The Alpha's Rejected Heir by Icon_Brat101 Chapter 29

Alessandro POV

Flashback

"Mama" he called out

"Mama it's me Alessandro please wake up" he pleaded

"Mia Regina (my queen) please wake up" he continued to cry

"MAMAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!"

I shake my mother's small body urging her to wake up. She looked nothing like the strong beautiful woman I know, instead, she looks defeated and weak something my mother isn't.

"Come on, momma, wake up" I begged as I feel my eyes burn from the unshed tears that refuse to fall.

I tried projecting my feelings through our bond but it wouldn't work since I no longer had access to my emotions. The downside of knowing how to switch off one's emotions is that it doesn't come back as easy as it goes.

"Mom please I need to know that you're here please open your eyes, I need you" I whispered as my chest aches

A few minutes later I feel her hand move then she started stirring. I sat on the edge of the bed shaking her gently as I urged her to wake up. I unmasked my scent as she started moving about so it would be the first thing she notices when she woke up. She continued stirring until her eyes opened, however, instead of the bright beautiful hazel orbs my mother had I see lifeless brown unfocused eyes fluttering around the room.

"Mom?" I say but she doesn't seem to hear or recognize my voice.

I touch her hands as she sits up in the bed making her halt her movements and her eyes finally land on me.

"Momma," I say quietly as her eyes look at me with uncertainty

"It's me mom it's Al I'm back!" I say trying to clear the confusion from her eyes

"I'm so sorry I left you mom I thought-I thought you were dead and I felt so hopeless. I'm so sorry I wasn't there for you I'm so sorry I didn't find you earlier" I say as I feel my eyes fill with water but still refusing to spill any

"A-ale Alessandro?" She asks in a cracked voice

Looking over at her bedside table I see a gla** filled with water. picking it up I put the gla** to her lips as she slowly drinks the cool liquid. When the gla** is empty I put it back as my mom stares at me as if trying to figure out if I'm an illusion or not.

"Your not hallucinating mom I am here," I say knowing exactly what is going through her mind

"Are you here?" She whispered touching my face carefully as if I'd disappear if he applied too much force

"I'm here mom," I say holding her hands to my cheek

"My baby boy!!!" She suddenly yells as she throws herself into my arms while wrapping hers around my neck.

I held unto her as she shook from the tears she cried into my shoulder. My tears build up in my eyes as my body shakes as well but yet again my body refuses to set them free.

"Mi bambino h-how are you here? Everyone thought you were dead not even the council could find you" she asked

"I'll explain everything later right now I just need to know that your ok" I replied as I pulled her closer to me.

"I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry" she cried

"What are you talking about I'm the one who should be apologizing," I say

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"No sweetie I'm the one at fault here. If I had been stronger none of this wouldn't have happened, if I-"

"Shh it's not your fault none of this is your fault it's Kevin's and that is why I'm gonna enjoy ripping his heart out," I say with a growl

"What do you mean do you know where he is?" She asks

"He's currently unconscious and duct-taped in Keshaun's office," I tell her

"What!!?" She suddenly yells then winces while holding her throat.

"Calm down mom and stop yelling your throat is most likely sore" I softly reprimand

"There are a lot of things you need to know so I'm taking you to Keshaun's office so I can explain to everyone at the same time are you up for that," I ask

"Yes I'm fine just don't leave me," she says

"I'm not letting you out of my sight" I a**ure her

Picking mom up from her bed I held her gently in my arms and close to my chest. I could feel the turmoil within me and my wolf simmer a bit from knowing our mother is alive. I walk through the door and down the

hallway then entered the elevator that took us to the top floor where everyone was waiting. Getting off the elevator I walked straight into the office without knocking. As soon as I entered the room with my mom in hand all eyes turned to us. There were a lot more people in here than when I left. There is aunt gen, Jermaine, the third in command who's the name I forgot, three warriors, Izzy and Mrs. black

"ALESSANDRO! Izzy yelled. I quickly but carefully paced my mom on a chair as she crashed into me.

"Hey!" I say hugging her tighter

"Alessandro Rafael Parker if you ever and I mean ever disappear on me again I swear to the moon goddess I will whoop your a** so bad, you'll think twice about leaving your room before consulting me," she says and starts hitting me suddenly

"I'm sorry Izzy it won't happen again," I say

Next up was aunt gen "Al? Oh my gosh, Alessandro is that you?" I hear her voice say. Turning around I saw my aunt Genevieve sitting next to uncle Michael with a baby in her arms.

She gave the baby to uncle Michael before standing up and running over to me with tears falling from her face as she cried out loudly. I think it's fair to say it has been an extremely emotional day.

"Oh Alessandro I thought I'd never see you again I missed you so much" she cried

"I missed you too aunt gen and I'm sorry for making you worry" I apologize

"Wait h-how are you even here? No one knew where you were or how to find you it was like you completely vanished" she asks

"I will explain everything in a minute," I say

She nods before letting go of me and walking back over to my uncle. I turn to the side to see Jermaine looking at me as if he was looking at a ghost. I could tell he wanted to come over but was hesitant for some reason.

"Well is that any way to greet your nephew who has been missing for months?" I say teasingly bringing him out of his trance like state

"Oh my gosh it's you," he says suddenly as he quickly closes the gap between us and pulls me into a bone-crushing hug

"Hey Jermaine" I chuckled hugging him back

After a few minutes of embrace, we pulled apart and his eyes landed on my mom. However, instead of going to her side or at least saying something to her like I thought he would he quickly averted his eyes when she looked at him while squirming in her seat.

"I can go if you want me to" he whispers lowly for only mom to hear but I heard him clearly

"It's ok you don't have to" she replied in the same voice

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Jermain then walked over to the far corner of the room opposite to us and sat on a chair near the window. He was still in the range where he could hear me and everyone else in the room talk and vice versa but he was as far away as possible from my mom.

"Ok now that everyone is here it's time to get down to business," Keshaun says bringing my attention to him.

Deciding to find out what was going on with my mom and Jermaine later I turned back to the situation at hand and the infuriating alpha before me.

"First of all Alessandro could you ask your companions to release my father and why is it that no one but them can go near him" he questions

At the mention of Kevin, my mom and Jermaine growled simultaneously it was so in sync so threatening it sent chills down my spine.

Resting a hand on my mother's shoulder in efforts to calm her I say "First of all alpha they are my friends, well more like family not 'companions' and the reason you or anyone else cant go near him is that Sage here put up a barrier around him and themselves" then point towards my three friends who were sitting on a small couch

"Oh she's a witch," uncle Michael says nonchalantly

"Yep" I confirm

Keshaun, his gamma, and the warriors all growled in sages' direction as soon as the word left my mouth. I growled at them threateningly while dropping my canines and extending my claws

"Try it I dare you," I say with an evil smirk on my lips as my eyes flash to black

Everyone immediately stepped back in retreat as I turned and pulled the chair my mom sat in next to the couch my friends are in as I took a seat next to them.

"Ok first of all I'd like to introduce everyone in the room," I say mostly to my friends than anyone else

"These three are sage Brandon and Aj. Yes the other two are wolves, also sage is Brandon's mate" I inform

"Wow your a witch huh so cool I've never met another supernatural species before," Izzy says with a girly squeal

"Hi I'm Isabella black but you can call me Izzy I'm also Alessandro's aunt, it's nice to meet you sage I think we'll make great friends. She says

"Hi Izzy I'm Sage harper" sage replies

Izzy then moved on to introduce herself to Brandon and then when she went over to Aj the most shocking thing happened. They both froze in their spots staring at each other before they both growled out mate at the same time. Everyone looked at them in shock while sage Brandon and I quietly laughed at the love-sick puppy look Aj had on his face.

Catching us in the act he narrowed his eyes at us while shooting glares our way before turning back to the Izzy. After a moment of watching them ogle each other, I cleared my throat to bring back everyone's attention to me.

"Ok as I was saying. Now, Sage Aj Brandon, this is my mom Rosalyn, my aunt, and uncle Michael, and Genevieve also a beta couple of this pack, you all met Izzy, my other aunt\best friend, you guys already know the alpha and that's my grandmother beside him and by the window over there is-"

"Your dad?" Sage cuts me off

"Actually no he's my uncle," I say

"huh!? So if he's your uncle then that lady is his mom so where's your dad?" She asks

"I'm his father" Keshaun pipes in

"Wait what?" My three friends say in unison

"It's a long story I'll explain later," I tell them

After they nod in agreement I continued with what I had to say.

"Ok now that everyone knows everyone let's get down to business," I say

"So six months ago my mom was captured and tortured by this man and his a**ociates," I say pointing at Kevin

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"When we found them we killed everyone well except for Evans and a few others who were ripped apart by my mom. Anyway, in an attempt to ruin our lives further, Kevin here tried to kill me but my mom ended up taking the bullet instead by using herself as my shield because the bullet lodged so close to her heart and she pa**ed out I thought she died so I left everything I've ever known behind went in search for Kevin determined to avenge my mother, that's when I met Sage Brandon and Aj and even though I was a cold emotionless monster they still befriended me and helped me achieve what I set out to do six months ago and after all this time here I am once again" I say

"So why did you come back why not just kill him when you found him?" The gamma asked

"Well I may be a monster but I'm not completely heartless. The only reason I came here today was so that all of you who wished to say goodbye could" I tell him

Keshaun scoffed at my answer before saying "you think that I would let you kill my father? I know what he did was unforgivable and I will never forgive him for it but he needs to go to Alcatraz not be executed by you"

I bark out a loud laugh before replying with "it's cute you think you have a choice in the matter alpha and here I thought you were a wise man I was wrong"

His warriors growled threateningly at me before his gamma said "Who the hell do you think you are talking to an alpha like that on his territory.

Ever since you got here all those months ago you act as if you own the place because alpha black is your father and you keep threatening and hurting people because they talk the truth about your gold-digging w**** of a mother-"

He never got the chance to finish his sentence as I elongated my claws and stuck my hand in his chest ripping out his heart, his body falling to the ground immediately after. Everyone in the room gasped in shock as I stood there with what's his heart in my hand.

"Anybody else wants to say something about my mother, go ahead the stage is yours," I say to everyone in the room while giving a mock bow

Loud growls echo through the room as the three warriors lunged at me I sidestep them watching as they stumble over their own feet before using my wolf speed to get in front of them, as I was about to make my move Keshaun shouted

"Stop!!!"

I pause in my movements then turned to look at him his gamma's heart still in my hands. I could tell he was pissed that I killed yet another pack member of his maybe to the point where he wanted to kill me even but he knew deep down he was no match for me.

Sighing I drop the heart then say "look alpha I apologize for killing yet another one of your pack members however I warned you if no one insulted my mother or harmed her in any way I would kill them and if memory serves right which it does she was constantly insulted by your Luna as well as other members of your pack and to top it off your father

kidnapped and tortured her for days it is not my fault that you took my threat to lightly so now it's time to pay the price" I tell him

"What the hell that makes no sense, the harming part I can understand but insulting your mother? that makes no sense; what are you going to do walk around killing everyone that insults Rosalyn," he asks

"Actually yes that's exactly what I plan to do and you were at the top of my list however I didn't kill you because one; my mom wouldn't approve, two Izzy, Jermaine, and your mother would be sad," I say in a matter of fact tone

"Your crazy!" One of the warriors yelled

"Meh I've been called worst" I retort

"He's not crazy he's just an uncontrollable monster created by the council," Keshaun says

This time it was my friends my mom aunt gen and uncle Michael's time to growl at him

Smiling I replied, "I see they told you about me huh?"

"Did they also tell how I killed 3/4 of their whole group before my mom came in and saved them all?" I asked just to tick him off further

"Get out!!!!" He growled in his alpha voice shaking the entire house

"Oh don't worry about that I'll be leaving today and taking my mother with me" I reply before scooping my mom into my arms and walking towards the door while my friends followed behind Aj throwing Kevin over his shoulders

Turning in the doorway I say "Kevin will be chained in a corner of my room, you can let me know when you guys are ready to say goodbye, I suggest you make it quick as my offer expires at sunset, and I mean the beginning of sunset, not the end" before continuing my way out the office

"Holy s*** Alessandro dude you never told us you were that powerful, I mean we knew you were bada** but to have one of the most feared alpha's on the US afraid of you that's insane" Brandon whisper yelled the admiration in his voice evident, I was just happy none of them were afraid of me or resented me for what I had become.

Laughing at him I say "all that I am I owe to this beautiful woman right here" as I looked at my mother who fell asleep some time ago, I could feel the exhaustion rolling off her in waves.

I hated seeing my mother like this, it was heart-wrenching, but it doesn't matter how I will nurse her back to health, back to the strong beautiful woman she is.

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Jermaine's POV

"What are we going to do alpha that kid is out of control he needs to be stopped, he can't go around acting like he owns the place not because he's your son he isn't even one of us, plus, he's a damn monster I've never seen anyone look so evil in all my life, and the way his eyes turn black so easily as if on command no. Should be able to do that not even the ones that are feral" Travis one of our warriors present says after Alessandro left

"Alpha I know Alessandro can be a bit much, but he is right, you know your father needs to be put down he has caused so much harm to this pack and his family as well as countless others that we may or may not know of I know he's your dad and so I understand your feelings of confliction in the situation and I'm not just agreeing with alessandro

because he's my nephew or the fact your dad kidnapped and tortured my sister, I'm saying this to you because it is what needs to be done and whether or not Alessandro is a pack member or 'one of us' as Travis puts it he is the perfect person for the job besides it's not like we have a choice he is going to kill Kevin one way or another even if he has to go through your entire pack and we all know he can so instead of causing any more needless deaths I say we negotiate with Alexandra to let you guys deal with Kevin the way you would deal with anyone else if they had committed treason and betrayed the pack," Michael says to Keshaun

"What are you saying beta I understand that Mr. Black has betrayed us all especially with what he did to Isabel but how can we let someone like that kid execute him we both know he won't he won't give him an honorable or a swift death he tortures him until he begs for death you see the crazed look in his eye he is one step away from being feral I say we hand him over to the council as Alpha suggested along with that son of his they both need to be locked up. As bad as Mr. Black is Alessandro is no better they are both cut from the same cloth and is a danger to us all" Travis argued as

"Honorable and Swift dead are you crazy is that what you think a traitorous b***** such as my father deserves I swear you all are idiots in this pack if it were anyone else you would have all been outside Keshaun's office protesting for the man's head on a stick but no because he is the former Alpha you're all kissing his a** just like he knew you would that's why he hasn't defended himself up until now or even say anything he hasn't even uttered an apology or show any signs of remorse. That man kidnapped me, I am his son for goodness sake and yet he saw nothing wrong with torturing me and the woman I love in an

effort for us to reject each other just so he could control my life even though he knew full well that if I had done what he asked it would have killed me and my wolf as well as her but that did not matter to him all he saw where his ambitions being fulfilled, Ambitions that blinded him and turned him into the monster he is today you call alessandro a monster when he was forced to become what he is he didn't choose to be like this yet he doesn't go around oppressing other people even though he has the power to while my father whom you all seem to idolize despite all his wrong doings all his betrayals and all his flaws you all speak of giving him an honorable death I for one am going to negotiate with alessandro but not to let the pack deal with Kevin no I want to be in on his torture I want him to feel every ounce of pain I felt as the electrocuted cut whipped and lashed me, as they made me watch while they tortured Rosalyn hour by hour minute by minute, as I had to watch that man force himself unto her and I was too late to stop it and now she won't even look at me because I'm not worthy of her I was too weak to save her when she needed me the most and you sit here talking about Swift and honorable deaths?" I yelled getting tired of this entire conversation

"I agree with Jermaine," Isabella says

"That man is no longer our father he is a monster what kind of father injects his daughter with wolf's bane? I could have died! I spent all my life thinking I was a freak thinking I wasn't good enough for anyone good enough to have friends good enough to be around other people yes I was born with a degenerative disease but everyone knows werewolves don't have permanent disabilities my life would have been so easier I would have shifted at the age of 12 I would have healed I would have gotten better I could have made friends I could have had a normal childhood

instead I was stuck in a chair for 16 years and if it wasn't for Alessandro I would have died the day I shifted. Instead of ignoring my cry, he risked his own life to save me, a girl he only met a few hours ago briefly. We hadn't even had a conversation before he saved me and yet you call him a monster what kind of monster sacrifices their own life to save someone else what kind of monster would give up his happiness his chance of finding his mate knowing full well he could die and still attempted to save my life with a forbidden technique his mom taught him and made him promise never to use unless it was a certain life or death situation"

"Since this seems to be a voting committee what about you Mom what do you say do you think I should let my son your grandson kill my father the father of your children his grandfather in the most horrific way possible," Keshaun asks trying to guilt-trip mom

"I have no idea why you would ask me such a question Keshaun I thought you knew your mother better than that I've wanted your father dead since the day I felt the unbearable pain of his betrayal" mom says shocking everyone in the room. I thought she'd give in to him like she always has.

She would never admit it but Keshaun had always been a favorite both my parent's mom loved all her kids but deep down we all knew she loved him most maybe it was the fact that he is her firstborn but it was obvious does she had a love for him she didn't show to anyone else not even Isabelle and that is why he was always able to manipulate her into doing whatever he or dad wanted.

"Seeing as everyone has voted against my idea of handing dad over to the council it seems his faith has been decided," Keshaun says

"Jermaine and Michael could you please go call Alessandro and tell him to bring dad as well so we can get this over with," he says

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With a nod, I left the office a bit sus***ious. It's not in my brother to give up that easily especially when it has anything to do with Kevin. I hope they aren't planning on doing anything rash that would cause them to go into battle with Alessandro because it would be a blood bath.

"What do you think he's up to?" Michael asks pulling me from my thoughts

"You noticed too huh?" I say

"Of course I did I've known Keshaun my whole life I can tell when he's scheming he gets that look in his eyes" he replied

"Well, whatever it is I just hope he doesn't piss Alessandro off. Did you sense the amount of power radiating off him even when he was calm his presence was still domineering" I say

"I know it was crazy and the way he transformed, what the heck did those old bats in the council do to him" Michael replies

We walk until we reached the room Alessandro and Rosalyn were in. Michael knocks on the door making our presence known before opening

it and walking in. I walk into the room slowly scanning the space to see who was present. I saw Alessandro his three friends and Rosalyn sitting on the bed as well as Rosalyn's father former beta Steven. They looked as if they were having a conversation before we interrupted.

"Hey guys" Michael greets

"Hey" they reply in unison I

"Uhm Alessandro alpha Keshaun has made his decision he would like to meet you in his office his mom and Isabelle are still there I think they're ready to say their piece to the load of s*** you have chained to your window," Michael says

"Well I wasn't expecting them to have been so cooperative but it doesn't matter either way" Alessandro shrugged

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"Ok let's go," he says walking to the door

Michael walked behind him followed by his three friends and Steven. As I was about to leave a small voice stopped me

"Jermaine wait"

I turned to see Roslyn still sitting on the bed with a nervous look on her face.

"C-could I talk to you for a moment" she stutters

I stood there staring at her as she had just grown two heads. I couldn't believe it Rosalyn was talking to me, as in with actual words. This was real and not something I imagined.

"Close your mouth, Jermaine, your drooling" Rosalyn chuckled snapping me back to reality

"Sorry I'm just really surprised that you talking to me," I say sheepishly

"Uh yeah Uhm that's what I wanted to talk to you about," she says nervously

"Oh ok," I say

"Look Jermaine first of all I want to say I'm sorry for the way I've treated you over the past 6 months it was unfair and even though I had my reasons I convinced myself it was the right thing to do even though I knew it was wrong but I did it anyway. I was so caught up in myself I didn't realize what I've been doing to you, I hurt you Jermaine and for that, I'm extremely sorry" she apologizes

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to you-. I should be the one apologizing to you I promised you I'd protect you and I failed when you needed me the most" I reply

"You can't blame yourself for that Jermaine it wasn't your fault how could you have known that my mother would let someone r*** me and if it wasn't for you he would have done a lot worse so as far as I'm concerned you did save me," she says

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"Look I'm sorry for the way I treated you I'm not completely ok but I'm trying. I hope you can forgive me Jermaine and if you can then I understand" she says walking closer towards me

"I can't forgive you Rosalyn because there's nothing to forgive. You did nothing wrong" pulling her into my arms

"I love you rose and nothing can ever change that"

Tears gathered in her eyes as she looked at me. Her big hazel eyes had a spark in them they didn't have a few days ago and o knew it was because of Alessandro.

"I-I love you too Jermaine," she says making my heart soar to the heavens

Looking at her I can't help but be mesmerized, her beauty never fades because it's way more than skin deep it goes to her soul. This woman pieced back together with my broken heart and brought back the light I lost so long ago. I don't know what I ever did to deserve her, but I thank

the moon goddess for the day she walked back into my life. Pulling her closer I gently placed my lips against hers giving her the chance to pull away if she so chooses, when she doesn't I take that as my answer and kissed her deeply making sure to pour out all my emotions that I've bottled up over the past six months just so she could understand how she makes me feel.

Kissing Rosalyn again was like heaven. That's the only word I can use to describe it, it felt so of this world I felt as if my whole being had been reborn.

Finally, I can get the happiness I deserve, I have the love of my life right here in my arms and I'm never letting her go.

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Rosalyn's POV

Sitting in my room, my eyes are watching Alessandro and his friend's pack, but my mind is full of recollections of what took place today.

Firstly I still can't believe my baby boy is back. After all this time, I thought I'd never see him again. I honestly thought I was hallucinating when I heard his voice begging me to wake up it sounded far away at first but then it became louder and I opened my eyes thinking it was a dream. When I felt a hand on me I thought it was Jermain but then his scent flooded my nose and I looked up and saw him. The first thing that came to my mind was that I hadn't woken up and was still dreaming or it was the lack of nutrients making me hallucinate. But when I heard his voice telling me he was a part of me was hesitant but I was still hoping what I saw was real and when he held on to my hands and I felt him, the countless emotions that took over had me bursting into tears. It was the most joyous moment of my life next to when I gave birth.

However, I noticed something was extremely different about him and when althea confirmed my sus***ions I had my answer. The evidence was all there in his eyes, his aura, and mostly in his scent. I could smell the disappointment coming off him in waves he was disappointed in himself for doing something so reckless. I could also sense the change in his wolf, it was no longer the wolf he had before, it change, evolved into something else, something dark but powerful.

I knew what this meant it was already foretold. I read those reports that they had on Alessandro when he was with the council so I know what is happening to him and I know that they'll come for him now that he has awakened. This final transformation whatever it is will determine his fate, I have no idea what the council is up to but I do know that more than anything they want him to transform, and regardless of their kill order they are scientists at heart with a yearning to see their experiment through but I'd kill every living being on this earth before I let anyone take my baby. Now that Al is back I am determined to get my strength back because he cannot fight these battles that are sure to come his way alone.

The next thing that had my mind reeling was Jermaine. I'd finally taken everyone's advice and made up with him. Our conversation still fresh in my mind

Flashback

Alessandro, his friends, dad, and I were all in the room catching up when someone knocks on the door before opening it and walking in. I looked

up to see Micheal walk into the room followed by Jermaine who was slowly scanning the space to see who was present.

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"Sweetie I'm gonna hang back here for a little while there's something that I need to do," I say via mind link

"I know momma, from what you've told me I'd say its long overdue

"I love you mi bambino and don't kill that b***** before I get there"

I love you more mom, and I wouldn't dream of it"

"Ok let's go," he says out loud walking to the door

Micheal walked behind him followed by his three friends and then dad who gave me a thumbs-up before leaving. I swear nothing gets past that man which is why I wasn't surprised when he told me he knew all along that he wasn't my biological father.

"Jermaine wait," I say stopping him as he's about to leave

He turned looking at me puzzled as I sat on the bed about to have an anxiety attack from how nervous I was.

"C-could I talk to you for a moment" I stutter

He just stood there staring at me like I just grew two heads. I know I haven't spoken to him in six months so I understand his reaction I'm also prepared for his rejection if he so chooses. He has every right not to want anything to do with me I know I hurt him.

"Close your mouth, Jermaine, your drooling" I chuckled at his stunned reaction with his mouth wide open

"Sorry I'm just really surprised that you're talking to me," he said sheepishly and I feel a pang of quilt tug at my heart

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"Oh ok" was his simple response

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It felt wonderful to be near him again it was like my whole body was given life after nearly dying. I had no idea how much I craved his touch until this moment.

"I love you rose and nothing can ever change that," Jermaine says looking at me, tears gathered in my eyes as I looked up at him.

"I-I love you too, Jermaine," I say also looking him in the eye so he could see it was the truth

Pulling me closer he gently placed his lips against mine. He was hesitant giving me the chance to pull away if I wanted to but there was no way I was gonna pull back. When I don't pull away he takes that as his answer and kisses me deeply pouring out all his emotions into the kiss, it was then that I understood how he felt about me. When we broke away from the kiss Jermaine wrapped his arms around me and we just stood there relishing in each other's embrace. Finally, I could have a happy ending.

A few minutes later we decided to head to the backyard since everyone was most likely waiting on us

Alessandro's POV

Mom, grandpa, my friends, and I were all in the room catching up when someone knocks on the door before opening it and walking in. Uncle Micheal walks into the room followed by Jermaine who was slowly scanning the space.

"Hey guys" uncle Micheal greets

"Hey" we reply in unison

"Uhm Alessandro alpha Ke'shaun has made his decision he would like to meet you in the back yard his mom and Isabelle are there I think they're

ready to say their piece to the load of s*** you have chained to your window," he tells me

"Well I wasn't expecting them to have been so cooperative but it doesn't matter either way" I shrug

Walking over to Kevin who was glaring daggers at me picked him up and threw him over my shoulder. He kept shifting around trying to break free so I punched him in the side of his head knocking him out cold.

"Sweetie I'm gonna hang back here for a little while there's something that I need to do," mom says via mind link

"I know momma, from what you've told me I'd say its long overdue

"I love you mi bambino and don't kill that b***** before I get there"

I love you more mom, and I wouldn't dream of it" I reply before closing the link

"Ok, let's go," I say out loud walking to the door. Everyone except mom and Jermaine follows

"So has he called them yet?" I ask

"Call who?" Uncle Michael asks

"Has ke'shaun called the council yet? I know they're still here" I say

"Wait what? I haven't seen them since you arrived I a**umed they left after the meeting was over"

"Oh they're still here they never left they just concealed themselves so none could sense them"

Chuckling he says "yeah no one but you"

"And us," Sage says

"Ok listen up guys things are probably gonna get real messy the moment we step out of this house so here's the plan"

"Sage put up a strong barrier like the one before around Kevin and cast protection spells on everyone else don't forget mom and Jermaine as well as aunt gen and the baby.

"Ok got it" she replies then starts chanting

"Brandon, Aj, and uncle Michael I'm gonna need you guys for defense since I have Kevin I'm gonna be the main target so I'll need your help to fend off attacks from the pack while I deal with the council members most likely they'll ambush us at once so be on your guard and grandpa I need you to go find aunt gen"

"Got it" they all replied

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We stepped outside into the backyard to see the pack gathered while ke'shaun, Amber, Izzy, their mom, and the warriors from earlier stood in front of everyone on a makeshift stage. At first glance, it would look as if it was the entire pack that was present but there were no children there and the only women present were the ones appointed as warriors. I smirked internally they could have at least been a little less obvious I mean come why bother gathering the pack why not let them conceal themselves until they were ready to attack. This plan of action is too obvious after all what alpha allows ab outsider to kill a member of their pack in front of everyone unless its a situation to prevent war and even then it would be this public.

Deciding to play the fool I walk through the crowd ignoring the murmurs and head straight towards the makeshift stage. Ke'shaun nods at me and I mentally commend his hypocrisy if it was anyone else he probably would have had them fooled. Walking towards the front center of the stage he begins to address the crowd

"Hello everyone. I have called this pack meeting today to discuss a few important things that happened over the past six months. As you all know my brother and Rosalyn was kidnapped by my father your former alpha six months ago however when we found them Kevin was missing as but we found one of his accomplice the former beta female Nora parker"

"Please bring her out" he to one of the men at his side"

I hear murderous growls from behind me sounding like mom and Jermaine's arrival, as I see two men bringing a weak battered woman out onto the stage. Turning back to his audience keshaun continues

"Because of the blatant disrespect and treason committed by these two towards our pack, our family they will be publicly executed by Alessandro"

Immediately there was an uproar the moment my name left keshaun's lips. Everyone took that moment to voice their objections

"Calm down everyone this has already been discussed and it was decided that he should be the one to do this as he was the one who found Kevin and brought him here when he didn't have to," Deshaun says

"Alpha we understand that but how can an outsider be allowed to perform such actions these are your decisions" one man shouts

"I'm aware of that but I have given him the authority to do this" he responds

The continued back and forth between these idiots were starting to make my head hurt and it was almost sundown

"ENOUGH" I bellowed in my alpha tone silencing them

"Now I did not come here to listen to you all bicker about who gets the right to kill who. Like I've already stated to your alpha I only came here so he and his family could say their goodbyes your alpha decided to make this a packed affair. Now I would suggest you all say what you have to so

I rip this b*****s heart out and get the f*** out of this insufferable pack its almost sundown" I say in a serious tone

"And who do you think you are giving our alpha orders you are not-" a woman's voice says but is cut off by the spell sage cast to shut her up

I turn to her giving an appreciative nod before turning back to keshaun and say

"Make it quick alpha I'm losing my patients"

Izzy was the first one to walk forward as I threw Kevin from my shoulder to the ground Aj immediately went to her side making her lean into him for comfort. She had multiple emotions written on her face the most common ones being angry and hurt. Looking at the man who she once loved the man who brought her into this world she says

"I never once thought that the man who was supposed to protect me would be the one to cause me the most harm. You have hurt and betrayed us all for the last time and the death you are about to receive is too good for you but I know the moon goddess will deal with you appropriately. I hope you rot in hell for all you've done"

Tears fell from her eyes as she spoke. When she was finished Aj wrapped her in his arms and walked her over to where Brandon and sage were whispering words of comfort to her. I'm glad they found each other after everything Izzy had been through she deserved all the happiness in the world and I knew Aj would take care of her.

Up next was Grandma. The anger and betrayal she's feeling are so strong they wrapped around her like a blanket. She looked at Kevin who upon until this point hasn't spoken a word, this man truly is heartless.

"I have nothing to say to you but good riddance and that I hope Alessandro makes your death as painful as it can be," she says before fishing a ring from her pocket and throwing it in his face slapping him across the face then walking away.

Afterward, Jermaine walked towards him with eyes filled with unfiltered hatred. He didn't say as he came towards Kevin then grabbed him by the scruff of his neck and punched him in the gut twice. That was the first the man had made as sound as he coughed up blood. Keshaun quickly moved towards them but I stood blocking his path

"Uh uh uh wait your turn alpha"

"He's attacking him Alessandro this was not a part of our deal" he argues

"We agreed to let them say they're goodbyes this is how Jermaine decided to say his"

Before keshaun could protest further a scream was heard and we all turned to see Jermaine dropping a syringe to the ground as well as Kevin's body. The scream came from the older man who was now writhing in pain

"What did you do to him" keshaun growled out

"Oh nothing just a lethal dosage of nightshade mixed with wolfsbane" Jermaine replies in nonchalance

"What the f*** are you crazy? He's your father"

This seemed to have pushed Jermaine over the edge as his eyes turned a shade of yellow almost golden as he grabbed keshaun by the neck

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"DONT YOU DARE EVER CALL HIM MY FATHER AGAIN THAT ABOMINATION STOPPED BEING MY FATHER THE DAY HE PUT HIS HAND ON MY MOTHER AND YOU FEEL SORRY FOR HIM, THE PAIN HE'S FEELING IS NOT EVEN A FRACTION OF WHAT ROSE AND I HAD TO GO THROUGH" he spat coldly before letting go of his brother and walking away

Halfway across the stage he turns and says "oh by the way I Jermaine black reject you keshaun black as my alpha and hereby renounce my affiliation to the Howling moon pack" then continued to walk away

Feeling the bond between him and his brother break Ke'shaun stumbled almost falling to his knees. Unable to see him fail at anything else I quickly grabbed his shoulders and helped him steady himself so he wouldn't fall. I may hate him but I'm not heartless he's an alpha and his pride is all he seems to have left and losing that in front of his pack the people he's supposed to lead would be his undoing.

He looked at me in surprise before covering it with an emotionless face. I let go when he's found his balance and we both take a step back distancing ourselves.

Turning back to the old man in pain I say "well are you gonna sat anything alpha" I ask not taking my eyes off Kevin

Surprisingly he answers with "No, I have nothing to sat to him"

Nodding I picked up the man I'd been itching to kill the moment I met him then turned to my mom and say

"The stage is all your momma"

She looked at me confused as did everyone else. Now originally I had planned to kill Kevin myself but after hearing the whole ordeal of what my mom and Jermaine went through I decided it would be best to let her settle the score as it may help her to heal.

"What do you want me to do son?" She asks

"Well I did set out after Kevin to avenge you since I thought you were dead but obviously your not so he's yours to kill," I tell her

Nodding in understanding she motions for them to bring Nora closer as well then she said

"I appreciate what you did mi bambino but there's only one person I want to kill but I know someone who killing Kevin would better benefit"

"Jermaine get over here," she says

His eyes lit up the moment mom calked him over he practically speed walked over there. Standing behind them I watched as Nora looked up at mom with a disgusted face mom in return smirked at her and I saw that glint in her eyes she always gets when she catches her prey

"Hello mother, didn't I tell you never to let me get my hands on you or I'd kill you"

"You. b****" Nora sneered

"Tsk tsk tsk now there's no need for name-calling mommy dearest. Besides if I'm a b**** as you say then I guess the apple doesn't fall far from the tree huh" mom teased

"You little w**** you can never truly kill me I'll always be at the back of your mind haunting you til your death along with the henchman that I allowed r**** you even in death I always win" Nora yells

"Well you may have shattered me mother," mom says in a serious tone as she pushed her hand in Nora's chest wrapping it around her heart

"But you'll never break me!" She growls her eyes darkening as she ripped Nora's heart from her chest and squeezed it.

A tear fell from mom's eye as she let outbreathe I doubt she realized she'd been holding. I walked up to her and pulled her into a warm hug, finally, she could be free. We then turned out attention to Jermaine who was busy slowly torturing Kevin. I saw him break a few of his bones

causing them to scream out in agony then he took the syringe which had earlier held the poison he injected Kevin with and pushed the needle inside his father's left eye. He then repeated this action with the right eye then both his ears, I had to say watching that gave me chills and I made a mental note never to piss Jermaine off.

When he was finished he then took out a pocket knife and slit Kevin's throat as we all watch him bleed out until he was dead. Knowing that man is a tricky b***** and walked over to him and ripped his head off just for good measure, don't want him coming back from the dead now, do we.

Mom sighed walking over and hugging from behind, resting her head on his back she says "it's finally over"

Jermaine turned in her arms smiling before he responds with "yes it is" then kissed her

They stood there s***ing faces for a few seconds before I couldn't take it anymore and yelled "my eyes my poor delicate eyes. Come on you guys ain't nobody wants to see that" making them break away and start laughing

After our laughter quieted down I looked at all my family members and said "it's sundown guys let's leave this place and go home"

They all nodded and we turned and started walking away. I reached the steps before ke'shaun's voice stops me saying

"Alessandro, wait"

Then when I turned around, the sight before me made my wolf go mad with rage and all hell broke loose