

## Chapter 218

Leila opens her eyes, unsure of how long she has been asleep but the one thing she notices is that the pain is gone, she can no longer feel it anyway and her wolf is fully present but sad, very sad.

She groans and turns to her left to see Amara fast asleep beside her and she smiles, her heart flooding with warmth and she kisses Amara's hair.

The whole world may abandon her but she is sure that her daughter will never leave her side.

"How are you feeling?"

Kelvin's voice makes her turn her head and she sees him reclining on the couch adjacent to her bed, smiling at something on his phone before his gaze shifts back to her.

"How long was I out for?" She asks in a weak voice, adjusting herself into a sitting position.

"Two days, in and out," Kelvin replies just as Leila's stomach growls.

Leila's eyes almost coats with tears. What would she do without him?

For those two days, though unsure, she remembers a man beside her, tending to her the few minutes that she could keep her eyes open. If she as the phoenix Luna truly has a purpose, then the moon goddess must have created Kelvin to be her guardian angel or something, it just wasn't part of the prophecy.

"Thank you," she mutters but Kelvin isn't looking at her again, his attention is back to his phone and he holds it up, his flashlight flashing in Leila's eyes, a small smile on his face.





"Tatiana wanted to see how you're doing. She's out of the pack to visit her family, she would have been here otherwise," Kelvin says, taking another picture.

Leila forces a genuine smile, despite how weak she feels. "You really love her, eh?"

"It's just different Leila, like everything between us just flows seamlessly like I've known her my whole life, it's exciting," Kelvin chuckles heartily with glee on his face, "I can't explain it. I just cannot wait for the next full moon."

"What's happening on the full moon? Don't tell me you want to propose already?"

Kelvin scoffs with amusement and he smiles broadly. "With the way I feel Leila, I might but that's not it. The full moon is a celestial event and I may be able to sense her as my mate if we are together under it. She just makes me so happy Leila, when I'm with her, the rest of the world ceases to exist, you know?"

"I can relate to that," Leila replies with a smile but the second Tatum comes to mind, a gloom takes over her face.

Exciting, their love was in the beginning but look how it all ended now, she only wishes that her best friend experiences better. She can never discourage anyone from falling in love because of what happened to her.

Love is a pure, joyous and exciting feeling, it is people that corrupt and abuse it, people like the man she fell in love with.

Kelvin sees the look in her eyes and comes over, taking her hand.

"Hey, get that look off your face, you have the luxury of having a second



chance mate at the ready, he may love you better, who knows?"

Leila smiles wryly, patting his hand against hers. "Who knows?"

When was the last time Antonio even crossed her mind? Aeons ago.

He is attractive, sweet and charming but Tatum was all of those things and more and then, he is the Lycan king, the rumours about him are deadly and scary, he says they're not true but she somehow finds that hard to believe, an entire kingdom cannot be lying about their leader.

Her heart sinks deep into her gut and she groans in frustration, palming her face as realisation hits her. Sooner than later, she is going to put herself and her wolf through this exact pain for the second time when she rejects Antonio.

"What is it?" Kelvin asks, with deep concern in his eyes.

"Nothing," Leila lies, knowing that if she tells Kelvin the truth, he may try to talk her out of it to save her the pain. "I'm just relieved it's all over, once the case with Carmela is done, I'll leave here for good."

Kelvin takes his hand away from hers and leans back, his eyes holding a seriousness to it, the type that immediately tells Leila something is wrong.

"What happened?"

Kelvin sighs, scrunching his lips with a frown. "Last night Leila, I visited Tristan and um....." Kelvin hesitates, "He's uh..."

"He's what Kev?" Leila almost yells, her heart thudding, fearing the worst.

"He's dead Leila, I found him dead."

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