



Chapter 214

Tatum says he's not the one who sued Carmela in her name but why does she find that hard to believe?

Since he found out the truth about the matebond, it seems he wants to punish Carmela but why does he want to do it by the books? Carmela is guilty of lying to and deceiving the pack, their original mate bond is proof enough of that and he is the Alpha, he can punish her outrightly.

Or does he really mean it, that he wants her to get her justice against Carmela and her family?

Perhaps he cannot outrightly punish Carmela and wants to use her because of his precious image as the perfect Alpha to his people that he has to uphold. It would not look so perfect if they learnt how easily deceived their Alpha was but if Carmela is exposed for other crimes, that is an umbrella he can hide under to give her the punishment she deserves.

Leila frowns, violently pushing the door to her house open after leaving Tatum's.

Sometimes she wants to believe he genuinely cares about her and is really sorry, that he is not just putting himself through so much pain right now by refusing to accept the rejection because of the prophecy but because he loves and wants to be with her but when he does things like this, it reminds her of who he is.

He will never change.

For him, duty will always come first, above everyone and everything else.

She takes out her phone as she plops into the couch with a groan and dials Kelvin's number. He's supposed to be here, she already texted him



hours ago.

"Hey Leila, how's it going?"

"Where are you? We're supposed to discuss the subpoena," Leila replies, hearing the sound of Tatiana's laughter in the background.

"Oh shit," Kelvin replies, "can't believe I forgot about that. Tell you what, I'll have Bass come over to discuss things with you, he's my most trusted lawyer, he'll know what to do."

Leila feels a sudden pang in her heart from Kelvin's words and she sharply pulls the phone from her ear and stares at in staunch disbelief.

Did he really just say he forgot and will be sending someone else over.

"It's Carmela Kev, I can finally get back at her for everything she has done to me, I don't need Bass for this, I need you," she says in a calm voice filled with subtle pain.

When did her affairs become so unimportant to him?

"Bass is just as good as I am, I understand the situation and I will be there in court with you but let Bass help out with the details for— just a minute honey, it's Leila," Kelvin goes silent for a while, "um...I have to go Leila, Tatiana has a few friends over and right now, I'm being a bad host, just run everything by Bass, Carmela's not getting away, you have my word."

"Sure," Leila replies wryly, "did you at least interrogate Tristan?"

She did not want to use him directly in court because that will also see him being arraigned but it seems like she has no choice now, only his testimony can help her win this case.

"Fuck. Tonight, I'll do that tonight," Kelvin replies and drops the call.



Leila smiles, albeit a sad one as she throws her phone to one side of the couch.

She knew this day was always going to come when she would no longer be the most important person in Kelvin's life, it's just that they have always spoken about getting her this revenge and now that the opportunity finally presents itself, he's quite distracted and she can't blame him.

He deserves this love he is experiencing, she only hopes that Tatiana loves him the same.

After going through a few details with Bass to prepare for their appearance in court in two days time, Leila is seeing Bass off when a car drives by her house speedily and one of the occupants hurls a brick at her.

Bass ducks and Leila palms the brick mid air before it can hit her, she stares at the brick before staring at the car as it drives away into the distance.

She looks back at the brick and sees a little note attached to it.

[You dared to accuse the Phoenix Luna of murdering the pack witch when it was you who did it, watch your back wherever you go, nowhere is safe for you. Murderous Luna.]

Leila grits her teeth, wondering if this is only one of Carmela's schemes or some aggrieved and ignorant pack members coming after her.

Whichever it is, she will not be intimidated. The truth must prevail, Carmela must pay for her sins.