



Chapter 223

"Brother, what are you doing here?" Tatiana asks in a frenzy, shock and fear clear in her demeanour and Kelvin looks from her to the stranger, his heartbreak only compounding.

Tatiana only mentioned sisters, she said she was an orphan and her sisters were the witches of her coven, some of whom he has met, invited into his home, wined, dined, shared jokes, laughed and had meaningful and thoughtful conversations with.

How much more lies has she told him, does she even really love him or has he just been a fool?

"We haven't been officially introduced, I'm Antonio," Antonio keeps his attention on Kelvin, completely ignoring Tatiana who flicks a dress on to cover herself, "but many call me the Lycan King."

Immediately the words leave Antonio's lips, Kelvin feels a strong, lethal aura bearing down on him and never in his life has his wolf had a stronger urge to yield to the aura of an Alpha and he bows, shock and realisation hitting him at the same time and he looks sharply at Tatiana who looks completely petrified, scared to death.

The woman he hopes to be his mate, a witch, is the sister to the Lycan king?

How?

And this Antonio, fuck! He's the one who sent her, he's the one Leila told him about, the Lycan king is her supposed second chance mate.

What could he possibly want? A sense of fear and horror slowly begins to fill Kelvin's heart.



No one hasn't heard of the tyrannic and murderous deeds of the infamous Lycan's king and being in the man's presence with this aura exuding from him, it feels like being in the presence of death itself.

"Look at me," Antonio commands in an otherworldly voice, his voice reverberating through the entire room and Kelvin snaps his head up to look into the deadly dark eyes of the Lycan king.

"Do you love my sister?" Antonio asks in his normal calm and charming voice, a pleasant smile on his lips.

"Brother please," Tatiana cuts in, her expression and tone of voice full of so much fear, nothing like Kelvin has ever seen a person have for another person.

If his own sister is this scared of him, then the rumours are definitely true.

"Silence," Antonio raises his hands up and Tatiana grips her head in pain, yelling in agony as she falls to the ground.

Kelvin wants to rush to her aid but he finds himself unable to move an inch. By some power he cannot fathom, Antonio has him pinned to the spot.

"The longer you take to answer, the more she suffers," Antonio clenches his fist and Tatiana grabs her chest, yelling even louder and writhing more violently.

"I love her, I love her," Kelvin answers frantically. "Just make it stop, make it fucking stop."

Antonio drops his hand, closes his eyes and takes a deep breath and Kelvin is finally able to rush to Tatiana and he cradles her in his arms on

the floor as the hold Antonio has on her, loosens as well.

"I love love," Antonio says with his eyes still closed and he opens them to glare at the couple on the floor in front of him, "it reminds me of how foolish people are, a lawyer choosing to follow petty emotions over using his head even when he sees he has only been used and a sister that cannot follow simple fucking orders," his voice hardens, his cold gaze fixed on Tatiana in particular.

Kelvin looks from Antonio and looks down at Tatiana who is pale as a ghost. Even if she did use or betray him for whatever reason, he still fucking loves her, it is not her fault she has the devil for a brother.

"I know you're wondering what I want Kelvin Costner, why I killed that witness, why I killed the witch, sent my sister— well, I didn't send her to you in particular, she said you were just a fun toy to play with but that aside, what I want is to marry your phoenix Luna, a delicious one I should say but first I have to kill Leila, she's my second chance mate and I can't claim Carmela with her alive," Antonio says with a smirk.

Kelvin keeps his face blank, realising Antonio like most people is ignorant to the truth.

"Why are you telling me any of this?"

"Because...." Antonio stands up, extending his claws, "dead men — tell... no tales."

Tatiana's breath hitches and she blocks him from Kelvin with a hard look on her face. "I invoke my kana and you must honour it."

Kelvin has no idea what she just said but it stopped Antonio in his tracks, shock and disgust covering his face at the same time.



"You really do love your toy," Antonio sneers. "I'll let him live but I'll take his essence. Defy me again and I'll break your kana, you know I will. Make Tatum your new toy or this one dies."

Antonio disappears into thin air and as he leaves, Kelvin slumps, falling into a deep comatose.



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