

Chapter 211

Why is he being so stubborn?

Why won't he just let her go?

She understands that he wants to fulfil the prophecy but she doesn't, she doesn't care.

The prophecy may be important to him but not to her.

She doesn't want to be used as a tool in his hands again. In his own words he said it was selfish of him to ever marry her because he had feelings for her but all he did was use her as a placeholder Luna for the years that Carmela was absent and now that he knows they are mates and she is the real phoenix Luna, he wants to use her to fulfil the prophecy, selfishly again.

If he really cares about her as he claims, he will consider her feelings in all of this, her decision and choices would matter to him but he is just the same person that he was in the past, putting everything first before her feelings and desires.

Who is she even flattering?

He doesn't care one bit for her feelings and desires, only his and his pack, that's all he ever cares about.

Days pass and Leila finds her frustration and irritation growing and her wolf's behaviour does not make it any easier for her. Some days, her wolf is completely fine, seemingly losing the bond of a mate and some days the yearning returns, not as strong but persistent for a period of time.

She knows it is because of the incomplete rejection and if she feels like this, she wonders what Tatum and his wolf will be going through, every



second that he delays accepting her rejection, he and his wolf remain in constant tremendous pain.

Why would he be doing that to himself and why is she so concerned about it?

She shouldn't care but she just can't shake the thought out of her mind.

That day in his father's house, he impaled himself, she cannot imagine the pain he must have gone through then and it was to respect her wishes but now he is putting himself through even greater pain, disrespecting her wishes but both times it seems to be from a place of desperately wanting to do right by her.

But how is this doing right by her, keeping her to fulfil the prophecy or could it be genuine?

Does he really want to fix up, make amends for all that he has done?

No.

She will not fall for his trick this time, this is how he is, sweet, charming, persistent, almost crazy, doing things that makes you feel you mean the whole world to him but the moment he gets what he wants, the monster comes out and he eats your heart.

She has been there before, wearing those shoes fucking hurt, they hurt so much, her feet still has fucking blisters, her heart is still fucking scarred.

"Mama," Amara calls as she pushes the door to Leila's room open.

"Baby," Leila replies, raising her head up from the bed where she is lying down and gesturing for Amara to come to her.



"Mama, you're crying?" Amara says as she climbs on the bed, wishing her mother would not cry.

Lately, her mama is always sad and it makes her feel bad, she wishes her mama would just be smiling and happy.

Leila wipes her face and pulls Amara into her arms, snuggling her and kissing Amara's hair and she feels a different aura emanating from Amara than usual, it is strong yet calm.

"Does mama miss papa Kev?"

Leila chuckles softly. Why did Amara even think that? She hasn't even thought about Kelvin in a long time. She is grateful he found Tatiana and saved them from making a big mistake.

Once again, it is Tatum who ails her mind, he just won't grant her happiness.

But there was a time he made her happy, oh, he could be so sweet, Kelvin comes close but when Tatum is sweet, he is sweeter than honey and sugar mixed together, he can almost cause diabetes.

When he first found out that Carmela was going to be his phoenix luna, then when the lie was first revealed, he didn't immediately push her away or shun her for Carmela despite Adaline's constant nagging on what his priorities should be.

He would often come to her house and then ask Carmela to come so it would be the three of them together, back then, she did not understand that it was because he did not want her to feel bad or neglected, that the excitement and attraction they felt towards each other was love.

It was only as she began to realise her feelings for him that she began to



avoid him and then he would still try to spend time with her and send her gifts, up until they became adults even when they both knew there was no possibility for them to be together at the time.

Through all those years, he never truly let her go. 1