

## Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 31

A Decision ALEJANDRO I had spent the night running , hunting and even working out . I don't know why but I couldn't face coming back . I had never been so thrown off after sex , all I could think about was how I felt when I fucked her . I wanted to taste her again , to feel her against me once more . To taste those lips of hers and to actually eat her out ... Yeah , that was something I never did ... I'd take the favour willingly but I wasn't one to return it . Not until it came to her . Kiara Westwood . Just her name was fucking making me throb . Fuck it . I finally headed back home when the sun had risen .

I stopped in my tracks when I saw her standing there dressed in tiny white shorts that showed off her thigh tattoo and her sexy legs , with a green top that only made her eyes look greener . She looked directly at me . Her heart was racing and I had no fucking idea what she was expecting from me . I didn't know what I wanted either so I just walked past her , feeling something tighten in my chest . It was fucking strange , I never cared about anything but she was doing something to me , and it was getting fucking hard to resist . It took my all not to turn , slam her against the wall and fuck her all over again .

I closed my eyes . What did I want ? my Instead , I headed inside , using all willpower not to go back and call out to her . I needed to avoid her if I could . I guess I should focus on that fucker Bill so he can leave the fucking pack . Not to mention there was the council meeting in a few days . I showered , before mind – linking Darien t o send Bill to my work office . I glanced towards my home office , last night vividly coming back to me . Foreign feelings consumed me and I frowned , turning away . She was messing with me and she wasn't even around ... ” Alpha . ” Bill said politely , entering my office and taking a seat opposite me .

" So , have you come to a decision about the land ? " I said , skipping formalities . He shuffled in his seat , his face changing to an interesting shade of plum . He was nervous , I could smell it from here . The dude needed a shower too ... I resisted wrinkling my nose . Disgusting piece of shit . " I have ... and well ... I uh ... I have a pre proposition for you ! " He spluttered , his face going darker . I raised my eyebrow . What the fuck was this proposition . That he couldn't even speak ? Fucking loser . " Keep talking , I don't have all fucking day 11 " I will give you the land , free – to keep forever ! As a gift , I mean – as a wedding gift . Take my daughter as your Luna and after I die , even my pack will become yours ! " He shouted . The fuck ? I wasn't deaf , why did he feel he had to bark like a fucking dog ?! " Chill the fuck out . " I growled , resisting the urge to massage my temples . The Quick Fang pack was a decent size but I wasn't looking to expand my pack . I only needed warrior wolves . As for the land , I'd take it one way or another ... Usually , I would have declined the offer straight – up ... I knew the council wanted me to take a mate ... but ... Kiara . I looked out the window at the shining sun .

What did I do ? Kiara was young ... Yeah , I didn't seem to care when I fucked her . She deserved someone who could love her ... Not someone who would destroy her . Even if my assumption was correct and maybe just maybe she was my mate , I wouldn't be able to treat her the way she deserved to be ... Jasmin was twenty – five , smart and knew when to shut her fucking mouth . She was the type who wouldn't even dare to speak up against me if I fucked another woman . The type who would just be happy with the title of queen . Yet she had the experience to run a pack , as the default heir to her father's pack after her brother's death , she knew how stuff worked . The council wanted me to choose a bride of Alpha heritage . Jasmin had never found her mate , possibly

dead . I guess that was another reason to choose her when our situations were so similar ... Kiara was eighteen , feisty and strong willed . The type to challenge and question my every decision ... The type to keep me fucking grounded , or try to . She was compassionate , strong and entertaining . The type of woman that if you had her , you wouldn't even consider looking at another woman . I stood up and walked over to the window , looking out at my pack . She would be the type of queen who didn't care about the title and care for this pack as her own . If she didn't turn out to be my mate , then she would find hers sooner or later . And if she was destined for me ... Then one day , she would tire of waiting and take a mate of her own choice . Who wouldn't want her ? I remembered a few council meetings ago when someone mentioned her eyesight . They had said to Elijah , that they wondered why the Goddess had blessed them with a faulty pup . He had flipped and said that any man would be lucky to have her but none would ever be fucking worthy of her . Back then , I had rolled my eyes as I told him to let go of the other Alpha . But now ... I had to admit he was right . The thought of her with another man , made my chest squeeze fucking painfully . The very feeling sent bolts of shock through me , carrying the weight of realisation with it . I cared for her . I fucking cared for her . Did I even have the capacity to care ? I don't know . Recently I was feeling stuff , stuff I've not felt in a long time ... My mind went back to many years ago when Kiara had given me a flower for saving her . I had crushed that flower under my foot , and with it , I had probably crushed her little heart ... That was what I was good at , hurting people . I didn't have the mental state to love , nor did I want to ... My purpose was to govern the werewolf race and that's it ... @ " " A – Alpha ... " Bill brought me back to the present and I schooled my face back into its usual ' I don't give a fuck ' look

before I turned to him . ” First of all , who the fuck do you think you are trying to bargain with me ? ” I said coldly , walking over to him . He cowered i n fear . ” N – no , no , my king . Even if you refuse , you m – may take over the lands and do what you need to ... ” He spluttered , spit flying from his mouth . I looked at him in disgust . How the fuck was he Jasmin’s father ? They were fucking opposites . I mean , with Kiara you could tell she was Elijah’s? Oh hell no . I was never going to admit that . No. Fuck that . I glared at the pathetic Alpha before me , crossing my arms as I turned away . I had made my decision . ” I’ll marry Jasmin . ” Moonlight Muse

Author Thank you for reading.

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Determined To Succeed

KIARA

I looked down at the man before me . He was in his early twenties from what I could see . His face looked sickly and I could see some abnormalities in it . His skin looked sallow and there were grey veins around his eyes and up his neck , it was also covered in a layer of slime – like sweat . ” He was bitten by a Manangal two weeks ago . We have tried several treatment methods . You can see his wounds ... infected . Any suggestions ? I have tried all the herbal remedies , including your suggested method yesterday . It hasn’t made much difference at all . His blood is completely poisoned . ” Doctor Callum said . I could tell he truly was a doctor who aimed to help his patients no matter how low the chances were that was clear from the fact he was asking me .

Looking for any input I stared at the man before m e , analysing him quietly . He suddenly turned and looked at me with his dilated pupils that were a pale yellow , most likely his wolf’s eyes ... The urge to help him overcame me . I looked into his eyes which seemed to be trying to speak . ” It’s his mind . ” I said suddenly , blinking a t my own words . Doctor Callum and the two warriors looked at me sharply . ”

Mind ? ” I shook my head ; I don’t even know what I meant ... I stepped closer and one of the warriors placed an arm in front of me . ” It’s dangerous . ” He said , his bright , sharp blue eyes looked cold . ” I’ll be fine . ” I said confidently . I stepped closer , until I was right up against the bed .

The man growled , his eyes enlarging as he tried to reach for me as if he wanted to attack me . The two men moved forward but I raised my hand . ” Hold it . ” I said , before I placed my hand on the man’s forehead , forcing it back against the table . He struggled as I gently stroked it , it was clear he was in pain

. My heart was filled with sadness , wondering how much pain he was in . I understood the need to bind

him , but it was clear the restriction was distressing him too . ” Do sedatives not work ? ” I asked ,

watching the man calm down under my touch . No reply . I looked up at Callum who was watching me

with an unreadable expression on his face . ” Doctor ? ” ” How are you doing that ? ” He asked quietly . ”

Doing what ? ” ” Calming him ... ” He said . I looked back at the man who now had become still , his breathing more even .

My heart skipped a beat and I removed my hand . ” I didn’t do anything special . ” I said . Callum grunted

. ” I would assume you’re a witch , but us wolves can smell witches . ” I smiled cheekily despite the grim

situation . ” Maybe I’m just a natural . ” I teased , before looking back at the man . ” We need to keep

him calm . I’m sure if he wasn’t so distressed , he would heal better . ” Callum looked at the warriors

before scratching his chin . ” I’m not sure what to say , this patient’s ‘ chance of survival and recovery is a

less than five percent . I don’t think just his mind being at ease will help . ” 11 ” Is there anything you can

do for him ? ” I asked , raising an eyebrow . ” Nothing more , we will of course keep trying but- ”

” Then that’s fine . From today , can I decide what to do with this patient and take care of him ? ” I asked

. My gaze fell to his mark and another wave of sorrow washed over me .  
I wonder what his mate was  
going through ... " Very well ... " Callum said . " I will make you a pass  
while you are here . This is against  
protocol , but the Alpha made it clear that you were to be treated with  
the highest regards . "

Despite the situation , those words made my heart skip a beat . Did  
Alejandro really say that ? My heart  
warmed and I knew my cheeks were heating up .. " That would be great ,  
Could I start with some blood  
samples ? " I asked . " Of course , I will give you access to the supplies  
room and lab . Warrior Julio and  
Bryan , if you can both make sure Miss Kiara is kept safe . " Doctor  
Callum said , and the two men nodded  
. " What's his name ? " I asked , looking at the man on the bed . "  
Valentin . " Callum replied . " Maybe a  
visit from his mate , may ease him . " " That isn't really an option .  
It would only distress her , seeing his condition like this . H I didn't  
question further and nodded before I  
moved to leave the room to get what I needed . Valentin suddenly  
grabbed my wrist , instantly the  
warriors were about to interfere . My eyes flashed and I glared at  
them . " Please , unless I tell you  
otherwise , don't butt in . " I said to them . Couldn't they see his  
condition ? Why was it that wherever I  
went , people thought I couldn't handle myself ? I slowly freed myself  
and looked at the man . " I'll be  
back . " I said before I walked out , welcoming the fresh clear air .  
My stomach was hurting thanks to the fact I had no breakfast . I still felt  
tired and achy , but I was more  
excited to focus on the patient . I knew I was half avoiding Alejandro ,  
but I didn't care . Not after how he  
ignored me this morning , Three hours later , I had several samples and  
assessments done . I was sitting  
in the lab looking at the results and comparing them to the ones that  
were taken this morning , two days  
ago and then a week ago . What caught my attention was the latest  
ones , which seemed to contain  
slightly less poison . Was it the fact he was in a calmer state of mind ? I  
tapped my pen on the table as I

jotted down some notes .  
My stomach rumbled loudly and I saw the other doctors who were working on stuff look at me . I blushed in embarrassment until one of the women came over . " Miss , you've been here for hours . Why don't you call it a day ? " She suggested . " I think I will , I wanted to prepare some medicine for him before I leave . " I said .. " Just don't burn yourself out . " She replied before walking off . I looked down at my notes , I needed to look through the journal copies I had made . Glad that I had brought them along . There might be something in there that could help . Apart from that , I wanted to visit his mate . I placed my notepad aside and labelled all my vials and research before storing them in a container and placing them in the fridges at the back . I then got to making the medicine . I finally left the hospital holding my notes late in the afternoon . I took my phone out , realising I had a few missed calls from Raven and two from a number I didn't know . I frowned as I unlocked it . Ignoring Ravens ' countless messages , I sent her a quick message telling her I'll be back a little later . The unnamed number had also left a message . ' Hey Kiara , It's me , Rayhan . Could we talk when you're free ? " I let guilt wash over me and I took a deep breath . Yeah , maybe we did need to talk . ' Sure , I'm heading to the pack hall for some food . Meet me there ? By the way , I'll be cheeky and ask you to bring some money – I forgot mine when I left this morning . I hit send and then decided to head to the pack hall's diner . I was halfway there when none other than Carmen came in front of me , I saw the flicker of annoyance in her eyes . I didn't need this right now . " How are you finding your visit ? " She asked . I looked into her dark , piercing eyes . " Great actually . " I was about to walk past her when she stepped in my way . " Can I help you with something ? " I asked , my eyes flashing . " Calm down , I'm just curious

... I heard you're an impressive fighter from your pack member , Greg , was it ? I was wondering if you ever wanted to match me . I'm just curious how good you are . " I knew what she wanted to do : beat the shit out of me , if given the chance . I was strong but she was way more experienced . Her bulging muscles and battle scars spoke for themselves . Not to mention , she was at least ten years my senior and one of the head warriors of this pack ... But I was my mother's ' daughter . " That would be fun . You're said to be one of the finest warriors of this pack . It'll be nice to see how I fair against you . " I said confidently . She seemed surprised when I agreed . Brushing her hair off her face , she smirked . " How about tomorrow .... Night ? " " Night ... " I said , why did she choose night time ? Her lip curled . " My bad , I forgot you can't really see at night . I wondered if that rumour was true 11 or not ... " No night is fine . " I said quietly . " Great . I'm not sure the Alpha will be ok with it . I mean , I don't want him to get into an argument with your Dad . Maybe you should ask his permission first . " I wasn't blind to hear the mockery in her voice . I clenched my jaw , trying not to get pissed off . " Don't worry , I don't need anyone's opinion . I'll see you at 10pm tomorrow by the training grounds ? Is the time suitable ? It will be completely dark by then ? " Her smirk faltered ; I knew what she was doing . Stupid bitch . If she wanted to play like that , I was ready . 11 " Sure . I didn't bother replying or bidding her farewell and continued on my way . Rayhan was already waiting outside , leaning against the wall with his arms crossed . Once again , I noticed the resemblance between Alejandro and him . His long hair was left open today though . He wore a white t – shirt and blue torn jeans . I stopped in front of him and I saw him looking me over in concern . " Shall we ? " He said . " Sure . " I said , as I fell in step with him and we went inside . We were



seated after ordering some pizza and french fries . We didn't have to pay , everyone knew who we were and the place belonged to the king , no payment was required . " I'm not your Dad or your brother , so all I'm going to ask is , are you ok ? " He asked . I felt my cheeks burn under his piercing dark grey eyes . " Perfectly . I'm sorry that he hurt you ... But it was consensual . " I said , avoiding his gaze . Goddess , this was mortifying ! I was discussing my sex life with someone I hadn't talked to in ages ! " You're a woman . So that's up to you .. But don't get so deep into it that you get hurt in the end . " He said this quietly , picking up a pizza slice . " Got it . " Too late for that , he used me and didn't seem to care ... Or maybe he didn't know what to say ... What was I expecting anyway ? There was never a chance for more between us . I took one too and bit into it . " How's your head ? " " Almost healed . " " I guess that's why your hair is not tied ? " I asked , feeling guilty . " It's no big deal . " He said grinning , running his fingers through his shoulder length curls . I frowned standing up and placed my pizza down . " " Let me see . " " It'll heal , I'm an Alpha . " He said , picking up another slice . He sure ate fast . I ignored his remark and walked up to him , parting his hair until I saw the wound that was not fully healed . How hard did he slam his head ... ? I sighed deeply . " What are you doing ? " He asked , tugging away . " Just looking at your wound ... It still has a way to go to heal . " " No big deal . " He said , picking up some fries . " I'm sorry . It was my fault . " " Not at all , but I'm curious to know ... you see in him ? " what did I blushed at the blunt question . " Can we not discuss my sex life . " I said , glancing around . " No names spoken . " He said smirking . " He's handsome .... but I don't know , we clash a lot . " I shrugged . " Now enough about me , what about you ? No lady on your arm or are you waiting for your mate ? " " Let's just say I'm

waiting for the right girl . ” He said , with a smirk . ” Are you looking forward to finding your mate ? ” ” I always have been ... ” vanished .

I said , my smile The excitement I’d felt my entire life about finding my soulmate seemed to have faded ...

All thanks to one person . Alejandro . ” Not so much anymore . ” Rayhan stated , picking up his can of fizzy . ” Let’s just say it’s kind of complicated . ” I said quietly . ” He’s already affecting you . Don’t let him hurt you , Kiara . That’s all I’m saying . ” 11 I didn’t reply , the dull ache I felt this morning when he ignored me settling into my chest once more . ” I just think people don’t see that he’s human too ... ” I said after a moment . I didn’t know why , but I felt the way he was viewed was because people feared him for what he was ... Forgetting that beyond that he was just a human , with feelings .

” He’s ruthless and cares for no one , Kiara . Everyone knows that . ” He said quietly , glancing around . I didn’t reply . I didn’t agree . ” Maybe . ” I said , simply falling silent as I continued eating . Once I was done I felt a lot more energised , not to mention the ache had gotten a lot less . I decided to ask someone about Valentin’s mate and pay them a visit

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Bake Off

KIARA

I knocked the door to Valentin’s apartment and it was opened quite soon by a young woman , who was heavily pregnant . Instantly I realised why Callum had said it wouldn’t be ideal ... ” Can I help you ? ” She asked . I could tell instantly she was stressed , tired and distraught . I could also see she had been mated into this pack because she lacked the muscles of the females of this pack . ” I’m just someone from the hospital , I just 11 ” No ! Selene no ! ” My eyes widened in surprise , realising what she was assuming . ” No no ! He’s fine ! I mean , he’s still healing but his bloods are looking better than yesterday . ” I said

quickly , placing m y hands on her shoulders and gently giving them a squeeze . ” Oh ... But there’s not much hope for him is there ? ” She whispered .. I gave her a small smile . ” There is always hope . I came here for something actually . ” I said gently . ” Sorry I didn’t get your name . ” She said . ” Oh sorry , I’m Kiara and yours ? ” ” Jean . ” She said . ” Jean .

Well , I was wondering if I could have some worn clothes , bedding , anything with your scent on it . I think it would help Valentin feel at peace .... I know you can’t be there but I think your scent would calm him . ” I asked gently . Not wanting to stress her out . She stopped and looked at me . ” Do you think it would help ? ” She asked . I saw the hope in her eyes and I swear I a m going to make sure he’s ok ! ” I think it will . ” I said with resilience . She smiled and nodded . ” Then I’ll go get you some items ! ” She waddled off and I wondered how far along she was . She looked to be near the end of her third trimester and I wished Valentin could be by her side when she gave birth . She was back soon enough and gave me a tight hug as a thank you . With reinforced determination , I took the large bag of clothing and headed back to the hospital , lugging the heavy bag with me . I ignored the looks I got from some of the doctors and nurses as I had to ask someone to let me in , Doctor Callum didn’t have a pass ready for me yet . Once I was in the ward , I entered Valentin’s room with three items from the bag . I placed them under his head as I stroked his head gently . The room smelt slightly better with the windows now open , although they were just small vents right at the top , every little helped . ” Jean sends her regards ; she’s waiting for you . ” I said , hoping he could hear me and hopefully smell her scent . He seemed to calm down and the two guards exchanged looks . I stayed there for a while , until Valentin had fallen asleep , before I left and headed back to Alejandro’s

mansion ... I wasn't looking forward to this , but I knew I had to face him sooner or later . I stepped inside and his scent hit me strongly . My stomach did a flip and I hesitated in the hallway . I could tell from the scents that Raihana , Raven and Jasmin were also there . " Please ? " Raihana asked , her voice was a lot softer .. " I don't have time . " Alejandro's cold reply came . " It's just one movie . I'll bake . " Jasmin's voice came . " Oh , why don't we do like a bake – off and uncle can guess who cooked what ? " Raihana's excited voice came . " Bake – off for the king ? " Raven's voice came . She sounded quieter and I didn't miss the hostility in her tone . " Why not ? I think it'll be nice ... So he and Rayhan can be the judges ... " "

" What does the winner get ? " Jasmin asked in a very flirtatious tone . " A kiss from the King . " Raven stated . I raised my eyebrows . What was going through that head of hers ? I didn't go into the living room or bother to hear Alejandro's reply . Instead , I made my way upstairs . He was the one to blank me this morning . If he wanted to acknowledge me , he could do it on his own . I was not going to let him walk all over me . I took a quick shower , seeing that most of the hickeys had vanished apart from one or two that left a slight bruising . By nightfall , I was sure they'd be gone too ... I traced my finger over one . With its fading away , I felt like I would lose the memory of last night too ... I had just pulled on a deep purple crop top with black cropped high waisted pants , and was towel drying my hair when there was a knock at my door . I walked over and opened it to see Raven standing there . She didn't say a word and hugged me tightly . " Ok , now I'm worried . " I'm sorry . I know I was a bit harsh earlier " I'm sorry for hiding stuff too . " I said , sighing as I hugged her back . Glad that things were ok between us . " Good , now how about you get that sexy ass of yours downstairs and let's bake . Raihana somehow got him to agree to a 11 movie . "

I'm surprised . It doesn't seem like it's something he'd do . " I said , as we left the bedroom , my hair was still wet and my face was make – up free . " Yeah , well , he said he will be the one to choose the movie .

" " Oh . See , I knew there'd be a catch . " I'm a little tired- " " " You are not giving me that ! Who told you to get busy last night ... Soo tell me how was he ? " Raven asked , wiggling her brows . I blushed deeply . " Incredible . " I said blushing .

She smirked , pushing me towards the kitchen . We entered and I looked around the gorgeous kitchen which was all black gloss doors and black granite worktops . A huge double door black fridge stood to one side and there was a large island in the middle . The walls were tiled and the floor was white tiles . " Come on , we are baking ! " Raihana said from where she stood , her hair up in a bun and an apron on . " Uncle and Rayhan will be here for the movie in under an hours time . " " Yeah , I'm making brownies , so no one else make brownies . " Jasmin said with a toss of her gorgeous hair . I didn't bother replying and instead began doing a loose plait in my hair just to keep i t out of my way . I didn't have a band to tie it back so left it , as long as it got me through my baking . " Well , I'm making fairy cakes . " Raven said confidently . " Girl , can you bake ? " I asked her sceptically . " 4 " Of course , I can . " Well , I have to admit , I love her confidence .

I decided on making some blondies . We had to wait ten minutes before the Omegas got us all the ingredients . I was surprised to see the two women who worked here , they were barely seen around . Even at dinner last night , I hadn't seen who served . I learned that they were twin sisters who both lost their mates to a rogue attack . Carla and Claire . They were i n their mid – thirties and originated from Alejandro's brother's pack . Jasmin kept making a mess and taking up more than half of the huge kitchen . I worked slowly , too lost in thought as I tossed my mixture together . Only stopping to answer a video

call from Mom and Dad . " Angel ! " Dad said the moment he saw me . I saw him look me over . " Hey Dad , Mom . " I replied , waving as I poured the mixture into a tray . " What are you doing ? " " Baking . " I said . " Hey aunty Red , uncle El , looking good . " Raven added , popping her head in front of the screen .

" Dressed like that ... " Dad said , frowning at my top . " What's the big deal ? " Mom asked him . " Rayhan's there . " I rolled my eyes . Dad , you're way off the mark . It's not Rayhan that you should be worried about ... I saw Raihana watching me , I gave her a small smile and motioned her over . " Dad , Mom , we're not alone . Raihana's here and the daughter of the Alpha of the Quick Fang pack . " " 11 " " 1 " Jasmin Bloom . " Dad said in understanding , then turned to Mom . " Maybe he's agreed . " " Agreed to what ? " I was confused . " Oh shoot , my cuppy cakes ! " Raven exclaimed , rushing to the oven .

I turned , looking at the smoke that was coming from the oven . " Dad , we got to go . My day's been great and I was at the hospital for most of it . I'm enjoying myself . Love you both and give Liam my love too ! I'll speak to you guys later . " " Take care of yourself . " Mom said with a small smile . Dad didn't look too pleased that I rushed the call but told me he loved me and to take care of myself before ending it . I shook my head at Ravens slightly burnt cupcakes ... Ok , I'm being nice ; those things were as black as charcoal . I knew this would happen . If anyone could burn cupcakes , it was Raven ... " Gosh , someone open a window ! " Jasmin said , wrinkling her nose . Raihana rushed to open one and I looked at Jasmin .

She hadn't thrown any digs at me all day today . Although , after Alejandro's comment about talking to me yesterday , she had thrown daggers at me all throughout dinner . But today she was in an exceptionally good mood . I didn't think too much into it as I placed my blondies into the oven . I knew Alejandro liked my brownies . I wondered if he'd like these too ...

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### A Reward

KIARA

Half an hour later , we had arranged the desserts on a tray . Raven had smothered her burnt cupcakes with so much icing you couldn't even see the cake at all – they looked anything but appetising . The icing dripped down the sides , making me feel a little sick . I was going to feel sorry for anyone who tried them . I didn't tell her that though . Maybe they'd pick up the smell and not taste them . Jasmin's brownies looked good and so did Raihana's cookies . " I'll do the honours . " Jasmin was about to reach for the tray when Raihana stepped forward , her gorgeous black ringlets bouncing . " I'll do the honours . " She said sweetly . " I want to present this to my uncle and brother . " I saw her eyes fill with slight sadness and I had a feeling she was probably remembering last night . " Ok . " Jasmin said , rolling her eyes .

She adjusted her dress and smoothed her hair out . We all trailed into the living room and I ran my fingers through my hair that was now almost dry . I felt his eyes on me and I looked up slowly , letting my fingers continue to run through my hair before I looked away . The room was large , with dark walls , black carpet and the large windows that had black curtains which were wide open .

There were black leather sofas , a coffee table , some canvases and a 60 – inch television on the wall . "

Ok , so you take a bite of everything , choose the winner and then they get the reward . " Raihana

explained . " Perfect . " Jasmin said , taking the seat next to Alejandro who was sat in the middle of the

sofa , his legs sprawled out in front of him with a completely cold , ' I don't give a fuck ' attitude .

While Rayhan was sat on the other sofa on one side . " Ok , no hinting or anything . " Raihana said ,

excitement clear on her face . I felt guilty for the trouble I caused last night . said , popping it into his

mouth . " Too dry . " Jasmin's face fell a little but she said nothing as she watched Alejandro , who didn't speak . Rayhan grabbed a cupcake and Alejandro went for a cookie . " These smell burnt ... " 11 " They taste fine . " Raihana said innocently . " Meh ... " He shrugged and took a big bite . Oops ? The guys definitely took big bites ... He gagged and spat it out into his hand . " Who the fuck made such crap ?! " Me and Raihana burst into laughter at the look of complete annoyance and unhappiness on Raven's face , as she stood there hands now on her hips . " They are not that bad ! The icing takes the edge off !

" She grumbled . " I'm a werewolf ! Our senses are heightened ! Nothing can take the edge off ! " He stood up and rushed out of the room , most likely to grab some water . I giggled as Raven grumbled something incoherent . " He was an idiot to even risk it when you can smell that they're completely charred . IT Alejandro remarked as he ate his cookie . " Not bad . " Raihana's face lit up . Just then , Rayhan re -entered with a large glass of milk and took a blondie , as he grumbled that the burnt taste was lingering in his mouth . Still , it seemed he hadn't learned his lesson , when he shoved a full square into his mouth .

My eyes were on Alejandro though , as he finally took a piece of the blondie , observing it for a moment before he bit into it . His eyes instantly went to me as he swallowed and I tried not to look at his Adams apple bobbing behind those tattoos that covered his neck . " These , whatever the fuck they are , are fucking delicious . " He said in his deep voice . His comment sent my heart racing and my stomach knotted . Raven smirked . " They're blondies , Alpha . " She said as Raihana smiled and turned to her brother . " And you , Rayhan , what did you like ? " " Yeah , the blondies . " He said , shooting a glare at Raven , who stuck her tongue



out a thim . ” So , Kiara gets the reward ! ” Raihana said with an amused smile . ” What reward ? ”

Rayhan asked . ” A kiss from the King . ” Raven said smugly . ” Is it necessary ? He didn’t agree . ” Jasmin said , her lips now pressed together . ” He didn’t refuse either . ” Raven shot back . ” It isn’t necessary , so what are we watching ? ” I asked , my heart was racing and I wished that werewolves didn’t have such good hearing , knowing that everyone could hear it . ” Uh ... ” Raihana looked between us , the room felt tense and I determinedly kept m y gaze on the TV .

There was a movie on screen , ready to play . The tension in the room was thick and I was glad when Raven picked the remote up and pressed play . ” ” This movie isn’t for Raihana’s age ... ” ” Hey ! No fair ! Even Raven isn’t eighteen ! ” Raihana protested . ” Stop being such a fucking grandma . ” Alejandro said , his eyes meeting mine before they dipped lower , running over m e slowly . ” You might not look as young as you are but you’re still eighteen , act the fuck like it . ” It was the first words he had spoken to m e , and they rendered me speechless . Was that a compliment or an insult ? I didn’t say anything more as Raven now sat next t o me and we all began to watch the movie . I wasn’t able to focus on it .

I realised Rayhan didn’t even talk directly to Alejandro once , who sat emotionlessly , his dark aura swirling around him . I felt his intense gaze on me a few times but I tried not to pay attention to him .

The few times I did glance at him , I found myself admiring his physique or wondering what Jasmin was to him . She seemed content and happy , even leaning on him a few times . And he didn’t seem to mind ... They seemed ... intimate . But then why did he fuck me ? It hurt seeing that , but at the same time I don’t know why I should feel like that . The movie suited Alejandro well . It was a dark thriller – ” The Law Abiding Citizen ‘ – and although I was a werewolf who had seen blood many times , watching him gruesomely torture the man who did deserve it , was still horrible .

My blondies were gone and I was a little proud that Alejandro had ate more than half . her The movie was over and it was now dark outside . Raihana had fallen asleep , it seemed she really hadn't slept well last night . Jasmin's eyes had been glued on Alejandro and I didn't miss the way I hand often found its way on his thigh . He didn't seem to care either .... that hurt . Was last night just a pent up want ? Once he had me , he was now done and dusted ? Pushing the thought from my head , I tried to focus on something else . I could smell the delicious food being cooked in the kitchen and felt my stomach rumble . " You sure can eat . " Rayhan said . I couldn't see him properly thanks to the black screen for the credits . " I won't deny it . " I said standing up . I could see the line under the door . Keeping my eyes on it , I slowly edged forward . " Want- " I heard Raven begin . " I'm fine . " I cut in . I didn't need help ; I didn't need the reminder that I was seriously lacking something . Knowing I was being watched . " Wait . " Alejandro's deep voice came and I stopped in my tracks . I heard someone move and then his scent became stronger as he neared me . My stomach knotted and my heart was thumping . " What is it ? " I asked quietly , wondering what a werewolf's sight was like at night . Was everything the same colour as it was during the day ? Or was it like night vision glasses you saw in the movies ? My breath hitched when he took hold of my wrist . Tingles rushed up my arm and I was very aware of the way his rough finger pads felt against my soft skin . " Not going to collect your win ? " He asked mockingly . " No , it wasn't that tempting for me to claim . " I lied . He pulled me close , his hand gripping my chin as he tilted my head upwards . I looked into his glowing red eyes , the only thing I could see in the darkness . My heart was thumping but his was racing too ... " Shame you don't get a fucking choice then . " He

whispered huskily . He didn't seem to care about the audience we had .  
He bent down and my eyes  
fluttered shut as his warm breath hit my face . Just when I felt he was  
going to tease me and pull away .  
His lips met mine in a rough , bruising kiss , setting off fireworks deep  
within me . My breathe hitched as I  
felt the need behind his touch . His hand let go off my wrist and wrapped  
around m y waist , pulling me  
flush against him . I let out a small whimper when I felt him throb against  
my stomach .  
Goddess ... I slowly kissed him back , my hand gripping his shirt as I now  
reciprocated the kiss with equal  
passion . Our lips trying to dominate one another's . Pleasure coursed  
through me and I just wanted this  
kiss to never end . His tongue ravished my mouth before he sucked on m  
y tongue , a soft moan left my  
lips . But all good things have to come to an end , right ? " Wow , seeing  
my fiancé kissing someone else  
is something else . " Jasmin's voice came , laced with irritation and  
disdain . Loud and clear in the  
suddenly very quiet room ...

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A Shock

KIARA

I froze and I felt Alejandro stiffen . I pulled away as if his touch burnt . "  
Slut . " Jasmin's quiet voice came  
. ' Slut ' Alejandro had called me the same . If I knew ... An excruciating  
pain pressed against my chest ,  
suffocating me . I felt like I was being forced underwater . I couldn't  
breathe . I turned and rushed to the  
door . The strip of light was the only thing guiding me , I stumbled as my  
hands desperately felt around  
for the door handle . When I sensed another presence and Raven's scent  
filled my nose , then the door  
was pulled open by her . I stepped out and rushed for the stairs . "  
Kia ... " She whispered but I couldn't  
look at her as I ran up the stairs and straight to my room .

I was about to lock the door when she slipped inside just before I could  
slam it and locked it for me ,

pulling me straight into her arms just as I broke down . ” I didn’t know . ”  
I whispered as she lowered us  
to the ground . ” Oh , he is such a fucking bastard . ” She hissed as she  
caressed my hair . I could feel her  
anger and sadness . Why hadn’t I listened ? A loud sob escaped my lips  
and I clamped my hands over my  
mouth to muffle the sounds . It hurt , so much . Why did he play me  
when he had someone ? And then  
kissed me in front of her ? I rocked myself , trying to ease the pain that  
was battering my chest .  
Raven hugged me tightly but it wasn’t enough . ” It’s ok ... It’s going to be  
ok . He’s a dickhead . I swear if  
Uncle El and Liam ” knew- ‘ ” They are never going to know . ” I  
whispered , looking up at her . ” I want to  
go for a run . ” ” Kia ... It’s dark . ” She whispered , sadness i n her  
eyes . ” I don’t care . ” I can smell fine .  
I would be ok , I just wanted to be alone . ” I can come with you . ” ” ”  
No , you can’t shift . I just want to  
run .  
You will slow me down ... Please Raven . ” I whispered . The room was  
too suffocatingly tight . I needed  
space and fresh air . ” Kia ... Fine . ” She sighed in defeat . ” Cover for  
me . ” I said quietly . She nodded ,  
watching as I stood up and walked to the large windows . I looked down  
into the darkness , all I could see  
was black with a few dots of light . I pulled my top off and stripped my  
trousers off before I slid the  
window open and jumped out . I shifted in mid – air and ran ahead , not  
caring that I couldn’t see  
anything , it didn’t matter if I got hurt .

The pain I was feeling in my chest was a thousand times more than any  
that could be inflicted upon me  
physically . Jasmin’s words echoed in my mind and I felt horribly stupid .  
How could I not have realised it  
from the way they were sat ? What game was Alejandro playing ? I  
knocked into a wall , whimpering as  
pain sent a spasm through my side . I got back u p and felt along the  
wall . Was this the one around the

edge of the mansion ? I backed up , trying to remember the height of the wall , readying myself for the leap . Three , two , one ..... I broke into a run , leaping into the air and over the wall , landing on the ground . Agonising pain shot up my leg but I didn't hesitate before I took off blindly into the darkness .

ALEJANDRO When she tore herself from my hold , I was shocked ... The way she stumbled blindly and felt for the fucking door handle , hurt like a bitch . Physically , the pain I felt rendered me fucking stunned . I just stood there as she ran up the stairs , unable to process anything with the foreign emotions that I was feeling .. I kissed her because I couldn't hold back . I needed to taste her again . The way she had sat there , crossed legged , watching the movie . Her breasts were in nothing but a tiny crop top ... The way she pouted or wrinkled her nose at a scene in the movie . The way she kept twisting a strand of her hair around her finger . The way she had sat there , crossed legged , watching the movie . Her breasts were in nothing but a tiny crop top ... The way she pouted or wrinkled her nose at a scene in the movie . The way she kept twisting a strand of her hair around her finger . The way she had reached for a cookie when the screen was at its brightest . It fucking hurt . I wanted to fucking hold her and give her whatever she wanted ... It was fucking with my mind . " You're engaged ? " Rayhan's voice came . I swallowed , trying to compose myself . I looked back at Jasmin as she sat there , clearly fucking jealous . My anger blazed up and I clenched my fists , resisting the urge to tear her head off . " What I do , and with who , is none of your fucking concern . We're getting married by fucking name . If you even think for one minute that I'll be loyal to you , then you're way more fucking delusional than I thought . " I said coldly . My anger whirled around me as I glared at her . Her face drained of colour and she whimpered in fear .

" I kissed her . Next time you call her a slut " I didn't finish my threat , turning and storming out of the

fucking room . What do I do ? Wasn't this my decision ? To marry Jasmin ... I stopped halfway up the stairs , I couldn't go after her . What was the fucking point ? What the fuck was wrong with me .... ”

Uncle . ” Rayhan's voice came . I turned and looked at him , my eyes flashing red , silently warning him to watch before he spoke .

I was in no fucking mood for shit . ” What the fuck do you want ? ” ” You're marrying Jasmin . So please leave Kiara alone , she doesn't deserve this . ” He said quietly . I felt a pang of guilt and fucking jealousy at the fact that he was telling me what the fuck I should do , and that he was worrying about Kiara . ”

Don't tell me what to do , Rayhan . ” I warned dangerously . ” If you care , even an inch for her ... If there was anything in that kiss apart from sexual attraction , then please just don't hurt her .

That was it . I'm fucking done . In a flash , I was down the stairs , slamming Rayhan into the wall . This time he seemed to have been expecting it . Saving his head from being smashed into the wall . ” I don't care . I've never cared . Women are women . The harder they play , the more satisfaction I get in breaking them . ” I said coldly . Guilt . Something I've not felt in fucking years was eating me up .

Screaming at me to stop , with every fucking word that left my lips . ” Kiara was just another one in an ever growing pile of women I've fucked . ” I said coldly . Yeah , guess I'm being a fucking dickhead . Well then , I guess I best go the full fucking way . Rayhan shook his head , his eyes a deep emerald green . ”

You really don't have a heart ... Wow ... You hurt an eighteen – year – old girl , thanks to your fucking messed up games .

Do your worst . I don't give a shit . ” Rayhan snapped . ” I will do my worst in whatever way I want .

You're a fucking pup . If you weren't Rafael's , I would end your fucking life right now . ” I let go of him roughly , turning away . ” Do it , since when has blood ever stopped you from killing one of us ? ” I

stopped in my tracks . So , Rafael had told him ... The one thing I asked him never to tell anyone ... This betrayal wasn't something I could push away . Only adding to the hurricane that was growing within me .

" Well then ... I guess one more to that list won't make a difference . " I growled , turning as I glared at him .

He didn't know what he was messing with ... He stood there , anger clear in his eyes . His Alpha aura rolling off of him but it was nothing compared to mine . " Shame your Dad didn't warn you to stay away from me ... I'm a fucking monster after all . " With those words , I shifted and lunged at him , unleashing all the pent – up rage that I could no longer contain ...

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The King's Rage RAVEN Kiara's pain lingered , even when she jumped from that window . I hated seeing her like this , I just wish I could do more for her . I sat on the ground feeling a little lost , I wanted to go down and beat that big , bad Alpha up . He really needed to remove the stick that was stuck up his ass and stop being such a dick ! How could he just do that to Kiara ? I wish she understood this wasn't like the Damon and her situation , it was clear she liked the king more than just sexually . I mean , yes , the man had a fine ass that made you want to squeeze it – not to mention , he was absolutely tasty looking – but for him to hurt Kiara like this , outshone all his hot looks .

I sighed deeply wishing I could ask Liam for advice , but I knew I couldn't . I missed him and Damon .

Things seemed so much calmer knowing they were there looking out for us both . I was torn out of my thoughts when I felt the entire ground shake . Something had happened . I hurried to the door and left the room , shuddering when I heard the scariest growl I had ever heard . It filled me with fear , I felt myself tremble under the power that seemed to seep into every corner of the mansion . I hesitated .

Should I go see ? I could hear things breaking and shouting .

I slowly made my way out of the room . " Alpha ! Stop ! " " Alejandro ! You will kill him ! " Darien's voice came . I stopped at the top of the stairs ; my heart seemed to pause at the sight before me . The entire hall was unrecognisable , whilst a wolf and Lycan were fighting . I had never seen such a terrifying sight in my life . A Lycan ... It was true ... He was something completely different ... He towered far above his human height of 6 foot 5 inches . His fur was so black it looked almost blue and the suffocating aura that rolled off of him made my knees weak . Twelve warriors were trying to stop him from killing the large glossy black wolf .

Rayhan ... I could smell the blood and my heart thumped , feeling a fear I had never felt before . I saw Serena making her way around the warriors and Darien as she hurried upstairs to me . " What happened ?! Claire mind linked Darien . " She whispered , dragging me back down the hall .. " He ... He kissed Kiara ... Although he's engaged to Jasmin ... and then I don't know what Rayhan must have said ... " I said .

Kiara needed to stay away from him , he was dangerous ... " What ? Engaged to Jasmin ? That ... Oh hell ... but I thought ... " Serena shook her head . " Stay with Kiara . When he's like this , it's better everyone is out of his way . Jasmin took Raihana out the window and is staying away . It's better if you come with me too . The both of you . " " Umm , Kiara went for a run ... " I said . I felt a little unsettled . Serena frowned , before we both flinched as the entire ground shook once more .

" Get Rayhan to the hospital now ! " Darien growled . My heart sank . Was he ok ? Goddess , this Alpha really was an A – grade asshole ! " Ok girl , come on we need to leave . I'll find Kiara ... Can she ... I mean , she can't see at night , can she ? " Serena asked me as she pulled me towards Kiara's room , clearly not wanting to come off as offensive in any way . " We will leave out the window . I'll tell someone to find Kiara . You can stay at mine until things are ok , Raihana's already there . " I nodded ; this trip was



turning into a nightmare ... I just hoped Kiara and Rayhan were ok ...  
KIARA I don't know how long I've  
been running .

Blindly knocking into things at times , not that I cared . The pain took the  
edge off the one in my chest . I  
had ignored the patrol wolves around his territory and just ran past  
them . My leg was hurting now and  
my limp was worse . I finally sunk down near a river , but I didn't get to  
rest when Greg's voice filled my  
head . ' Princess , where are you ? There's an entire squad out searching  
for you ! It's not safe out there !  
' He sounded alarmed and I cursed internally , hoping he didn't tell dad .  
' Relax Greg , I'm just chilling  
near the river . ' ' The Beta says you need to tell us your exact location .  
We need to make sure you are  
safe . Alpha Elijah will have our heads . ' I sighed . ' I'm not sure where  
exactly , I can't see remember ?  
Just , near a river ... ' I replied .  
They'd probably find me soon , I'm sure the border patrol would  
probably know what direction I went in  
. I covered my eyes with my paws although all I could see was the glow  
of the moon . The pain I had felt  
had eased up a little , I was now angrier at the fact that he had gotten to  
me again . I swear by Selene the  
Goddess , I won't let it happen again . I would focus on Valentin and the  
hospital , leave early in the  
morning and return late at night . Hopefully , when aunty Indigo comes ,  
we can go stay at hers . I'm sure  
she'd happily let Raihana stay too ... I sighed deeply , trying to ignore the  
anguish that was eating me up  
from inside \* ' Princess ! ' Harry's voice came . I resisted a groan and  
stood up , trying not to limp .  
I had overworked myself . ' Come . ' He said . I felt him brush my side ,  
urging me forward . I took a few  
steps before I stumbled , he growled . ' He said . ' Shift . I'll carry you . ''  
' I don't have clothes . ' I whined .  
I preferred Greg , he was nicer . Harry was a meanie ! I could sense a few  
other wolves around and then

heard Serena's voice . " You're in pain Kiara . Here , change into this , "

She pushed something against my mouth and I caught it before I stumbled , unsure where to change . " All of you turn around . " She commanded . I loved the Beta female , she was cool . Her commanding voice was clear and I was happy when she told me I was ok to change . I shifted , wincing at the pain that was spasming up my ankle to my knee .

She helped me put the oversized shirt on . " Right . She's dressed . " She said . I felt her shift and the sound of bones breaking , then Harry's annoying muzzle prodding my back . ' Get on . I made a face and got onto his back . The man was annoying ! But in all fairness , I was glad , I could barely walk . " The Alpha got angry . Is that why you left ? Greg and I saw several warriors go to restrain him ; he was going to kill his nephew from what we heard . ' My blood ran cold . ' Oh no ! Is Rayhan ok ?! ' ' He was taken to the hospital . He was impressive and actually attacked back , got a few hits in too , but the Lycan king is a beast . ' Harry said . " I'm not happy with you staying there ... " ' He won't attack me . ' I said through the link with such conviction that I wondered why I was so sure . He had hurt me emotionally ... What's to stop him from hurting me physically too ? " Take me to the hospital . ' I sensed his disapproval through the link . ' I'm not sure that's a good idea . " " That's an order . ' My command resonated strongly and he didn't reply . If the situation wasn't so dire , I'd have smiled at how quickly he submitted . After all , I was the daughter of two Alphas . Blood , wounds and broken bones . Rayhan had it all . Three doctors were rushing around tending to him as I stared through the glass . We had reached the hospital quick enough and I was shocked at the state he was in . " He's bleeding too quickly ! " " Blood pressure is too low . " " His heart rate is dropping ! " I simply stood outside the door , knowing he was in this condition because of me .

I had to help . I could see Doctor Callum rushing around . Would he let me help ? The urge to go to Rayhan was growing , without even bothering with Serena and Harry , I pushed the door open and stepped inside .. " Kiara ! You can't go in ! " Serena called , alarmed . Doctor Callum looked at me and motioned for Serena to leave . I didn't speak to him and made my way over to the bed . I placed my hand on Rayhan's bleeding chest , looking at three large gashes that ran across it from his shoulder to his waist . How could Alejandro have done this ? I saw him flinch when my hand touched the open gashes . Yeah , I knew this was not hygienic or smart but there was something deep inside me urging me along . I wanted him to get better . Blood coated my hands like water and I didn't even notice that the doctors had stopped working and moving , " Kia uh ... " Rayhan groaned . His eyes fluttered open slightly . " What are you ... ? " He looked down at his stomach , then back into my eyes that were fixed on him . I didn't realise what else he said because suddenly I felt my energy drain as I collapsed . All I remembered was someone catching me before I hit the ground ...

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A Little History

KIARA

Shouting . It's all I could hear , then the clean smell of a hospital hit me ... I frowned , Goddess why were they so loud ? " I want to know what happened ?! " Greg's growl came . " Calm down sir , you must understand , she only overexerted herself . " Doctor Callum's voice . " I don't care , I'm calling Alpha Elijah ! " Greg snapped . " Don't ! Please ... I think Kiara will wake up soon . " Raven's voice came . Thank the Goddess for her ! I mean , I didn't want Dad to come ! I forced my eyes open and looked up at the ceiling . Yeah , I was right , this was a hospital room . " Guys shut up . " I groaned .

They fell silent and I realised there were more than just the three in the room , Serena and Raihana were also here . They all looked at me and I stared back . Was I naked ? I looked down . Nope , all covered .

" Something on my face ? " I asked sitting u P . " More like what's in your hands . " Raven said , smirking .

I raised an eyebrow , looking at my hands . " Oh , you're so dumb at times . " She said , making Raihana smile . " You have a gift Kia . " She said . OK , I'm dreaming . Right ? What were they talking about ? The door opened and my eyes widened in surprise when none other than Rayhan , stepped through the door . Although a little paler than usual and with some bandages covering his chest and shoulder , he actually looked fine . The state he had been in earlier , it wasn't possible for him to be up already .

This was definitely a dream . Should I pinch myself ? " I never realised you were that special . " H e said with a wink , breaking the thick silence that had fallen over the group . " Okay , either I'm dreaming or this is a weird prank ... " I grumbled . I didn't feel tired anymore and it was dark outside , so it was still night , right ? " Let me explain , Miss Kiara . " Callum said , coming over . " Remember how I said you may be a witch with the way your touch calmed the patient ? Well , there was more to it . It seems you're blessed with some healing abilities . " It took a moment for me to understand his words . Ok , this was ridiculous , I was definitely dreaming .

I raised my hand to my mouth and bit down on it hard . Oh fuck ! That hurt ! " Kiara ! " Raven said alarmed . " That makes no sense ! " I complained , massaging my poor hand . Doctor Callum chuckled . " I've heard of it . It's rare , but there are at least 3 recorded cases of wolves with the ability to heal throughout our history . You are a healer wolf Kiara , your sight is clear proof of that . " 2 I didn't say anything , trying to comprehend what he was trying to say .

" My sight ? The part where I'm blind as a bat ? " I asked , unhappy with this weird situation . " I'm really curious to know what this means too . " Selena asked with intrigue . " The wolf who is blessed with the gift of healing often lacks something . The first one recorded in history was a mute , she was born without a tongue and therefore she couldn't speak , but the gift of healing ran through her veins . The second was blind and the third was paralysed from the waist down . Very little is known about healer wolves and some even think they are a myth , but for someone like myself who loves medicine and healing , I have done extensive research . I believed in it , but there is no clear proof . The healer wolves hold many abilities , although knowledge of what exactly those are has been lost . It also means you are without a doubt of Asheton heritage . The past healer wolves were all known to be from that lineage . " Callum explained .

I was beyond stunned , unable to really believe his words . Rayhan standing before me perfectly well , looking at me smiling was proof enough , right ? It seemed Callum wasn't done " The Asheton blood is said to be from one of the very first werewolf families that came into existence . " " Wow ... " Raven murmured . " It would also make sense for your mother's special abilities . Giving birth to a healer wolf is very dangerous and not something an ordinary she – wolf would be able to do . Apparently , if we go by the myths and legends , Selene was gifting her children the ability to grant life something the other Gods disapproved of . So she made a deal that she would only grant this ability to a rare few , and in return , take something else from them to compensate . In your case , your night vision .

" He took a deep breath and continued . " It is said that some of the Gods tried to cheat her , to kill the women who carried these healers , so Selene granted them the strength to protect their p pup . Your

mother's extreme self – healing must have played a part in her own and your survival . ” Doctor Callum looked grave now . Just the thought made my blood run cold . . If it hadn't been for the mention of the name Asheton in my Great Uncle's books , I wouldn't have believed it so easily . ” So long story short , when you touched my wound , you healed it somewhat . By tomorrow or the day after , I'll probably be as good as new . ” Rayhan said , now walking over to the bed and taking a seat . I could tell he was still in pain . I glared at him ; I was not going to let him off the hook ! ” Can you stop challenging him ?! ” I said annoyed . He raised an eyebrow . ” Well , he acts like he's the damn ... ” He trailed off , making a face and I knew what he was going to say – ‘ Like he's the damn King or Alpha ‘ . unfortunately he was both . ” Exactly , so please , if you want to do something for me then please don't piss him off . ” I stated . ” Are you alright ? ” He asked me , not even caring about what I just said . I felt a sting of pain at the memory but I was not going to let him get me down . I was Kiara Westwood , I was not a pushover . 2 ” Perfectly . Just annoyed that he didn't mention his engagement . ” I said sighing . ” Well ... Excuse me . ” Callum said leaving , knowing the conversation was getting serious . ” Care to share what happened ? ” Raihana asked . ” Never you mind , Uncle and I kind of fought . ” Rayhan said , it was clear she didn't really know the full story . It was better this way . I knew she had been asleep when we kissed ... and I didn't really want to make stuff more awkward . ” Well , that house is a wreck ... Do we go back there ? ” Raven asked . ” No , I can set you Serena said . all up elsewhere . 11 ” Raven , you can do as you wish but I'm going back there . I'm not going to let him think he had an effect on me . ” I said firmly . My eyes flashed a brilliant purple . Rayhan sighed . ” You're more stubborn than your mother 11 \* ” And you're nearly as hot – headed as

your Uncle . ” I shot back . 2 Raven huffed , giving in . ” For you , I’ll go back there ... ” She muttered . ”

Me too ... I mean , Uncle’s been ok with me 11 Raihana said , looking at her brother . Rayhan didn’t say anything , as if contemplating what he should say . ” Sure , whatever you prefer . ” ” Well then let’s head back . ” I said , climbing out of bed . ” Oh no , you two are staying at the hospital today . ” Serena said firmly , making me pout . ” Get some rest and just stay put . “ ” 1 ”

Luckily , Uncle is leaving tomorrow evening , so maybe we can all just chill together ? ” Rayhan suggested . ” Sounds good . ” Raven nodded her agreement . ” As long as it’s in the evening . I have stuff to do all day ... ‘ ” I said . And at night I thought , remembering the match with Carmen .

I was glad I was staying here tonight , but I didn’t want to tell them that . I did feel tired but the main reason was I didn’t really want to go back to the mansion ... Not right now . I just needed a little time to pull my thoughts together before I faced him . Serena nodded and told us that she’d take Raven and Raihana to hers for today . Rayhan returned to his room and I lay down again . So much had happened , I wouldn’t be able to forget how he made me feel . Or that night ...

Would I ever find anyone who awoke the animalistic side within me the way he did ? That deep desire that he ignited ? I closed my eyes , remembering the way he fucked me , the way he buried his nose into my neck and said my name .

I shivered as I felt my core throb . Don’t Kiara ... Don’t think about it . Alejandro Rossi , the Lycan King , is bad news . I would never be a side piece for him , and never would I hit on a man who was tied to someone else . The mistake was made because I didn’t know ... and for that , I’d apologise to Jasmin ...

But if she was willing to stay with a man like him , then that was on her ... So consumed by my thoughts , I didn’t even realise when sleep overcame me once again .

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Lying To Myself

ALEJANDRO

I don't remember it . All I remember is Darien screaming at me to get a grip . I came to , only to realise the entire hallway was fucking destroyed . Blood was fucking everywhere and Rayhan was a bloody mess . I won't lie , I felt fucking guilty seeing him like that , but the fucker kept pushing me . This is why I prefer to be alone . No one around me to piss me off , n o one to risk hurting . I told you it was all I could fucking do : inflict pain , cause pain .

It's what I was good at ... I stormed upstairs , not caring about anything as they rushed Rayhan to the hospital . I didn't care if Rafael flipped or not . Maybe I just wanted to hear it from him , rather than just sense it and see it in his eyes . I wanted him to scream that I was a fucking monster , just like everyone else thinks I am . Was that the reason I kept lashing out at the fucking kid ? Got to admit he was pretty good ... I looked at the marks that covered my entire torso . Fucker ... I dropped into my office chair , irritated to find that Kiara's torn clothes were gone . The room was cleaned and I couldn't even smell her . Where the fuck did they all go ? I didn't give a shit anyway ... I took a packet of cigarettes from my drawer and lit one up , taking a long drag . Kiara . I couldn't get her out of my mind ... I had hurt her ; I knew I shouldn't have kissed her but I couldn't stop myself . I stared at the ceiling , not even moving when I heard Darien enter and run up the stairs . Did he want to die too ? The door opened and he glared at me . " Alejandro . " I didn't reply , not even bothering to turn my attention to him . " Seriously Alejandro , what happened ? " " I'm just considering if I should fucking castrate you or tear your head off . " I said , looking at him murderously . He sighed . " Tell me , man . " He said , closing the door behind him . " I fucked Kiara last night . " I said .



He gasped , like a fucking girl . Do men ever gasp ? I looked at him . Was he for fucking real ? ” What ?!

You what ?! Elijah ! Alpha Elijah is going to fucking kill you dude ! ” Yeah , this is why I don’t like telling him shit . ” I’m not scared of that dickhead . ” ” Well , he and your brother together might be able to do some damage . Throw i n Rayhan and Liam ... ” Darien said . ” I’m so fucking scared . ” I said mockingly . ”

Alejandro , why the hell would you fuck a teen ? ” He asked , rubbing his forehead . ” She’s a woman . ” I said carelessly , remembering her perfectly smooth skin ... her pussy ... Pleasure rushed south and I pushed the thoughts away . ” You usually go for women over twenty at least ... ” He remarked . Yeah , he wasn’t fucking wrong ... But there was something about her ... ” Who knows ? I found her fucking sexy , so I fucked her . She wanted it just as much as I did . ” I said coldly . ” That’s hard to believe . ” He scoffed . ” She’s a sweet young woman . ” ” Who doesn’t want a piece of me ? ” I said arrogantly . ” Me . ” He said glaring at me .

Well , someone wasn’t in a fucking good mood . ” I’m still pissed off , so better watch it . ” I warned , my eyes flashing dangerously . ” Ok fine , so then what happened ? ” He asked , sighing in defeat . ” Then I ignored her , agreed to marry Jasmin , then went and kissed her in front of Jasmin – who let it out that we were engaged . She ran out , Rayhan tried playing the fucking knight in shining fucking armour and I snapped . ” I said in my ‘ I don’t give a fuck ‘ tone . He looked confused and shocked .

Probably more because of my unbothered attitude . ” Ok , about Jasmin ... Are you sure ? ” He asked quietly . ” I need someone to play the role , I won’t b e tied to her . ” I said firmly , puffing out smoke . ”

You will have to mark her . 11 ” Yeah , if I want fucking kids . Which I don’t ... ” ” No. If she is to be the Queen of this pack , will need to mark her . ” then you ” I ” Then I will , but she’s not marking me . ” said , firmly tossing the cigarette butt into an ashtray and taking up another .

My entire neck was covered in tattoos , a decision I made years ago ...  
No one will ever mark me . I was  
no one's fucking bitch . That was the plan even when I hadn't minded  
the idea of a mate . " Having a  
mate is a beautiful thing . Destined or not ... Do what makes you happy  
Alejandro , not what is expected  
or what you think is best . " He said quietly . " I always do whatever the  
fuck I want . " I shot back . " Yeah  
, what you want , not what makes you happy . " He countered , now  
crossing his arms . " Look ...  
Rayhan's in quite a bad state ... " I don't care . Get the fuck out .  
" My tone held finality , my anger igniting once more . He just looked at  
me , knowing he wasn't going to  
get more out of me . Not if he wanted to make it back to his mate and  
daughter alive . His gaze locked  
with mine for a few seconds before he lowered his head in submission  
and then walked out . The door  
shut with a click and I stared at the ceiling once again . Sooner or later I'd  
probably kill Jasmin in a fit of  
anger , that's why she was ultimately the better option .  
I wouldn't give a fuck if she died ... But Kiara Fuck , she had done  
something to me ... 2 I sat up , mind  
linking Callum . ' What's happening down there ? ' I asked coldly .  
' Alpha , Rayhan is almost fully healed .  
' ' Wasn't he in a bad state ? " I asked , frowning . " Yes , but there is  
something I need to tell you . It's  
about Miss Kiara and Rayhan's current state . ' He said , excitement  
barely contained in his voice . I  
frowned deeply . What exactly was going on ? ' T'll stop by later ... ' I  
walked through the silent hospital  
hall . I was past midnight and everyone was mostly asleep . I was  
pondering over what Callum had just  
told me .  
So , I had been correct , there was something different about Kiara ...  
Kiara was definitely different , not  
to mention having the blood of one of the oldest werewolf families . I  
hadn't really ever heard of healer  
wolves , nor had I ever come across the name Asheton before . I wasn't  
one for research and history

anyway . Not unless it involved Lycan's and that was research I did fucking years ago ... Callum had said she would have special abilities aside from the healing . My was , if no one even knew of her ability and even I could barely sense it , how did the wendigos track her down ? Something wasn't adding up .

Witches could be the answer , but how capable are witches ? The smell of hazelnut chocolate overcame me and I knew she was close .

I made sure no one saw me as I slipped down the hall until I reached her room . What was I doing here ?

I hesitated but I couldn't stop myself . I needed to see her ... Opening the door , I slid inside her room , silently shutting the door behind me . There she lay on the bed in a clingy oversize shirt . The only light was the moon shining in through the window , emphasising her perfect body . A thin sheet draped over her from her waist down . Didn't they leave a lamp or light on for her ? I frowned as I pushed the thought away . Why do I fucking care ? I looked at her once more . One hand rested above her head on the pillow and the other was loosely draped over her waist . Her breasts rose and fell rhythmically .

A fucking siren , that's what she was . Without even trying , she had fucking messed with my head ... I inched closer . Her heritage was a surprise , and something inside of me told me she was the type of queen I needed . The befitting Queen to stand by my side , but the two of us were just too different to ever fucking work .

I was too fucking far gone , and dangerous . I know I can't say it was just the sex I craved . Well , I did want that , but I'll admit that I cared too that was the reason she would never be an option . Being by my side would make her a target . Although I knew she was already a target , I wouldn't make it worse for her . Besides , monsters didn't love .

I slowly brushed the few stray strands of hair that hung over her face back , before letting my knuckles

brush down her soft cheek . She pouted in her sleep , nuzzling her cheek against my hand . I smirked slightly . She was fucking cute ... Her lashes touched her cheeks as she slept and her plump lips were parted slightly . She was the most beautiful woman I had ever laid eyes on . Yeah , I admit shit like that in my head , but I wouldn't fucking dare say it out aloud . She turned on her side and I slowly moved my hand away , watching as she tucked both hands under her cheek , relaxing once again . I crouched down near the hospital bed , my face inches from her own . It had fucking hurt when she had run from that room , seeing her so fucking vulnerable like that ... I was sorry for being such a fucking dick to her , but I wasn't sorry for fucking her or for that kiss ... It was all I wanted , to fuck her one more time . Who am I kidding ? One more time or ten more times . I'd never get tired of her , and that was all the more reason to stay away . If I could . I leant forward , placing a soft kiss on her lips , relishing in her sweet taste . I felt her breath hitch and swiftly moved away as she stirred . Her heart rate quickened as she moaned , beginning to wake up . I needed to stop doing this ... Every touch , every kiss , was messing with my fucking head and body , in more ways than one . I was out the door , leaning against the wall by the time she sat up . " Is someone there ? " She called out , her soft husky voice slightly thicker than usual . I didn't move or reply , remaining as silent as possible . After a moment , I heard her sigh softly and I wondered what she was thinking . " You must be dreaming Kia . " She murmured before laying down once again . I silently made my way out of the hospital . I was going to leave on business later in the evening . But right now , I needed to get away from here and maybe it was best I left earlier . With all the pent – up emotions and frustration that coursed through me , I needed to vent somewhere . What better way than to find a fucking Rogue hideout ?

Her Cold-Hearted Alpha chapter 39

Healing

KIARA

The next day , I awoke with a spring in my step . The only downside was that I had a dream that Alejandro had kissed me . The thing was , it had made my entire body ignite with a need that I was so desperately trying to ignore . It wasn't like he would have come to visit me ; he was engaged to Jasmin . In my half asleep state , I had even imagined his scent . I really needed to sort myself out and I had a plan ! This hospital would be my escape .

I borrowed a phone before texting Raven to have some clothes and my phone dropped off to me . I was then relieved when a nurse came in with some food , I was ravenous . After missing dinner last night , I didn't even realise how hungry I really was . Raven came soon enough and dumped my bag on the bed . " Ok , I'm off to shower ! " I said , sliding off the bed . " Ok whoa ! No ! I need to talk to you . We need to talk . " She grumbled . " Can I go shower first ? Then we can talk . Promise . " She sighed and nodded in defeat .

I took a quick shower and pulled on the black lingerie , black leggings and a fitted long sleeved black top that she had brought for me . One thing about Raven is , if you ask her to get you clothes – she will choose black ! Followed by purple or red ... Once I had slipped my flats on I returned to the room , towel drying my hair . " Alright shoot , what is it ? " I asked as I sat on the bed and put some moisturiser on my hands and face whilst looking across at her . " Kia . Tell me , are you ok ? " She asked with concern in her different coloured eyes . " Yes , perfectly . I was upset because if I knew he was engaged , I wouldn't have gotten with him . I'm not that kind of girl Raven . I would never steal someone's man , not unless he was my mate . " I joked . She didn't smile , as she picked up my Fenty lip gloss and put some on herself . " I don't know , you hide how you feel often please don't . " She said

quietly . \*\*\* I sighed and looked towards the door . Raven was the closest to me , like she knew literally almost everything about me apart from that one major secret about Damon and me that I had kept . I didn't keep on hiding stuff from her . want " Fine , I am attracted to him , but I'll get over it .

I am not going to let him mess with me when he's going to get married and mated soon enough , I'm guessing . " I said , applying my gel liner to my eyes and trying not to imagine Alejandro with Jasmin . " Hmm ok . Thanks for sharing , but if things get hard , remember we're all here for you . " She said . " I'm planning to avoid him as much as possible . Besides ... the blood moon is so close . I think I'll find my mate . " " She smiled at me and nodded . " I'm sure you will . " " Who's finding who's mate ? " Rayhan said walking into the room . I frowned at him . " Ever heard of knocking Rossi ? " I asked . 15 " No , I kind of lost my manners as I got older . " He said , before holding out a bag . Darien went into town earlier and got fresh doughnuts . I thought ' I'd share ... But if you girls don't want any- " Doughnuts . Hot , fresh doughnuts . My mouth watered just at the very thought , I rushed across the room and grabbed the bag . " Thank you , of course we'd like to share . " I said , opening the brown wrapper and pulled out a sugar – coated doughnut before taking a bite . " Goddess , this is amazing . 11 He chuckled as Raven took one too before I handed the bag back to him . " Not sure if I should have shared with " He Raven , after those deathly cakes . " said , making her glower at him . " If you hadn't nearly died , I wouldn't let you off with that . " She said . " How do you feel now ? " I asked him . He was dressed and I couldn't really see the bandages underneath . He tossed the doughnut bag on the bed and lifted his shirt off over his head , making Raven whistle . I

had to admit , the man sure was fine ... Yes , maybe not as ripped and dominating looking like Alejandro was – his skin looked more tanned and defined ... But he was still very sexy ... I stopped admiring his perfect six – pack and looked at the wounds . It was almost as if he hadn't even gotten injured the day before . I walked closer to him . How was that even possible ... ? 11 " Wow ... " I'd like to pretend you're saying wow at my body , but it's the wounds , right ? " He said , with a small smirk . " Yes , the body is great too , but I do mean the wounds . " I said , amused as I traced my finger over the almost fully healed cut and felt him tense . " Sorry if I'm hurting you . " I said , removing my hand and leaning closer as I examined it . " You're healing so well . " " Thanks to you . " He said quietly . " No , it's my fault you ended up getting hurt . I honestly can't believe I did that . " " Well , it seems unknowingly you tapped into it . Remember Kiara , sometimes when one of the pups got ill , didn't they enjoy your touch ? " Raven asked suddenly . " That's because I was gentle and not whacking their heads to run away . " I retorted , amused . " Alright , alright ! I get it . But thinking of it , didn't those comments start more after you turned eighteen ? " She asked . She wasn't wrong ... " Ok guys , I need to go ! " I said , grabbing the doughnut packet . I rushed from the room , stumbling a little as I hurried through the hallway heading for the second floor . If I had this ability , then I could help Valentin , right ? How did I tap into it ? Was it the urge to want to see them get better ? " This is a hospital , Miss Kiara . " Callum's voice came as I almost knocked straight into him . " Sorry ! " I said embarrassedly . He gave a small smile . " Heading to Valentin's room ? " " Yeah ... " " Here's your card and I think I'll come with you . If you're planning to use your ability , I want to monitor it . We don't want you to overexert yourself . " He said firmly . " I ... " I trailed off . He had a point . I was really excited as I impatiently waited

for him to lead the way . When I was finally able to reach Valentin , I noticed the smell in the room had eased up a little since the day before and he looked visibly calmer , holding on to the item of clothing that I had left under his head . ” Do you think we could get the blood pressure machine in here ? ” Doctor Callum said quietly to one of the nurses who stood by the door . She nodded before walking off .

The two guards stood close behind as I placed my hand on his forehead . Ok , here I go ... I thought , taking a deep breath . ” Do you have any idea how you will do this ? ” Callum asked me . ” I don’t really know . Whenever someone’s ill , I just have this urge to want them to be alright again . ” I said . ” So I think I got this . ” I took a deep breath , watching as the nurse pushed the stand with the machine on into the room , leaving it with Doctor Callum . ” We haven’t been able to check his heart rate or anything due to his behaviour , but he’s calm right now , so let’s see ... ‘

I slowly peeled the bandages of the herbal paste I had applied off and wiped them clean . Trying not to flinch at how deep and garish his wounds were . I had seen they had tried to stitch him up too , but it didn’t work , not with the infection eating up at the flesh . I waited until the machine was hooked up and then closed my eyes , placing my hand firmly on his forehead . I wanted him to get better , to be there for Jean and his unborn child . My heart raced at the sadness that I had felt for her , the fear that she may lose her mate filled my heart with fierce determination . No matter what , I was not going to stop trying until he was better . I heard a murmur . ” By Selene ... ” .

” Callum whispered in awe . I opened my eyes , seeing the faintest of light around my hand . It instantly vanished when I realised , and I blinked . ” His heart rate calmed and his wounds ! ” Callum said , rushing forward . ” You are a miracle . ” He added , now looking at me . I looked down at Valentin to see that indeed the wounds didn’t look as infected as before and were visibly smaller . My heart leapt in



happiness . He was going to get better ! ” What was that ... ” Julio asked with clear curiosity in his voice .

” Something you are not to mention to anyone . ” Callum said firmly , his face becoming serious , as if he

had just realised something . ” By order of the King . 11 I mean it .

This stays in this room . ” ” Alright , Doctor . ” Bryan said quietly . I closed my eyes once again . ” Miss ,

you need to make sure you don't overwork yourself . ” Callum said . ” I feel fine . ” I said . With that same

emotion and mind – set I opened my eyes , focusing on healing him with whatever ability I possessed . I

watched with awe as the wounds began to clear up . He gasped for air , his eyes flying open – now a

startling blue as they were no longer stuck in the colour of his wolf's eyes . ” Where the hell am I ? ” He

asked hoarsely , looking around before looking at me .

It was the last thing I heard before I felt myself toppling backwards , someone catching me and then ,

everything went black . Two hours later , I had woken up and heard a twenty – five – minute lecture from

Doctor Callum in which he told me to use my common sense and not overwork myself . I didn't even

know I was , I wasn't able to sense it ... He then refused to let me near any more patients today and I was

kicked out of the hospital in a rather unceremonious way . ( 10 MINUTES AGO ) ” Take her out of here ! ”

Doctor Callum ordered Bryan and Julio . ” I don't want to see you until tomorrow ! ” ” But doctor ! I did

good ! ” I protested . om ” You don't even know your limits . If you collapse or end up exhausted , it will

be my head the King and your father will want to have ! ” He muttered . ” If either of you dares touch me

, I will kick your asses ! ” I threatened as the bulky duo towered over me .

This couldn't be happening ! How could they throw me out after I healed Valentin ?! I wanted to help ! ”

Sorry princess but he's right , I still need t o live a while longer . ” Bryan remarked in his deep voice ,

before grabbing my tiny arm in his huge hand . ” Ow ow ow ! That hurts ! ” I lied . He raised an eyebrow ,

not falling for it , before grabbing my other arm and lifting me clean off the ground . ” Oi ! Don’t you dare do this ! ” ” This is a hospital , Miss ! Lower your voice . ” Callum said , as he stood with his arms crossed .

” But I didn’t do anything bad ! ” I shouted as Bryan tossed me over his shoulder . ” Go do something kids your age do ! You can’t spend the entire day in here ! ” Callum said . ” I am going to tell the King about this ! ” I growled at the two warriors , ignoring the grumpy Doc . ” We will see . ” Julio said , walking alongside Bryan lazily . I was then placed outside the hospital doors and the annoying men just stood there guarding the entrance . ” Off you go , princess . ” Julio said . ” Shoo . ” Bryan added with a wink .

I glared at him , my eyes blazing purple . ” Oh , I will get my revenge . ” ” Of course . ” Bryan said . I

turned and stormed off . Now here I was storming back to the mansion , cursing Callum , Julio and Bryan

. May they get bitten by mosquitos and stung by bees ! May they bald early and lose their teeth ... May they never be able to perform sexually ever again ! I cackled at the last one then covered my mouth , giggling .

Now I need to think of a plan for revenge ... My smile faded as I paused when I saw the training grounds .

Tonight , was the match with Carmen ... I should have kept up with training whilst I was here too ...

Maybe from tomorrow . Now in a serious mood , I decided to hatch an excuse to fool Raven and Rayhan

before I snuck out at 10 pm . I had heard at the hospital Alejandro was out of town and I was glad . I

didn’t need him to be another one to face today ... Well Carmen , you wanted a match , I’ll give you a

match . You may be one of the head warriors here, but i’am the daughter of a Queen game on, bitch.

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Playing Dirty

KIARA

Night had fallen and we had just finished a game of monopoly , with Raihana winning . ” Ok , end the game , I’m done . ” Rayhan said , sitting back with not a single monopoly note to his name . ” You are awful at this . ” Raven remarked . ” It’s a game of luck , what do you mean awful ? I was never landing on an unbought property and then I kept landing on all your guys ‘ houses . ” He complained , running his fingers through his hair . I faked a yawn , stretching . ” Alright guys , I’m off to bed , I’m tired . ” I said while massaging my neck . ” Already ? ” Raven asked . ” It’s only 9.30 . ” ” Healing takes a toll . ” I lied . I honestly felt fine , after I was kicked out so rudely ! ” Oh yes ... That’s kind of cool though , that you’ve got that ability . ” Raihana said . ” Yeah , something we need to keep on the low . ” Rayhan added .

” Alright , well I’m going to go FaceTime Mom and Dad . ” ” Don’t tell them what’s been happening if you ever plan to visit again . ” Rayhan told her as both of us got up and walked out . I was glad no one questioned me much , as I silently made my way to my room and changed into some sneakers . I pulled my hair into a messy bun and looked in the mirror , before picking up the staff that I had brought along with me . Well , here goes nothing ... I snuck out silently through the back door of the mansion , using the light on my phone as a guide . I wasn’t even sure where I was meant to meet Carmen so just made my way to the training grounds . Sure enough , there she stood . ” That’s something to see , a wolf using a torch . ” She chuckled . ” Well , there’s a first for everything . ” I said . ” So , I was thinking the training grounds might be the best option . Or should we go t o an indoor hall ? ” She asked mockingly . ” Up to you . I don’t care either way , I’ve trained to fight without my sight . If you need the advantage of the training grounds , or should I say the darkness , that’s fine by me . ” I said , walking over to the low wall and

jumping over . I heard her growl . 2 " Watch it pup . " Stating facts , did I hit a nerve ? " I asked . I wasn't wrong . If she wanted to use my blindness to her advantage , then fine . " I think it may be better we go inside then . " She muttered . " Nope , this is what you wanted . Let's carry on . I actually want to see how much of a disadvantage I am at , compared to a warrior female who is trained to fight and kill . " I said , now placing my phone down on the wall after switching the light off . I spun my staff and looked at her . " Are you sure ? I don't want you crying later . " " I'm sure . " I said confidently .

" I'm a Westwood , we don't back down . " She knew I'd agree anyway . I wasn't actually sure how I'd fair against her . After all she had experience on her side , plus extensive training from this pack . I also had no idea about her fighting style . " I'm using a blunt weapon too . I thought it should be a little fair . " She said and I heard her come closer . " Of course , fair . " I said mockingly . Was she for real ? Fair ? I was blind here ? Stupid bitch . " I don't really want to waste time talking , so let's do this . " 11 She didn't reply and I heard her lunge towards me . I blocked her , aiming for a low kick . Spinning around , I swiped my staff , satisfied when I heard the sound of it connecting and a low grunt . 2 " What the ... " " Don't underestimate me simply because I cannot see . " I said quietly . I spun around as I advanced now . I was not going to let her get the upper hand . She definitely had power and probably stamina on her side . She was bigger and stronger , whilst I was probably faster . What people didn't often realise was the change in their breathing or heartbeat before they made a move . That was what I relied on , not to mention I could roughly smell where they were . Sure , it was still risky not knowing what angle they would hit from , but I had learned how to have complete cover from all attacks . I sensed her move forward and quickly retreated , backing away slowly . I turned

my back towards her as I pretended to keep up , wondering if she'd fall my defences for it . I sensed her approach quietly and pretended to search for her in front of me , although I knew she was right behind me .

She was good at keeping her heartbeat low and steady , but I was better at this game . I timed my attack and when I felt her get ready to pounce , I spun around and felt my staff connect with her stomach , throwing her backwards with a painful thump . She was up in seconds and hit me with the heavy metal weapon she was holding . I bit my lip to stop the hiss that almost left my lips . Whatever she was using contained silver . " Bitch . " She swore , yanking my staff from my hand , surprising me . I then felt a heavy kick to my head and went flying as shooting pain rushed through my skull . " I never knew you were aiming to disarm . " I said . Hadn't we silently agreed to weapons ? " Well , rules change in seconds in a fight . " She said . " You should have known that .

I frowned but said nothing , trying to hear her make her next move . It was hit after hit , she was strong and resilient . I blocked some , some I didn't . I did get a few in too , but without my staff I was losing , not to mention she still had the weapon that I had no idea of what it was . She charged at me and I raised my arm to block her attack . Hearing the swing of her weapon I dived and pushed myself forward , hitting her hard with my shoulder as I felt my foot give way , making me stumble . I heard her chuckle as she brought the weapon she was holding down on the back of my head . I twisted around , grabbing the silver blade of what was definitely a sword , and yanked it from her grasp . I felt the silver burn my hands and cut into my palms . I could smell her growing anger and frustration .

The slight smell of sweat and my blood hung in the air , mixing with the fresh smell of the crisp night air . She growled as I kicked her in the stomach and finally managed to tear the weapon from her grip . " If

I'm not using a weapon , then neither are you ! " I said , putting space between us . Without my staff for support , I had a higher disadvantage . " Fair enough . " She scoffed . I heard the scuff of her foot as she ran at me but this time I was prepared . " Gotta admit , you lasted a lot longer than I thought you would . " I could hear the clear anger she was trying to hide . 2 " Yeah ? Well , I guess I'm the queen my mother taught me to be . " I said breathlessly . I blocked her kick and twisted her foot whilst she punched me in the shoulder , I felt something crack painfully in it , making me wince . The moment we both moved away , I snapped it back into place . I was adamant on ignoring the excruciating pain that was now shooting up my ankle . " Hmph , we will see . " " The Blood Moon pack is second to none , although we are a pack of not just warriors , it seems we are still pretty impressive . " I said . I was proud of my pack and I would make that clear . She came at me again , her anger and annoyance clear in her aggressive attacks . At the last moment , I ducked and tackled her to the ground . We both hit the floor , knocking the wind out of her . I went for her throat , squeezing hard . Pressing my knee over one of her arms and stomach . " Tap the ground in defeat or I will give you up to 10 to get free . " I said , tightening my grip . She grunted , trying to wrench free . " Not happening . " She wheezed . She let out a choking growl and I felt her claws elongate before they dug into the back of my neck , making me gasp in pain . " What a disappointment . You broke literally every general rule of a match . " I said in disgust , punching her across the face . " Yet I'll still win this without doing s 0 . " I squeezed her neck before lifting her head off the ground by her hair and slamming it back down on to it , hearing a sickening crunch . She groaned in pain , her eyes flashing dangerously . " Ten .... nine .... eight ... " I began counting slowly , unbothered by her venomous gaze . I could feel she was going to black out soon enough , so I eased up a little . Five ... four .... three ... two ... '

11 11 She raked her claws down my back , slicing through my top and bra strap as pain seared across my back . What a fucking cheater . Was this what they were taught ? She chuckled , but I shook my head . ”

One . ” I let go of her roughly and stepped away from her . I wished I could see her facial expression , but I couldn't . ” It disgusts me that this is the level you lowered yourself to , just to win a simple match to check someone's level .

I may be a handicapped wolf , or a defective wolf to you , but I worked hard to be the very best version of myself that I'm capable of being . It's disappointing that such a proclaimed warrior , who is complimented in most packs , would resort to such tricks . The rules of a sparring match are common knowledge , but for you to break them , it's pathetic . ” I turned away . My entire body ached and I still would have to feel for my phone along the wall . I just want a long shower and then my bed . I heard her scoff . ” You're still a fucking defect , everyone knows that . “

I decided to ignore her . I wasn't sure why she was so hateful towards me , if it was because of the small issue over dinner that day then she really had some shit to deal with . I heard her get up as I reached the wall and began feeling along it , hoping I wasn't too far from my phone . What I wasn't expecting was something to ram into my already painful right foot , making me scream in agony .

The sound pierced the air as I fell to my knees , clutching it as the pain took over . My eyes sting with tears of pure anguish . I heard her chuckle . ” In real life , you'd be dead . There's no such thing as a friendly match . If you duel , you duel to win . ” 11 ” You lost , whether you think so or not . ” I said coldly . ” Unless you want me to 11 humiliate you further , go . ‘ She scoffed . ” Whatever , loser . ” She spat before walking off . I stayed on the ground , praying the pain eased up . Couldn't I heal myself ? The sudden thought made a ripple of curiosity run through me and I closed my eyes in determination , taking

a deep breath as I focused ...