

# Rejecting, Your Broken Promises Chapter 9

Alpha James

Blood Claw Pack

I can't believe that someone had the nerve to help that girl. I clenched my hands again. I sent everyone away from the meeting hall and started questioning the whole hospital staff. I am so angry I can't even speak correctly. I grind my teeth in fury, as I know what happened in the kitchen. That little b\*\*\*h, who was responsible for killing my Luna, was my son's mate. How could the Goddess do that to him, or to me? I was almost sick over it. She is nothing to this pack, to me, or to him. How is it possible for them to be mates?

It did explain why he took off like that and never came back. He knew, because he left right after turning 18, and never came back until now. How could this have happened? I want to kill someone for this. She didn't just do this spur of the moment. She planned with that girl to leave. If they were here, I would ring both their necks. I growled out in frustration again. I have questioned half the hospital staff, and no one knows anything. I started with the day shift crew, and am now working through the night shift crew. This is taking a while because they have to come one at a time to be questioned and then have to go relieve another nurse to send them back to me. I will be at this another 2 hours before I am done.

Goddess, how could you have been so cruel as to punish me with the girl being my son's mate? I don't want her around me, and I will refuse to give up my pack if he actually accepts their bond. I know he won't though. I believe he rejected her, as he should have, and then was hurt from the mate bond being broken. That was why he collapsed on the floor. He did what he needed to, what he should have done. I am sure that Amanda helped take Katrina to the car for them to run away from here.

"How in the hell could she have gotten by the guards? They all know her scent. They all know that she is not allowed to leave the packlands. She should not have been able to get out of here. I cannot believe that I was outsmarted by these two freaking girls. I should have been harder on Katrina. I should have killed her years ago like I said when I got a call to check on Nina, and I told them that they had both been killed by rogues. No one would have been the wiser. I just couldn't do it. It made me feel better to hurt her and see the damage that I did to her with each beating. It helped to ease the pain in my heart from losing my mate. I have no idea how she didn't die from all that I have done to her. I have spared Katrina no mercy since I lost Tori. I miss her so much every day.

I called the doctor from the hospital into my office, so I could question him. I don't think he knows anything, as he is a trustworthy person, and works for me. I don't believe I need to ask him any questions, but I am going to question everyone regardless. I need answers and you can only get them from asking hard questions. The doctor sits down and nods at me, and I smiled back at him.

“Trevor, this is just a formality. I don’t believe that you knew anything about it, but I still have to ask you. Did you know that Amanda was going to take Katrina and leave the pack?” I asked him.

“Yes, I did Alpha”, Trevor replied back to me.

“I didn’t think you did, you are excu...wait...what did you just say to me?” I asked him and my tone was dangerous.

“I knew, and I agreed with Amanda. Katrina needed to be saved from this pack. You were eventually going to snap and kill her, and she didn’t deserve that”, Trevor told me, and then sighed. He knew it was coming, and I have to say he has f\*g earned it too. I stood up and went over to him, picking him up from his chair and throwing him across the room. He crashed against the wall and then fell straight to the floor. I walked over to pick him up again and slammed him straight into the door. He had been knocked out when he hit the door, and his head was lying on his neck and chest, with his arm hanging at a bad angle. I could care less. I will take his life for allowing Katrina to be taken from here.

I really wish I hadn’t thrown him so hard though. I hate that I knocked him out. I need answers to my questions. I need to know where they went, so I can go and get them. I heard a knock at my door, and I don’t need to deal with anyone else right now. I set the doctor down in the chair he had been sitting in and then tipped him over so he wouldn’t fall out of it. I know I propped him on his bad arm, but that is my gift to him, pain. Maybe the pain that he is going to feel from it will wake him up faster. The knocks are still consistent on my door, and I know that it had to be another Alpha outside my door because my pack members know better than to test me.

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I walked over to the door and jerked it open and said, “What?” in a loud tone. I saw Alpha Heath standing there in front of me, and I took it down a notch. I would go toe-to-toe with a lot of people, but he is not one of them. He has a huge pack that I would have no hope at all of beating if it came down to a fight. I pushed down my anger and in a nicer tone I said, “What can I help with Alpha Heath?”

“I heard a commotion in your office, and I needed to talk to you anyway, so I came to see what was going on. Are you OK? You seem very upset” Alpha Heath said, and I looked behind him to see his grandson, Percy, who will be taking over for him when he decides to retire.

“I am totally fine Alpha Heath. We had an incident earlier tonight, and I am just getting to the bottom of it”. I took a step to the side to keep them from seeing the doctor slumped over the arm of the chair. I saw Percy’s eyes glaze over and I knew he saw the doctor in the chair. I also know he is linking Alpha Heath, but this is none of their business. I went ahead and link a few of my warriors to come to my office. I will not allow them to interrupt what I am doing. Whatever I need to do to find out where she went, because I will get her back. If I need to, I will convince the Alpha of whatever pack she went to that she needs to be returned here, as she is my son’s true mate. Most Alpha’s will help as if it was their mate that ran, they would want them returned to them too.

“We can speak in the morning, Heath, I am a little busy right now. If there is nothing else, please excuse me,” I said and went to close the door, but it was blocked by Heath’s boot. He is really overstepping now, and I open the door a little and hear footsteps coming, and I know it is my men. I start smirking at him, and the next thing I know, I see 6 warriors from Ever Green approach Alpha Heath.

“He did call in some warriors, Percy, but we only needed two men to take the 5 of them down. They should wake up in the next hour. None of them were harmed. What do you need us to do? We already have your luggage in the SUV and we are ready to go” the warrior said, and I growled at Alpha Heath. This was way more than overstepping. This is my pack, and I will not allow them to get away with this. I will be reporting them both to the Alpha King because I know that Percy called them in. I assumed he was linking with Heath. I forget, he comes from a line of Alphas, and his brother is an Alpha too. I needed to get them calmed down before I got into a war with not one, but two packs.

“I think that there has been some confusion here. I am just questioning a witness. I am missing two pack members and I fear for their safety. I would like to get them both back into my pack before they get hurt out there. Neither of them are trained to be able to protect themselves, and one of them is mated to my son. So, as you can see, this is very important to me. Excuse me if I seem overly aggressive to you both, but I need to get them back here as soon as possible. I am only trying to protect them, anything could have happened to them out there. They will be safest, here, with me”, I told them, and I could see that Percy’s eyebrows go up with what I had just told them. I smile a smug smile at them, but I will not get cocky about it yet, they are still both standing here.

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Percy’s POV

Blood Claw Pack

This has been a weird night. I thought I scented my mate when we first came into the auditorium meeting hall earlier, but it was only Timothy, Fallon, and some really skinny

blonde girl. They were obviously having a disagreement, as the girl was on the floor. My first thought was to run to her and see if she needed help, but Alpha James, who was clearly embarrassed, had them all leave the area. The scent was faint, but it was there, and I felt anger towards Timothy. I could see the imprint of his hand on her cheek, and I knew he had struck her.

I wanted to go to her and see if she was OK, but she hopped up quickly and took off into the kitchen. I could see that Timothy was stressed, and Fallon was doing something on her phone. They left together, quietly speaking to each other as they headed to the stage as his father instructed them to. I looked over and saw my grandfather, Heath, looking at me with a frown, and the rest of the group headed to the front to get seats while we stood there. I kept glancing towards the door of the kitchen, as I was getting antsy. My wolf, Aramis, is pacing and agitated.

“Is there a problem, Percy? Do we need to go and check on the girl?” my grandfather asked me. I shook my head slowly.

“I caught a faint whiff of strawberries and cream and I think my mate is here somewhere, but I barely caught the scent. It is not strong for me at all, so she may not be here. She may have just passed through earlier. We can go grab seats. If I am lucky, she will come to the mandatory meeting, and I will find her then”, I told him, and he nodded. I know he is really happy about this now, as they have all wanted me to find my Goddess-given mate.

While we were waiting for everyone to arrive for the mandatory meeting, I called my brother as I stood at the side of the entrance to the room and took a deep breath as people entered the meeting hall.

“What’s up, Percy?” Dawson asked me, with a laugh.

“I found the pack my mate is in, she is in the Blood Claw pack, and I will find her after the meeting tonight,” I told him.

“You let her get away from you?” Dawson said, and I know his mouth dropped open at my words.

“No, her scent was so faint when I came here, I don’t know who the scent belongs to yet. I will try to find her after their engagement is announced. Do not worry, I will not be leaving here without her. She smells so good to me. I may even cut short the trip, as Heath wanted to take me to the Royal Knight pack to formally introduce me as his successor. I won’t be taking over for at least a year, so we can actually put that off. I would just like to get her home, where she will be safe. I do not like this pack, he is not a kind Alpha”, I told Dawson and continued to inhale deeply so I wouldn’t miss her.

Dawson gives a low laugh and says “Safe” and then starts laughing again.

“Yes, safe. She will be safe at Ever Green with us. How could you possibly doubt that?” I said to him, and Dawson stopped laughing.

“Did you forget that Stephanie is full throttle to be your Luna, and you have not had her pump the brakes once? She will NOT be happy with you coming home with a mate. I hope your Luna is strong because even though Stephanie isn’t super strong, she will still make life at Ever Green hard on your mate. You know, I used to be so jealous of you getting to go out and party and have fun, and right now, I am thankful I am not in your shoes. This will not go well, and it is a matter of time before mom and dad become aware of it. I will act surprised when I find out too. Do not drag me into your bullshit, as I always get the information second-hand, and I am not getting in the middle of this one. This is your train wreck, and I wish you well in it. Let me know if you need some help there though. I have heard bad things about what goes on there, especially after Alpha James lost his Luna. I felt really bad for him, but it happened when we were young. I wish you well with finding your mate bro, but leave me out of it when the s\*\*t hits the fan”, Dawson told me, and then hung up on me.

Shit, he is right. This is going to go badly, and very quickly. I go the long way around the room, trying to be discrete in trying to scent my mate. I saw several she-wolves that were giving me the go-ahead to approach them, but I knew my mate was there. I wouldn’t disrespect her by her entering and me being surrounded by a bunch of girls.

“But you WOULD make out and have sex with one of your pack members, right Percy?” Aramis is in my mind, and he is pissed off.

“I am sorry, just help me find her. I will make this right. I never had sex with Stephanie. We did fool around a lot, but I kept myself for my mate. She should be happy about that. A lot of people don’t,” I linked back.

“Yes, thankfully, I will be here to gauge her reaction. I am going to go out on a limb for you and say that it won’t go well for you. Girls are jealous and territorial creatures. They do not like to share their man, especially if he is their mate. You had better NOT let that b\*\*\*h hurt our mate. I will force a shift and take care of the problem myself if I need to. I already love my mate, she smells good to me, and I want her. You know where my loyalties lie, where do yours?” Aramis said, and I felt even worse because after Dawson mentioned Stephanie, I started to feel super guilty towards her, and not my mate, because she may feel like I led her on.

“You did not lead her on. She was leading you on because she wants to be the Luna”, Aramis said to me.

“It isn’t like that, she really likes me, and we have a really good time together with each other” I linked back.

“Yea, you do. Because she gets around, and you are new to all this, she is luring you with sex. She doesn’t like you, not like you think she does. She likes the title. I can tell you how

to test her. If you want me to, in case you have any doubts about her. That way you will KNOW for sure what her end game was” Aramis said, and with such confidence, I wondered how he could possibly know how to do that.

“Easy, because I have common sense. Don’t forget I feel your emotions, and since you only caught a little of her scent, you are not all in yet. When you do catch it, you will be the same as me and lost to our mate, no matter what happens. I already love her, and I haven’t even seen her yet, but I have my suspicions about who she is. It will all play out tonight if I am correct”, Aramis said with confidence.

I already know that he is right, and I am dreading telling Stephanie that we are done, but as soon as I find my Luna, I will want no others. Stephanie is just going to have to understand. She is free to find her true mate as well, but she never leaves the packlands to be able to find him. I had told her before I left that I would be on the lookout for my mate while we were visiting other packs. I also encouraged her to do the same, but she just looked at me for a minute before bursting into tears and saying that she only wanted me. Dawson is right, I let her paint me right into a corner, and that was not ideal. Thank the Goddess that I refused to sleep with her, that would have been much worse. Hopefully, my mate will understand.

The meeting started and Alpha James droned on and on, and I was really getting tired of listening to how he was improving his pack, and what future things Timothy would be doing to move the pack forward. I was almost nodding off in boredom. That was until we heard a scream coming from the kitchen and Alpha James leaped off the stage and ran up the aisle to the kitchen. Heath and I were on his heels as we didn’t know what had happened and he may have needed some assistance. I see my friend Timothy lying on the floor in obvious pain, and Fallon trying to help him up. His dad and Fallon get him upright, but you can see that he is weak.

I smelled the strawberries and cream scent much stronger in this room and I looked around to see where my mate was. I trailed to the back door and into the night. I followed the scent and it took me to the pack hospital. She is no longer here and the scent fades. I headed back in and stood next to Heath again. I leaned over and told him that my mate was here but gone now. We stay on the perimeter of the kitchen and we both listen to what is going on. It doesn’t take long for us to be up to speed. It also doesn’t take long for us to find out that my mate had been abused in this pack for several years and I am ready to tear Alpha James apart for doing that to her. She was a young teenager, and would never have been able to shift or fight off rogues. We asked a few questions, and we can tell that both Fallon and Alpha James have a lot to answer for, and I will take it to the Werewolf council myself to get her justice.

But now I have a problem. She ran away. I only know her first name and have no idea how to find her. I am panicking, but my grandfather Heath is calm and collected. He holds a finger up to tell me to still and then points to a man sitting in the hallway outside the Alphas office. We watch as he gets called into the office and then, a few minutes later, we hear a fight break out. I followed down the hall as Heath knocked on the door, as the sounds of a fight continued.



He keeps knocking and, obviously, Alpha James is pissed when he answers the door, but calms down when he sees who he is dealing with. I already knew that he had unlocked the strap holding his gun in place in the holster. If needed, he could draw it out quickly. I knew things were getting serious now, and then I noticed that the man who had gone in there was unconscious and lying on a chair. I liked our warriors to come and assist as we were going to leave.

We had not unpacked yet, so we sent two warriors to go collect our bags and the other 8 to come to us, as I knew Alpha James was calling in reinforcements to us right now. Our men did not disappoint. I had stayed out of it until he said that she should have died with all that he had done to her, but she hadn't yet. I knew if he got his hands on her again, he would kill her. I would not allow him to do that to her and I punched him in the face. I didn't feel bad at all for doing it, but I knew we needed to leave quickly now. I grabbed the man in the chair, putting him over my shoulder in a fireman carry, and we headed for our two SUVs parked just outside.

I gently lowered him into a seat in the middle and buckled him in. One of the warriors got in the third row to give me a seat and we took off. We had only been gone for about 15 minutes when I got a call from Timothy.

"What were you thinking about hitting my dad, Percy? He is seriously thinking of going to war with Ever Green. I know you are a strong pack, but why would you risk innocent lives by assaulting my father? You also took the doctor from our pack hospital and, as of now, I am telling you to come back with him. He was unconscious when you took him, and we will be notifying the Werewolf Council of that as well." Timothy yells into the phone. I answered it on speaker, and I saw my grandfather still looking ahead, but I knew he was listening.

"Your dad threatened my mate. I will not allow him to hurt her again. I know what he has done to her in the last few years, and he will never again touch what is mine. Your father actually knocked your doctor unconscious. We just saved him from your dad attacking him again, Timothy. You need to stop listening to your father as he is not a good Alpha, and evidently, a liar. I hope you learned a lot in school and will be able to lead your pack, because from what I have seen, and who your chosen Luna is, your pack will not stand for too much longer", I told Timothy in a cool tone. He has pissed me off. We weren't good friends, to begin with, anyway. I know he only invited us here so he could show me that he was getting a pack before me. Big deal, I beat him in everything at Alpha training.

"Did you just say that you found your mate? That my dad has been abusing for years, while you were here? Did I hear you right?" Timothy's voice sounded pissed off through the phone.

"Yes, the one you just rejected. She is my mate. I guess I am her second chance mate. I will accept her, and she will stay with me and bear my pups for me. I will be sure to invite you and Fallon to our Luna ceremony", I told him, as I was pissed, and I wanted him to realize just how badly he had messed up.

I could tell that Timothy was about to lose his cool and did the best thing for both of us. I hung up on him and then turned my phone off. I don't need to speak to him again until we are both calmer, and I have claimed my mate. He screwed up and will have a malicious woman ruling the pack with him that just wanted him because he was an Alpha. I felt bad for him and then realized that I was going to do the same thing, but my wolf stopped me. I needed to make better choices, I thought to myself, as I laid my head back onto my headrest.

Since we were so close, Heath had already called and spoken to the Beta for the Royal Knight pack to let them know that we were coming tonight, instead of tomorrow. It was closer than our pack was, and the doctor needed treatment for his arm. Beta Perkins was kind in allowing us to do that. I am exhausted and cannot wait to arrive. I need to speak to Alpha King Hunt about what my poor mate had gone through while she was in the Blood Claw pack. I am also hoping that he can help me find her, as I would love to get to see her. I fell asleep thinking of what I saw of her briefly as she lay on the floor holding her cheek.

My eyes fly open, and a loud growl leaves my throat. I just realized that Timothy had hit her and knocked her down to the floor. Her hand had partially covered the red mark. It was the mark he had just put on her. I will pay him back for that as well. Fallon filmed the whole thing. I have this to say, if that video makes it to the light of day and anyone else sees it, I will take care of them, and whoever else shares it myself.