



Chapter 217

Tatum hears Leila's grunt just as he feels the bond completely sever on his end and the constant pain he has been feeling leaves him, he realises he made a mistake by accepting Carmela's rejection.

He may have mentioned Carmela's name but his wolf does not know who Carmela Eston is, his wolf only knows that they have accepted the rejection from their mate and the bond became severed.

"Fuck," Tatum mutters, turning to look at Leila to see her cradled in Kelvin's arms, her hands on her chest, her face full of pain, her eyes red and teary, bulging veins lining her temples.

His heart breaks because he knows exactly what level of immense pain she must be going through, it was what he was avoiding, he didn't want her to experience it. As an Alpha himself, he could barely cope with it in the early days.

He rushes over to Kelvin and Leila as the guards take Carmela away from the courthouse too her house arrest and the crowd begins to disperse but Leila shoves him away from her.

"Don't touch me! Don't."

She winces, her eyes pouring out painful tears that shatters Tatum's heart. He looks at Kelvin with pitiful eyes and Kelvin shakes his head slowly at him. As Kelvin guides Leila past him to their car, Tatum feels a deep sense of fear, a worrying feeling of loss.

Any chance he had of getting her back has probably just been blown.

He promised, promised he will never let her suffer again, that he will never let her go through any kind of pain anymore but once again, he



fails her, he keeps failing her.

How does he expect to be given a second chance if he cannot even keep his own promise to himself?

Why does he keep on doing the wrong thing when he tries to do the right thing?

He watches as Kelvin guides Leila into the car and his heart clenches with pain, wishing he was in Kelvin's shoes, to hold her, to comfort her, wishing there was something he could do to take the pain away from her and make it his again.

He keeps hurting her when he doesn't want to and with the bond completely severed, Leila may never look at him twice again.

Fuck.

By the time Kelvin helps Leila into the car, her vision is already going in and out.

She cannot see, hear, smell, taste or feel anything, nothing at all except for pain.

It's all over her, everywhere, her mind, her body, her fucking spirit and soul and her wolf, her poor wolf, sunk into despair, howling in pain, wailing in agony and along with Leila's pain, guilt drives a wedge straight through her heart.

Her wolf also suffered as she suffered those two years, hidden away, locked up and taken from her host and mate and now that she finally reunites with her mate, a rejection is what she gets but what was she supposed to do besides reject Tatum, she doesn't want to be with him, she wants to love again, someone else, she has loved him all her life.



Is it wrong that she wants to see if she can feel that way for someone else?

"Gently," Kelvin says as he helps her down from the car but her knees wobble as she cannot even feel her legs anymore and Kelvin has to carry her inside.

The pain has her numb from head to toe and with every second, it grows stronger, excruciating and torturous.

Her head feels like it wants to split open, feels like it is being split open repeatedly by a blunt axe, her heart feels completely shattered and her soul is totally crushed.

What kind of pain is this?

Will it ever stop?

Does it somehow stop on its own?

She cannot even feel her wolf again, it's like it's there but it's not there at the same time.

How does she get rid of this gruesome pain?

She tosses and turns in her bed, unable to find a way to soothe her pain, there is no remedy for the ache she feels all over, nothing to cool her inside that is burning up with a painful fervor.

Is this what Tatum has been bearing for weeks, going on about as if it is just some mild pain?

He must be insane for holding in this kind of pain and still refusing to break the bond with her.



There is no way he is in his normal senses and taking this kind of pain for some silly chance to still be with her, no, there is absolutely no way.

This pain is too excruciating for him to bear for her sake.



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