

Chapter 212

Amara turns and faces Leila, putting a soft kiss on her forehead.

When Mama is feeling happy, she is happy, when mama is feeling sad, she is sad and she doesn't want mama to be sad.

The aura around her grows even stronger as Leila squeezes her tighter.

The presence of the aura means Amara's magic, Leila knows that much but what she doesn't know is that Amara's magic is just like Antonio's, exactly like Antonio's, they deal with feelings and emotions of the mind, contorting it to their good and bad use at will.

Antonio uses fear as an emotion to gain control of the minds of people, using that fear to torment his enemies and punish his offenders but Amara feels her mother's sadness and without knowing it, because her wish is for her mother to be happy, she is sapping away the cause of her mother's sadness, one bad memory at a time.

Leila plants a kiss of her own on Amara's head, feeling grateful that in times like this, she has her child to find comfort in. Amara may be young but she is very observant and sensitive to how people feel and she sometimes says or does the right thing to just cheer them up.

She may regret a lot of things about her time as Tatum's wife, well, technically, she is still his wife until after the divorce but what she doesn't regret at all is the result of their union, the child he gave to her.

Tatum may not have made the best decision with what he did to her but justifiably, he always tried to make the right decision.

Even with the prophecy, even with Carmela, his mother and the pack and everything weighing on him at the time, he did choose her, he told her at



that particular time that he loved her, he doted on her in public and privately, gave her his blood oath, he didn't argue when she asked Carmela who was thought to be his fated mate to leave their house, he showed her off to the whole pack, he didn't hold back in showering her love.

She believed, she believed their forever was going to happen but then he fell for Carmela's matebond trick and that ruined everything.

He was tricked.

It is not an excuse for his actions because he said he was acting under free will but now that she thinks about it, how could he be so sure?

Someone under any influence wouldn't know, would they?

And even if he was acting under no influence, even if he was just trying to get rid of her for who he thought was his true mate, it took him five years to engage Carmela, could it be because he truly regrets his decision that day?

His change was too sudden for her to comprehend, she can never understand it.

From a devoted love to a nonchalant hate in a matter of days, it confused as much as it hurt her.

When Tatum looks at her now, behind the pain and regret, she sees the passion and admiration, the lust and desire in his eyes, just like before.

She remembers when that look always made her go weak in the knees, the soft way he would speak and flirt with her, looking at her with a salivating gaze like she is his favourite meal.

Funny how he used to say that.



She's not sure she can totally forgive him for everything he did, especially almost costing her Amara's life but maybe she can let go of her hatred, she doesn't have to love him, accept him or take him back but if she lets go of the hate, maybe she can learn to forgive him. 1

He once loved her truly even though he hurt her badly.

She looks at Amara who seems to have already fallen asleep and she wonders if she and Tatum can start a new relationship, possibly as friends with time and co parents for now, for Amara's sake.

She will tell him the truth about Amara and tell him she is willing to forgive him but he has to let her go, they can never be anything more.

Her phone rings and she glances at it to see it's an email from the court.

She squints, pulling away from Amara and she opens it.

It is a subpoena for her, inviting her to court, it is saying that she accused Carmela of killing the pack witch and is suing her but she hasn't even made her move yet.

What the heck is going on?

There's only one person she knows that spoke of punishing Carmela but then not for this particular crime, it is for lying to the pack about the pack about the phoenix wolf identity.

Is it possible that Tatum also knows Carmela had a hand in the death of the pack witch?