope inside of her. Raven tensed under his murderous gaze. All the glee that she felt vanished away as she realized that Lorcan did not drag her out here to apologize to her.

Lorcan has no intention of accepting her as his mate ever. Raven's heart dropped as she starts to feel that something is wrong, like something very bad is going to happen to her.

She just doesn't know what exactly it is.

"I, Lorcan Russell Miles, reject you as my mate and Luna," those words coldly left Lorcan's lips meaning every word that he uttered.

Raven hid her face from Lorcan as she contorted in pain. She winced and bit her lip as her hand automatically

reached out to her heart where the blooming pain occurred.

Lorcan also felt a twist in his heart making his face contort in pain, but it's nothing compared to the pain that fell upon Raven.

Lorcan's rejection was like a sharp knife that stabbed her heart. Raven could feel how it had physically pierced her heart.

Raven's wolf, Ember, whimpered inside of her, hurting at her mate's rejection. Tears dropped at the corner of her eyes because of the sting of Lorcan's rejection.

Raven's knees turned weak from the intense pain making her grasp at the wall behind her. If it wasn't for the wall she would have dropped to the floor. She steadied her breathing as the pain slowly ebbs away.

When the pain has turned bearable for her, she finally faced Lorcan, their gaze connecting with each other.

Raven saw worry written all over Lorcan's face as he stared at her, but when Lorcan realized that Raven's eyes are now on him, the worry in his face instantly vanished, replaced with the cold expression he had on earlier.

Raven blinks at the sudden change of his expression. She swears that she just saw Lorcan was worried about her, but his face changed in just a matter of seconds.

Now she's not sure whether what she saw really happened

or not. Her mind must have been playing tricks on her, or it must have been a figment of her imagination caused by the pain that the rejection had brought her.

There's no way that Lorcan would worry about her. After all, it was he who hurt her. He did not even hesitate in rejecting her, how could he feel concern towards her?

Raven gulps, her throat felt dry as if she was standing in the middle of the desert. With the little strength that she left, she faces Lorcan squarely.

"W-What did you d-do to me?" Raven asks him weakly wondering how his words had brought intense physical pain on her.

"It's called rejection," Lorcan answers. "I finally found a way to break our mate bond and you won't have to be my mate anymore. Once you accept my rejection, you will be free from me and I would be free to turn Celia as my mate and Luna."

Raven never thought that something like rejection exists. She thought once you find your mate your fate would be sealed with him. Just like what Luna Savina says, the mate bond lasts forever.

Raven never thought that there is a way to break the mate bond.

"W-Why does it h-hurts?" Raven stammered.

"The rejection is supposed to break the mate bond. The severance of the mate bond must be what you are feeling," Lorcan explained to her.

"You shouldn't have done that," Raven glared at Lorcan.

"The moon goddess is the one who forms the mate bond. You are going against his will by rejecting me. This pain must be the moon goddess's punishment for us," Raven managed to grit out.

"Do you really think that I'll care?" Lorcan shoots back angrily. "The moon goddess made a mistake on pairing us both. Celia should be my mate and Luna, not you. We are not going against the moon goddess's wishes, we are just correcting her mistake!"

Raven looked at Lorcan in disbelief. She couldn't believe that Lorcan has such twisted thinking.

"Just accept my rejection, Raven. Accept my rejection so we can get this over with. Once the mate bond is broken, the pain will go away like it never happened."

Raven grits her teeth as she pushed herself off the wall, placing her weight on both feet. Raven never wished to become Lorcan's mate anyway, if accepting the rejection is the only way out for this, so be it.

"No!" Ember yelled inside of her. "Don't reject our mate, please!"

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Raven took a deep breath. "There is no other way, Ember. I need to do this for Celia."

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