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## In The Cells

### RAVEN

I felt so angry , I hated that I didn't even know about Renji , and now the fact that Dad had been thrown into the cells ! Both Damon and Liam had a chance to tell me but they hadn't . I wanted to talk to Dad , tell him how he makes me feel and end it , but did I really want to go and see him in prison ?

I couldn't let this drag on , I wanted to get it over with , I guess I had no other choice . I made my way to the Blood Moon headquarters and waited for the security team to let me in . " Do you have a pass ? " Ben asked . He was part of the security but I knew him from around . " No , I'm only here to speak to my father . You can escort me down .

" I said curtly . " I'm not sure if he's allowed visitors ... " He replied hesitantly . My eyes flashed and I glared at him coldly . " I can speak to my father . He's here because of me . Please Ben . " I could tell he was struggling .

" I ... Fine , as head warrior , I'm sure it should be ok . But I will escort you there and I will remain with you for the duration of your meeting , keep it short . " I nodded and let him lead the way down towards the cells .

I had only been here once or twice before and that was a long time ago . We had gotten in trouble , but a lot was different now , even the cells had changed a lot compared to how they had been back then . We walked past the cells that contained small beds , and I realised that the further we got , the emptier , darker and colder the cells became .

My heart skipped a beat as we went down a few steps to the lower cells . Cells that were like those from a movie from long ago ; creepy , dirty and dark . " Go . I will wait here .

I'm not able to mind link the Alpha and I do hope this isn't breaking protocol . " He muttered . " I won't be long . " I said , walking forward . Dad's scent hit my nose and I headed down towards the bottom , stopping when I caught sight of him . He was sitting against the far wall in the corner of a cell . " Have you come to have a laugh ?

" Dad spat , turning his head towards me . Dry blood and dirt covered his face , his clothes weren't much different . I could see they were the same ones he had on when Damon dragged him away from me .

" No. " I said quietly . " I came to talk to you . 11 " I am not interested in talking to you . Leave . " He said resentfully but he also sounded tired . " You don't need to reply , I'm here to speak and all I want is for you to listen .

I'm always the one listening , the one trying to be ok . I'm done with staying quiet , I'm done with pretending that it's o k because it really isn't . I have never been scared of you , but for the sake of not arguing , I would stay quiet . I'm twenty one now , I can't go on like this . " I said , m y voice breaking with frustration and sadness .

I hated life right now , but I was going to move forward . I am totally done with staying quiet . Taking a deep breath , I continued . " All I wanted growing up was to be accepted , to be told that you are proud of me , but I never got that from you or Mom .

Even when you would throw something at me in anger or push me around .... I told myself you were just upset because I was too loud and annoying . But you know , Dad , it hurt , it really hurt not knowing what I was doing wrong .

All my life , I pretended I'm ok , I always placed this big smile on my face and carried on hoping things changed , but even then , nothing became better . I know you wish Renji was the one alive , and I wish he was too ...

Maybe then you could all have been happy . If I had the choice , I would be ok with being the one who died if it meant-

" DON'T ACT LIKE YOU FUCKING CARE ! DON'T EVEN UTTER HIS NAME ! GET OUT ! " Dad growled . In a flash , he was in front o f the bars , rattling them hard with one hand , not caring for the silver that burned his skin .

I stepped back , my heart thundering at his sudden move , but what alarmed me the most was the fact he was missing an arm . He saw my gaze on his arm and sneered at me . " What ?! Happy to see what your Alpha's done to me ?!

" Hey ! Calm down or I'll tell the Alpha . " Ben warned . My own heart was racing as I stepped further back . His arm ... The boys ' words rang in my head . " This blood is your dad's ... '

Why hadn't they told me ? " See , all you do is bring trouble to us all ; Renji ... me ... your mother ... I hope you are happy Raven , because well done , you got what you wanted . You got me locked up . " He spat .

I shook my head slowly . I didn't know why Liam had ripped his arm off but ... " I didn't know you'd be locked up ... But you must have triggered him off- " " Don't fucking act like there's a reason !

You are the reason ! " He shouted , slamming his good hand against the bar . " You are useless . There's nothing special about you ! As for your mates , no wonder the goddess gave you two , because she knew exactly what kind of whore you are ! " I flinched at those words , my heart thundering . " Raven ... " Ben muttered , trying to pull m e back .

" Let's leave . " " Useless ! " Dad hissed Don't let his words get to you . " I wish I had gotten rid of you when you were a child ! I wish I didn't have to see that disgusting face of yours before me ! I wish-

" A sinister , menacing growl ripped through the air , echoing from every corner of this place and making me spin around . The dark heavy aura surged around me .

My heart was thumping as I stared at the man who stepped out of the shadows . Ben flinched , moving back , cowering under his Alpha's power . Liam's aura was

stronger than ever , the chilling darkness that emanated from him was spreading to every corner of the cold cells and making my stomach churn unpleasantly . " I told you ... that you will NOT talk to him without me . " Liam's ominous voice came , his voice was deeper and harsher than ever . His dark navy eyes , which looked almost black , stared into mine .

The anger and rage that burned within them was so intense that I felt my l knees go weak .

" Finish me off , it's what you both want . " Dad muttered . Don't trigger him off , Dad . " Good idea . " Liam said icily . " Especially after you just talked to her like that . " " F " No ! " I said just as Liam moved forward incredibly fast .

I blocked his way , my back hitting the bars , biting my lip as the silver burnt me . I spread my arms and shook my head . " Liam . No . " " Don't play the innocent party , Raven , we all know you want this . " Dad spat . " Move aside , Love .

" Liam warned me quietly . " No . " I said , shaking my head . Liam's eyes darkened and his chest was heaving with suppressed rage , but even then , I could tell he was getting angrier . My chest was heaving , I knew if I moved now he would kill dad .

Even if I was ending things with him , Liam couldn't go around and kill people . " Move . Aside . " His eyes blazed , then before my very eyes , the whites of his eyes began to turn black .

I gasped in horror as I stared into his now completely black pits . A cold smirk crossed his face as he tilted his head to the side , looking at me , but before I could even say anything , his hand darted out and wrapped around my throat in a death grip , cutting off my airway .

The sparks of the mate bond rippled through me , but Liam was unmoved . The darkness around him was only growing . My heart was thundering as a shiver ran down my spine . What was happening to him ?

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# Shattering Control

## RAVEN

" Liam . " I choked out as his hand became tighter . " A – Alpha ! " Ben stuttered , clearly not expecting the change in Liam . Liam's eyes snapped towards him , his Alpha command surging forth . With just one look , the man lowered his head , moving away .

My eyes widened ... That ... Liam didn't even say anything ... " Liam ! " I said , my nails digging into his hands as I tried to get him to let go of me . " Liam , please let go .

" My heart thundered as Liam threw me aside roughly , I hit the bars on the opposite side , groaning as pain jarred through me before I fell to the ground , just about breaking my fall . The burn of the silver searing my bare back made me pull away from them . " A – Alpha ... " " " No one can protect you , not even her .

Liam hissed as Dad spluttered , backing away from the bars . ' Run ! ' I told Ben , praying he didn't have the keys just in case Liam tried to get them . He moved towards me , but I shook my head . ' I ... I'll call ... ' He backed away silently , and I turned to Liam .

My eyes widened in fear , watching him take hold of two bars and stretching them apart . My heart was in my throat . That wasn't possible . Those bars were made to withstand a werewolf's limits ...

My eyes snapped to his hands . Sure enough , they were burned , yet he clearly didn't care . He smiled , almost psychotically , as he stepped through the gap he had created .

" Alpha s – stop ! Y – You can't kill me ! " Dad shouted . I looked at Liam , stumbling to my feet as I ran into the cell . It wasn't Dad that I cared about right now , it was Liam . I couldn't let the darkness control him , whatever this was , it was strong . " Liam please .

" I whispered , blocking his way . Reaching up I cupped his face tightly , only for him to grab my wrists in a painful grip , I felt something crack in my left wrist but I didn't let go . " Stay out of this Darling , I told you ... he will pay for the crap he's given you .

" He hissed , pushing me away roughly as he advanced Dad . I saw his claws come out as he lunged at my father , slashing him across his chest . He didn't stop , picking him up and flinging him down to the ground . " Stop ! " I shouted as Dad howled in pain , not even able to defend himself . He needed to stop . I ran towards him , pushing him away from Dad with all my strength . " Liam please listen to me !

" I pleaded , feeling the sparks course through us as I grabbed his face , this time bracing myself . " Won't you listen to your bitesize ? " He sucked in a sharp breath , his heart thundering , and I saw his eyes lighten a little .

The black that coated his whites was fading away slowly . " Listen to me , blue eyes ... " I whispered , trying to ignore the discomfort in my wrist as Liam tried to pull out of my grip , only crushing my already painful wrist further . I didn't let go , instead locking my arms around his neck . " Liam ... " His eyes flickered from cerulean to magnetic blue to midnight navy , his heart thundering loudly . I could feel his emotions as he fought against himself . " You're ok .

" I whispered , locking my arms tightly around his neck . As I placed a soft kiss on his throat , I locked my legs around his waist , clinging onto him tightly . That seemed to work as he gasped for air , staggering back . " Fuck . " He whispered . I leaned back , staring into his now bright cerulean eyes , relief flooding me . He looked around , as if realising where we were for the first time .

" Raven ... " He said , looking at me and then at Dad's body that lay limp on the ground . He wrapped his arms around my waist tightly and I could hear how fast his heart was beating , burying his head in my neck as realisation settled within him .

Just then , we heard the sound of running and saw Uncle El and Damon , realising Ben must have called them . Damon looked at us , worry clear in his eyes as Uncle El assessed the situation . I didn't miss the way his eyes flashed when he looked at the bent bars or the way his frown deepened as he hurried over to Dad . I unlocked my legs from around Liam's waist , but he refused to let me go .

I didn't pull away . As much as he needed me , I also was worried for him . " Will someone explain to me what the fuck is happening here ? " Uncle El hissed , his eyes blazing cobalt blue as he looked at us . " Get him to the hospital ! " Damon hesitated , before frowning and walking over to Dad , only to stop again .

" I don't know if he deserves that uncle . " He whispered to everyone's surprise . " I put him in here , he's staying here . He won't die , although he should . " Liam added coldly . " Liam- " " I am the Alpha . My rules now , remember ?

" Uncle El clenched his jaw , looking at me and then at Liam . I looked between Damon and Liam . Damon was tense , I knew he was angry with my father , and Liam's eyes kept flickering from magnetic blue to cerulean .

" Just let a doctor come see him ... He isn't worth getting your hands dirty over . " I whispered , looking up at Damon . I saw Uncle El glance between the three of us , I had a feeling Auntie Red had probably told him our situation . " What happened to Haru's arm ? " He asked tersely . " He lost it . " Liam said coldly .

I saw Uncle El pause for a moment and knew he was mind linking someone . " I set an example of what happens when you abuse your child . " Liam said icily as he glared down at Dad . " Liam ... " Uncle El said , concern clear in his eyes .

Liam didn't reply, finally letting go of me and taking hold of my wrist. "Ouch!" I yelled, unable to stop myself as pain shot up my broken wrist. All three men looked at me, and Liam let go quickly. "What's wrong, Love?"

"He asked as I clutched my wrist, my eyes stinging from the pain. "I think it's bruised-"" The angle is fucking off. That's broken. How did that happen?" Uncle El said, coming over as he took my hand in his. He examined my wrist before he snapped it back into place, making me gasp, eye watering pain shooting through me before I felt my arm healing.

"Ow ..." I said, pouting as I rubbed my wrist. Uncle El gave me a sympathetic look before his brows furrowed once more. Damon was by my side, taking my hand as he massaged my forearm gently. "How did you get hurt, Raven?" Uncle El repeated.

My heart thumped. I couldn't and I wouldn't say, Liam ... He would only feel bad. "I just got" I did that, didn't I?" Liam asked quietly. "No, it wasn't you." I said, firmly looking up at him. "The guilt and pain in his eyes made my own heart squeeze.

A tense silence fell, even when a doctor and two guards came rushing in, I knew this conversation was not over. Liam turned away, yet I didn't miss the turmoil and shock in his eyes. "Get him treated and put him in one of the cells on the top floor with a bed." Liam muttered, his irritation and contempt clear in his voice. "And how about the four of us get back to my house? I think we need to have a talk.

"Uncle El said darkly. I looked up at him. His jaw was clenched, his nostrils flaring. The way he was looking at Liam told me he was pissed off. Liam frowned and as much as I didn't want to get him in trouble, I knew that if we told them about the curse, they could help.

"Let's go then." Liam said, coldly leading the way out. My thoughts were in vain when Liam's cold voice came through the link. 'If either of you mentions the curse ...' He left his threat hanging. I stared at his back, my own heart aching. I couldn't sense his emotions anymore, he had raised his walls once again. I prayed he didn't shut me out again because he needed us ...

'What happened?' Damon asked through the link. \*\*\* 'He heard me and Dad talking ... He lost it I'm scared Damon, his eyes turned completely black ... It was terrifying ... He wasn't himself.

'Yeah ... I saw him rip your Dad's arm off and he didn't seem like himself then too ...' Hmm and I thought after talking to him I was going to unleash my wrath upon the two of you. Neither of you told me he was in the cells. 'I said, trying to keep the annoyance from my voice. 'Sorry, gorgeous.' Damon's apologetic voice came.

I looked at him and sadly those blue eyes of his looked sorry. Still when things calmed down, I was going to unleash my wrath upon them. They are not forgiven! 'I'll deal with that after this talk.' I mumbled through the link, now staring at Liam's muscular back.

Worry and fear consumed me as we walked through the pack grounds towards his parents' home. The power that rolled off of him reminded me that this was not just an Alpha, but one of the strongest in the entire country ... Time was running out and we still had no solid answers. Moonlight Muse Author Thank you for reading....

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### Can't Hide It

#### RAVEN

"Is anyone going to speak?" Aunt Red said, placing a tray of snacks and drinks on the coffee table, her eyes full of concern as she saw Uncle El frowning. We were all seated in the living room of the Westwood home. "Come here." He said, taking her hand and pulling her into his lap, trapping her in his arms and kissing her neck. I was sitting on the sofa opposite, with Liam on one side and Damon on the other.

Azura was watching TV and I was proud to see she was playing with the plushie I had got for her. From here I could see she was enjoying eating her boogers. Aww, soo cute! "Care to explain how the fu-" Aunt Red placed her finger on Uncle El's lips, cutting him off.

He smirked slightly, biting down on it. Hot couple goals! "How the hell did you bend those bars?" He continued once he let go of his mate's finger. I looked at Liam. Okay big boy, explain that. I crossed my arms as all eyes turned to Liam, who simply leant forward, picking up a chocolate bar from the tray. "1" Liam, your dad asked you a question.. Aunt Red said pointedly. "What bars are we talking about anyway?"

"The ones in the lower cells. They are made to withstand our kind and in no way are they able to bend ... considering how thick they are." Uncle El said, frowning. Liam shrugged, ripping open the chocolate wrapper with his teeth.

My stomach fluttered and I swallowed; I had to admit, he looked : sexy .. Goddess why did something so simple make me feel all funny. Liam bit into the chocolate, but it was clear his parents saw his attitude as disobedient, no matter how hot he looked biting into it. His eyes flicked to me, I felt my cheeks burn when he gave me the faintest hint of a smirk before glancing back at his parents.

"I guess I'm just stronger than your typical Alpha." He said. "Inhumanely strong." Damon said quietly, my eyes snapped to him. Did he have a death wish? 'We need them to know ... and we can't tell them.' He said through the link, his soft blue eyes staring into mine.

' True ... ' " That's not fucking possible . Only Alejandro could possibly do that . " Uncle El said icily . " Guess he's not the only strong one around then . " Liam remarked , shrugging as he licked his soft lips , taking another bite of the chocolate . Latest chapters updated daily [www.m.techkaushal.com](http://www.m.techkaushal.com)

" And Raven's wrist , was it due to you not knowing your strength that you ended up hurting your own mate ? " Uncle El hissed . Aunty Red snapped to him , poking her eyes out at him . I had a feeling he wasn't meant to have said that . I knew she had

told him ! " Oo ! Mate ? " Azura jumped up as she stared at me and Liam . " Waven ! Wiyam ! You're mates ? " I gave her a small smile , but I didn't reply . I glanced at Damon and he gave me that small smile he always did . I hated this ...

" Ok Azura , come on . Aunty Moni is in the other room . You can watch TV there . Aunty Red said before motioning Azura to follow her . Uncle El glared at his son as Azura followed Aunty Red out , still giggling as she looked between Liam and I.

" We are going to have Waven and Wiyam babies ... " Was the last thing she said before she disappeared . Goddess that child ! " I ... I didn't realise I was hurting her . " His ' I don't care ' attitude vanished and he looked down at my wrist . " I'm ... I'll make it up to you .

" " Yeah , you will . But before that , how did you not realise ? You ripped Haru's arm off Liam . That is no joke ! You are Alpha . You can't do things without a trial . Without your Beta , your Delta and your pack knowing why .

" Uncle El said as Aunty Red returned . Motioning for me and Damon to take something from the tray , I reached forward , taking up a packet of white chocolate buttons and a bar of chocolate . I passed the bar to Damon , giving him a smile before ripping open my packet and putting a button in my mouth .

" Your father is correct . " Aunty Red said , sitting next to Uncle El , draping a leg over his thigh . He wrapped his arm around her shoulders , caressing her thigh as he leaned over and kissed her . ' Mates ... That is what a relationship is . One for One .

How the fuck do you think anyone can be happy where the dynamics are so fucked up ? " Liam's cold voice came in my head . I didn't reply , I get that , and even if somehow it worked , we weren't a trio of mates . It was them two for me , so I didn't get it too ... I pushed the thoughts away .

" About Dad ... He flipped when he found out I visited Renji's grave . " I said , sighing as I ate another button , letting it melt on my tongue . " Care to elaborate ? I am done with you kids hiding stuff , I want it all laid out on the table . " Uncle El said , his eyes flashing , I swallowed .

He was as scary as Liam at times ... or even scarier ... I looked at Liam , who nodded . " Start from when you were little because there's a lot you keep skating around and hiding . " He added . " You got this .



" Damon added softly . Aunty Red sighed . " Sometimes sharing isn't easy .... I've been there ... but it feels better when that burden of secrets is lifted from you . " She said encouragingly . I frowned , staring down at my knees . " Well ... Dad has always never .... liked me . I was always annoying and- " " You were never fucking annoying . " Liam cut in , his eyes flashing as he reached for my chin and turned my face towards him . " Stop saying that .

" " Ok , he found me annoying . It was the small digs , pushes and shoves here and there . In their eyes , I was useless , and apparently , the one whose fault it is that my brother is gone . He always referred to me as trash . There's not much to tell ... He's just ... I will no longer refer to him as Dad anymore .

I am done with him . As for his mate , she would just stand by and didn't care . In her eyes , he was always right . " It wasn't easy talking about it , I didn't want to go into it deeply . " It's done , I'm done with him , his mental abuse and sometimes physical .

Although it was never anything big , just a shove and push- " That is not something small , Raven . Uncle El said quietly . " " I can't believe we didn't pick up on it . " Aunty Red said , I could see the guilt in her

eyes . " I don't want sympathy ; some people have it so much worse . I'm ok , besides I was here so often you practically were forced to have me . " I said , waving my hand .

" So don't feel bad , if it wasn't for you guys maybe things would have been different and far worse ... He never left a mark or bruise , so I'm ok ... " " Why is there never an end to fucking dickheads ? " Uncle El muttered . " Because that's how humans are .

" Aunty Red said . " Killing him is not an option , Liam . Revise your punishment and hold a trial for them both , then set a punishment that they deserve . " " I don't need anyone to tell me what to do . If I say he's staying down there until the day he fucking dies , then he is .

" Liam said icily . His eyes blazed and I felt that dark aura surge around him once more .

My heart thumped as I looked at the Alpha couple in front of me , both had tensed , their eyes sharp and calculating as they stared at their son .

One who I didn't even need to turn to , to know that his eyes were probably a few shades darker ....

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# Our Resolution

## SCARLETT

My heart skipped a beat , my nerves rippled through me as I stared at the man before me . I could barely recognise him , save his strawberry locks and his features that were a mix of both mine and Elijah's .

The coldness and darkness that exuded from him made my gut twist , but it was the cold smile on his face that reminded me of someone long ago . Someone that I still sometimes had to remind myself was dead . Someone who would still creep into my mind on an occasional rare night ...

No. My son was not anything like him . " Liam . " I said , getting up . I walked towards him , cupping his face as I perched on the armrest of the sofa next to him . " Liam , look at me . " " My eyes flashed silver as I tried to get through to him , but he simply pulled away from my hold , something he had never done in his life . " Liam ... I think a trial sounds fair . " Raven –

said , taking hold of his hand . I felt him tense . The darkness seemed to up before it ebbed away . Raven caressed his hand , her eyes focused on Liam . Something was going on ... Something that I had a feeling these three knew of .

This was not just the mate issue here . Liam looked at Raven , who gave him a small smile , and I turned to Elijah who was watching the entire scene with a thoughtful expression . " Something's felt different about you since you returned , but now I know there's definitely more to it . Care to share what the fuck is going on ? " He asked . " There's nothing to say . " Liam said , about to stand up when Raven took hold of his wrist .

" It's ... There's a curse ! " She blurted out . I raised an eyebrow , trying to make sense of what she'd just said . " I told you it's no big deal and that was something you shouldn't have mentioned ! " Liam said , glaring at her . His voice had never been harsher .

" Liam , do not speak to her like that . " I said icily . " " She will tell us whatever is going on . Elijah added firmly , " and you will learn to speak to her properly . Liam ignored us , his gaze fixed on Raven . " Do whatever the fuck you want , Raven .

I trusted you with that and expected you to keep it confidential . " He said . Despite his anger , I could feel the sadness and hurt in his voice . " Liam I- " Raven closed her eyes when the door slammed shut behind Liam .

I ran my hands through my hair and looked at the two that were left . " Start from the top . " I said quietly . Raven's eyes were trained on the door , before she looked back at me and then at Elijah . " Damon can fill you guys in ... " : . " She murmured , getting up and rushing from the room .

I glanced at Damon , seeing the flicker of sadness in his eyes as he watched her leave . I frowned , remembering how Elijah had taken the news when I told him about both boys being mated to Raven ... ( FLASHBACK ) " How ...

How can any man accept that ? " Elijah said , running his fingers through his hair . " Baby ... If the moon goddess paired them , surely she had something in mind . " I replied softly , getting up and wrapping my arms around his waist .

" She creates a connection , not love . " He replied quietly , looking down at me . " I don't blame Liam for acting the way he did , but I also don't like the way he's treating Damon . And is that boy crazy that he actually wants to make this work ? " " We can't question what they want . Regardless of their decision , we will support them . " I murmured , kissing his neck .

" Yeah ... but the bond alone isn't enough to make it work . If the bond was everything , people wouldn't cheat on their mates , there wouldn't be rejections , there wouldn't be anyone hurting their mates . Readers Read Daily Updated Latest post [www.m.techkaushal.com](http://www.m.techkaushal.com)

The bond .... it's a strong pull that ties us to people , but it's way fucking far from absolute . " I looked into his eyes , Elijah had never placed the same value in the bond as I did . Yes , we were fated , but he had been ready to throw away his fated mate for me , and that was the true extent to his love .

" I know it is , but I'm sure they will do what is best for them . " Elijah shook his head . " Yeah , maybe . " He said . " I just don't think they should use the bond as an excuse to stay stuck without moving in any direction . I guess Liam is your son , so he places some value on the bond .

" He's your son too , and loves unconditionally . " I replied , my gaze lingering on his lips . " That's the way it should be . " He replied before claiming my lips in a sizzling kiss ... ( END OF FLASHBACK ) I pushed the thoughts away , looking at Damon as Elijah told him to start from the top .

He took a deep breath , I knew he was worried about Liam as well . " We need to know Damon . " I pushed , now sitting on the sofa next to him as I took his hand in my own . He looked at me , smiling softly . I reached over , kissing his cheek delicately .

I have seen this boy grow up into the man he is today . Every time I think of Aaron , all I remember is Monica telling him she's going to be a mama and giving him that ' Daddy's Favourite BayBee ' romper . A moment that would always remain in my mind ,

yet it hurt knowing Aaron was gone and Monica was not who she once used to be . Our little BayBee was brave . He was a selfless , loving young man who deserved the very best in life . I would never show him the sadness that I felt because he was staying strong and so would I . " Tell us . " I said , not letting go of his hand . He sighed in defeat and began telling us about this curse ...

finished . " That's all we've got for now . " Damon My heart was thundering , and I could feel Elijah's walls were up . Goddess ... Indigo , Dad , Mom , Grandma Amy , Liam , Aaron , Rafael , Daniel ... How many people would you take from us ? Now Liam ? Elijah was silent , running his fingers through his sandy brown locks . " So , he practically has about two and a half months . " Elijah said .

" We break this curse , or he's gone . " His voice was emotionless , yet I knew that wasn't the case inside . Goddess don't give my baby any more pain .. please . He has been through so much ... I looked away from Elijah , trying to contain my pain for him .

I stood up , ruffling my hair . " There is no ' or ' or ' ifs ' in this scenario . We are going to break this curse one way or another , or I'm up to facing Helios himself . " I said frowning . " No one is taking my son from me . " My eyes blazed at the very thought ,

I had lost far too much already . Then we had no choice . There was nothing we could do but this was different . There was a chance . I didn't care if he had drawn the same card as Zidane , I didn't care if we didn't have the answers ,

we WERE going to get through this . Liam had always put himself second to everyone else . He was loving , tender and passionate in everything he did . My son was still inside there . He was battling this in his own way , and he will know that his family is with him .

We are goddamn relentless , stubborn and ambitious . We do not take shit from no one , whether that's a god or a curse . After all , we're the Westwoods , we don't bow down to anything or anyone .

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### His Touch

#### RAVEN

I knew by blurting that out I was breaking his trust , but I couldn't just keep it secret when we needed all the help we could get . " Liam ! " I said running after him , grabbing the back of his shirt just as he exited the house . His anger flared up and he spun around , the deep magnetic blue of his wolf's eyes piercing into my own . Thank the goddess i It wasn't those dark eyes ....

" I trusted you . Don't you think I had my fucking reasons not to tell them ? " He asked coldly , just as a strong wind blew around us . " Liam , you need help " " Don't give me that fucking shit ! I don't need help , you know what ?

I regret ever telling you about the fucking curse and card , then no one would have fucking ever known about it . ” He said , his voice was so full of anger and bitterness that I felt it inside .

” I didn’t want to tell Mom and Dad because they are already going through so fucking much . ” ” I know ... But if they lose you , then- ” ” Don’t act like you know what you’re going on about Raven ! ” Liam snapped , making me internally flinch . He wasn’t wrong ... I felt like I always messed everything up . ” Ok ... I’m sorry ... I just wanted to help . I don’t want to lose you . None of us do , they would never forgive themselves ...

” I said , staring up into his eyes . He closed his eyes , exhaling sharply as he pinched the bridge of his nose in irritation . I looked down , feeling my stomach twist . We’ve never argued before .... ” I’m sorry for shouting at you .

” He said , his voice a lot calmer . Cupping my face , my heart skipped a beat as the electrifying sparks at our contact coursed through me , making my breath hitch . I looked up slowly , trying to hide the hurt from my eyes , but it was hard to when it came to Liam . It felt like he was bearing into my soul , I felt bare and vulnerable . I gripped his wrists , brushing my thumb along the inside of his wrist .

” I don’t mean to mess things up , although I know I always do . I just ... we all love you . I love you . ” I said softly . ” We only want to help Liam . By shutting us out , what good will it do ? I know you don’t want to upset your parents .... but don’t you think they would be more hurt if you died ? ” I whispered yearning for him to understand . I could see the struggle in his eyes before he looked down , his gaze flicking to my breasts , making my cheeks burn .

” A part of me wants to tell you to stay from me , I don’t want you to get so away fucking invested in us when who knows what will happen in a few months ’ time ... and then , another part of me wants to live every damn day as if it’s my fucking last and to make the most of it with you ... ” He murmured , his thumb caressing my cheek . ” Liam ... You will make it out of this and we will be together . ” I said softly , my heart pounding at the intensity in those eyes of his .

” Will we ? ” He asked softly , his head tilted slightly as he looked at me . ” We will . ” I said and I meant it . ” I love you , Lia – mmh ! ” I was cut off when his lips crashed against mine in a sizzling kiss .

My entire body was reacting to his touch ; I felt giddy , my stomach fluttering and my core clenching as I began kissing him back . His luscious lips were so damn perfect , I whimpered as my emotions rushed through me . Goddess ...

He plunged his tongue into my mouth , caressing mine before he sucked on it hard , one hand leaving my face and snaking around my waist , pulling me hard against his firm body . The other threaded into my hair and tilted my head back , as he bent over me slightly .

A wanton moan left my lips as I throbbed hard . There was something so intense about his kiss , fuelled by love , hunger and desperation . He turned us , pushing me up against the wall near the front door , his hard – on pressing against my stomach .

Fuck ... His kiss was getting ... hotter , dirtier , kinkier ? I wasn't even sure how to explain it ... But the way his hand ran up my thigh , the way he sucked and nibbled my lips and explored my mouth ... The way his body pressed against mine .... grinding against me ever so slightly , I wanted more too . My core was aching , and I felt as if my entire body would explode from the intense emotions that were running through me .

' Fuck ... ' I muttered through the link . " Keep moaning and kissing me like that and I might find it hard to stop . ' He groaned , breaking away from my lips as he nibbled on my ear , sucking on the lobe . ' Maybe I don't want you to . " I whispered back , moaning in pleasure and making him pause . His lips were brushing my neck just below my ear . A certain part of him throbbed against me , making me sigh softly .

He moved back slightly , a devilish smirk crossing his lips . " You sure beautiful ? " He teased , his hand slipping under my skirt . My eyes widened when his hand brushed between my thighs . I bit my lip , looking around , we were right outside the Westwood's home ! Daily Latest Chapters Updated [www.m.techkaushal.com](http://www.m.techkaushal.com)

Although there were trees around , I knew there could be patrol passing around at any moment ... " Liam ... mm .... " I closed my eyes when his fingers rubbed against my panties , pleasure rushing through me , and the urge to part my legs or pull away were fighting against one another .

" Someone might see us . " I whispered , although I sounded completely flustered . I had never done this before ... and out here in the open ? My heart was pounding , yet the pleasure that just the brush of his finger was giving me was making my legs tremble and my stomach knot in anticipation .

He looked around before taking hold of my wrist and pulling me around the side of the house , pushing me up against the wall . " Better ? " He asked , kissing my lips again . " A little . " I said in between his hot hungry kisses .

" What's the fun in anything without the fear of being caught ? " He teased , his hand going under the skirt of my dress once more . My cheeks burned when he pushed my underwear aside . " Fuck ... " Liam murmured , sliding his finger between my folds .

I bit my lip , my eyes fluttering shut as a soft moan escaped my lips . The moment his finger touched my clit , I pressed my head back against the wall as pleasure rushed through me . Goddess ... Yes , I had used a vibrator .

It was as far as I dared go when it came to toys , but this ... having his hands on me ... It felt so good ... " Fuck Liam ... " I moaned . He massaged my pussy , his lips met mine in a passionate kiss but he pulled away fast . " I want to taste you , love . " He whispered huskily , bending down before me . " Mind if I do ? " His fingers ghosted down my inner thighs as he waited for an answer .

My cheeks were burning and I knew they were probably pink as I gave him a small nod . The fact that we were outside now seemed like a distant worry . All I could do was stare into those deep , magnetic blue orbs of his .

My eyes widened when he slipped my dress up slightly and slid my panties down to my ankles . " Liam what are ... Fuck ! " I gasped when he lifted one of my legs to his shoulders , burying his face between my thighs .

If there was anything on my mind , it was completely gone the moment his tongue flicked out , running from the bottom of m y pussy all the way between them up to m y clit , I clamped a hand over my mouth to stop myself from crying out . Goddess .... '

Fuck , you taste better than I imagined . ' His voice came through the link . ' So , you've imagined what I tasted like ? ' I couldn't help but ask , despite my cheeks burning even more . ' Countless times ... "

I have too ... I whimpered , unable to reply as he ate me out like I was the tastiest thing on the planet . Fuck ... My hand was tangled in his hair , m y entire body reacting to his delicious assault . I moved my hips against him , unable to stop myself from wanting that tongue of his on my clit , but he had other ideas . I almost yelped when his moist tongue slipped into me . " Oh , fuck that's it !

" I whimpered , struggling to keep my voice down as he tongue – fucked me . It felt too fucking good ... Goddess ... His hands stroked my thighs and squeezed m y ass but right now I didn't care about anything but how much pleasure he was inflicting on me .

His tongue slipped out of me , flicking my clit sensually . " Fuck Liam right there ! Oh , fuck baby ! " I moaned , quietly feeling that intense pressure building before my orgasm ripped through me and I clamped my hands over my mouth as my entire body trembled .

I gasped , my legs almost giving way . If Liam wasn't holding me , I would have buckled . " Fuck ... " I breathed , my chest heaving . I could feel the hardness of my nipples as Liam moved back and my dress slipped down after delivering a light spank to my ass .

" Fucking delicious . " He said seductively , licking his lips . His eyes locked with mine . My entire body was still tingling from the aftershock of my orgasm , my heart thumping when he kissed my inner leg before lowering it from his shoulder and sliding my panties back up .

A smirk crossed those lush lips of his as h e stood up , taking my chin and pressing his lips to mine . I could taste myself in his mouth , and it only made my heart thump even more . This side of Liam was reserved only for me ... and there was something so fucking hot about that ...

' Don't you taste good love ? ' He asked huskily through the link , ' Because I think I just found myself a new favourite thing t o feast on ... ' I didn't reply , blushing when he parted his lips and allowed me to roam his mouth with my tongue .

My hand ran down his firm abs and over the bulge in his pants , but he stopped me , taking hold of my tiny wrist in his hands . " Not today , love . " He said quietly , his smirk vanishing as he stared up into my eyes .

" When you're fully mine . " He added , quietly answering my silent questions , the pang of pain that squeezed at my chest at the realisation that I had two mates returned to me like a slap in the face . I didn't reply as he turned and left me standing there alone . I couldn't go on like this ... It wasn't fair to any one of us .

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## Well Deserved

### RAVEN

I had returned to the packhouse after that , not wanting anyone to know what we had just done ... My mind kept replaying the moment with Liam and I realised that , despite worrying about him , I was holding back from being myself completely with him because of my connection to Damon .

It wasn't fair on anyone ... Damon had mind linked asking if things were ok , and I told him that we didn't really talk but he'd calmed down . He was glad things didn't escalate and filled me in on what happened inside .

Yes , I felt dreadful ... Aunty Red had also mind – linked asking about Liam as well , but the thing is we didn't really get to talk , so I told her the same thing I told Damon . Things had just gotten out of hand , but I didn't regret it .

I just ... I needed to sort myself out . Maybe talking to Taylor might help ? I needed a friend's insight on this , and I think we both needed each other . I pulled on some soft black loungewear ,

consisting of comfy bottoms , a crop top and a cardigan , before I grabbed some snacks from my stash ; Doritos , a bag of mixed chocolates and a share bag of candyfloss .

Who doesn't love cotton candy ?! Of course , I brought one of my plushies . You can't have a movie night without a plushie and of course , slippers ! I looked down at my fluffy slippers proudly .

I was halfway down the hallways when Owen bumped into me on purpose , but I was kind of expecting it . I braced myself just in time , shoving him hard and knocking him into the wall on his other side .

A young couple , Lee and Macy , snickered at that , and Owen shot them a glare . " So , where are you off to tonight ? Your other mates for the night ? " He asked , making me freeze . " Excuse me ? " " Come on , we all know you have two mates . Wow , you're a little slut huh ? " He taunted .



" Owen cut it out . " Lee warned him . " I can handle this . " I said , despite feeling shocked at the fact that the entire packhouse knew I had two mates ... Was it the guard ... Shit ... " Actually , I'm going to Taylors . " I said icily .

" Oh , I never knew he rolled both ways . There might actually be a bit of a man in the fucking- " Owen was cut off when someone punched him across the face .

Zack's scent hit me before I realised it was him as he knocked Owen to the ground , punching him across the face again . " Who the fuck do you think you are insulting ?!

" He growled venomously , punching him again . My eyes widened as I stared at them , but I wasn't going to stop them , Owen deserved this . " What the fuck man ?! " Owen growled . " You don't fucking talk shit about him or I swear I will fuck you up ! " Zack hissed , delivering a final punch to Owen's jaw , making the three of us watching flinch at the resounding crack .

He got off him and Owen groaned , rolling onto his side . The smell of blood filled my nose as he spat a mouthful out whilst he watched Zack turn away . I stuck my tongue out at him before trudging down the stairs behind Zack .

" Someone got angry . " I said , clutching my snacks tightly . He looked down at my plushie before shaking his head and giving me a look that clearly said , ' You know why . " " And where were you headed to ?

" Zack asked , raising his eyebrow as he looked me over . " Spending the night at Taylor's " I said , tossing my hair . Hehe , bet you want to be in my place right now , sucker .

I instantly felt bad when he swallowed and nodded , his eyes filled with guilt . " How is he ? " " He needs time ... but he'll be ok . " I said softly as Nina and another Omega stepped out of the kitchen and passed Zack a large bag full of boxed food .

I gave Nina a small wave and she smiled back as Zack thanked them . " What's with the food ? " I asked , motioning to the Tupperware . " Oh , I'm taking these for a few of the boys on patrol . With everything happening , they don't really get breaks often . "

He said , shrugging . " Oh ok ! Well , have fun being a delivery boy . " I said , strolling towards the front door . " Hey , should you be going out alone ? If Liam knew " He won't know unless you open your ' I growled . mouth .

" " I'll walk you . I raised an eyebrow . " Are you worried about me , or do you just want to see a certain someone ? " " Both . He's avoiding me , not that I fucking blame him . " Zack said quietly . I gave him a sympathetic smile .

" He'll come around . " I said as we left the packhouse . Ah , the weather was good tonight ... We reached Taylor's house shortly after , and I paused , glancing at my own parent's home for a moment .

It felt strange ... I didn't know what to feel anymore ... " Raven ... ? " Zack asked concerned . " You o k ? " I nodded my head and smiled . " Of course ! " I said before I walked up to Taylor's front door and rang the doorbell .

Zack stayed at the gate , but he didn't leave . His eyes were on the door . Taylor opened it looking as handsome as ever , in an oversized tank top and sweatpants .

His eyes instantly snapped to Zack at the gates , his heart skipping a beat . He clenched his jaw and looked at me , " Hey , you got snacks ! I got some too , and pizza is on the way . " He said , smiling down at me . " Mhmm . " I said , giving him a hug despite having my hands full .

I knew Zack had walked off , it hurt to see them like this . We headed upstairs , and both of us plopped down on his bed . He put on a movie that he knew both of us would enjoy , although I knew we were both going to be watching less and talking more .

" So , how was your day ? " Taylor asked , as we both settled against the pillows . I placed my plushie next to me in the middle of us both , smiling proudly at it .. He held out the bowl of popcorn he had already prepared , and I sighed heavily at his question .

" Ok , want me to tell you my problems because I have a lot to tell ? " I said pouting . Taylor propped himself up on his elbow , tilting his head . " Ok ... Should I be worried ? I mean , I have heard stuff ... " .

" Well ... I guess you heard about the two mates , huh ? " I said , throwing popcorn up in the air and catching it in my mouth .

" Yeah ... I did actually . Damn girl ... " He gave me a small smile . I sighed heavily . " No babe , not ok ... " I said and began to explain our entire situation . The pizza came halfway through and we ate slowly ,

Taylor was more in shock than anything else as he processed the entire thing . I didn't hold back , from how Dad deleted those texts , to everything else . Telling him how I had chemistry with both and loved them both , but it was also s o different .

How I felt guilty and confused . The only thing I left out was the curse . " .... And there you have it , my life . " I said , biting into my third pizza slice . Taylor let out a low whistle as he gulped some of his fizzy drink down .

" So ... That's why things between them two are weird as hell ? " He said , running his fingers through his hair . " Yeah . " I said , sighing heavily . " Well , now I'm wondering who has it worse , you or I ... " He muttered .

I gave him a sympathetic smile . " For what it's worth , I think things will get better .

" I offered . " So , who will you pick ? " He asked picking up a few fries .

My eyes widened as I stared up at him , my heart thundering at his words . " Pick ? " Taylor nodded , his warm eyes full of concern and curiosity . " Yeah , because it's obvious from everything you just told me that you're going to have to pick one ...

" My heart skipped a beat and I nodded . " Yeah , that has been on my mind ... but how am I supposed to do that without feeling guilty ? " I asked the one question that haunted my thoughts .

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Clarity RAVEN

" You are going to feel guilty , but we both know staying in this situation is hurting you all . " He said softly . I could feel how bad he felt saying that , but it was the truth .

" Putting aside everything ... Let's play a game . I ask a question and you pick which one you would choose . " He added , slapping his thigh as the idea popped in his head . Putting aside everything ... (Read Everyday Updated Chapters Daily Latest update ) The curse included . Because that was what I used to make myself feel better every time I felt guilty for how I was treating Damon , but that was not an excuse .

" Ok ... " I said , playing with the tab on my can . " Now picture them both standing right there ... Which one will you hug first ? " I frowned as the answer came to me . " Liam ... because- " " We're not justifying why here ... Block that all out and just think about your instant answers , I don't want any breaks , you have got to answer fast , ok ? Whoever comes to mind first .

" " Ok . " I groaned . " Both are hurt in a battle with rogues ? Which one will you tend to first ? " " Liam . " I said , feeling another flash of guilt through me . No matter the answer , I still felt guilty .

" If you did something that they told you not to who will you confess to first ? " On " Damon . " " Who do you want to fuck ? " " Li - hey ! " Taylor chuckled . " Soo ... You done it yet ? Details ... now ! " " Stop it ! We haven't !

" I said , blushing as I remembered what happened earlier . Oh , my dear goddess , that was naughty ! Liam was naughty ... That side of him .... My heart skipped a beat and I pushed it away . " Ok , then which one do you want to cuddle up to in bed ? "

" Liam ... " " Cuddle with over a movie ? " " Both ? " I pouted . " They both came to mind ! " " So something you would do with a friend . " Taylor said . " Ok ... Out of curiosity , which one have you kissed ? " " Both , but Damon only once .

" I replied pouting " Damn girl ! Dare I ask how many times you've kissed Liam ? " He teased . I sighed . " It's because Damon said- " " Stop justifying it , we are talking about your feelings here .

" He said softly , giving my hand a squeeze before dipping his fries into the ketchup . I nodded , thinking about Damon once more . Deep down , I knew who I favoured , but I hated myself for it . "Daily Latest update

There's no guilt or shame in loving someone ... It doesn't make you bad to feel stronger for one over the other . Can you imagine being with Damon and rejecting Liam ? "

Life without Liam .... My heart clenched painfully and my eyes stung . The fear of the curse and what if that becomes a reality ... His words from earlier echoed in my mind ; ' when you are mine ... ' I knew he could sense my hesitation ... It hurt so damn much . I was a n awful mate to both . I placed my face in my hands as the tears came , no longer able to hold them back .

" Damn , I'm sorry Raven ! " Taylor's panicked voice came . I shook my head , but I was unable to stop . I knew what I had to do , but just thinking about it broke me .

I didn't want to hurt him ... I couldn't hurt him .... I sobbed loudly , clamping my hands over my mouth as I bent down , pressing my forehead to my knees as I tried to stop my tears . (Read Everyday Updated noveljar.com) Taylor's arms wrapped around me and held me tight . " Shit , I'm sorry Raven ... I'm damn sorry ... P " Don't be ... You just made me realise I am doing more damage than good .

' I whispered through the link . He stroked my back and I felt ridiculous crying like this , but I realised all my life I just stayed quiet because it was easier . We couldn't do this anymore , I couldn't do this anymore . I wanted all my firsts to be special , not constantly worrying about what the other might be thinking or the fact that I kept feeling guilty .

" I'm going to say this to myself as much a s to you , " Taylor said , kissing the top of m y head . " Life isn't perfect or easy ... The stories of soul mates and their eternal love are only sugar – coated versions of reality .

Look at those power couples around us ... Alpha Elijah and Luna Scarlett's , sure we know them as this amazing couple who love each other deeply and have the chemistry to die for ... but they did not have it easy – even on their journeys , there were difficulties . We need to create our own love stories , overcome our differences , issues and hardships to make them perfect ... but also remember that we need to get to that perfect part .Daily Latest update

To remember that the pain we're feeling right now is part of that

journey , a part we need to overcome ... " I nodded as I tried to steady my breathing and calm down . " I know ... You're right ... I'm scared knowing I might hurt someone and knowing that I'm already hurting Damon , Liam ... Myself ... " I know , baby girl , but that's life and you are one badass queen who has got this .

" I wish I could tell him I was just an ordinary wallflower , not a badass queen ... But he's being sweet , so I won't argue . " I'm tired ... tired of it all . " I whispered . " It's OK to be . " He replied . I pulled away slightly and looked at him with a tilt of my head .

" So ... What about you ? " I asked , wiping my tears away . He looked down . " I need to talk to Channing . He deserves to know ... but I have been delaying it . " He said , his eyes pained . " I'm sorry . " I whispered .

" Don't be , I'll figure it out . " He comforted me . I nodded and took a deep breath . " Ok , we are going to do what we need to do " 10. I said with renewed determination , feeling a lot better after crying and talking to him .

He gave me a small smile and nodded . " Yeah ... We will . " We had cleared up the takeaway boxes and had settled down , nibbling at the cotton candy when Liam's voice came through the link , making my cheeks burn at the memory of earlier . '

Raven ? ' ' Yeah ? ' I asked , my heart thumping . ' Your father's trial is this coming Monday . Are you ok with testifying openly or privately ... ? ' My heart skipped a beat , so he was actually listening to Uncle El . I felt so happy about that . I smiled softly . " I can do it openly . " I said , my heart thumping , but I needed to be brave .Daily Latest update

I knew the pack were probably already talking about me behind my back with the entire two – mate situation , but I would not let it put me down . If Liam was willing to do this by trial , something he didn't want to do , then I would also testify . '

I'm willing to do so at the trial . ' I said softly . ' Perfect ... So , uh ... What are you up to ? " He asked , I smiled at the awkwardness in his tone . " Thinking about you and playing with myself ? ' I said as seriously as possible .

His pause of silence made me unable to hold back my laughter . ' Haha did I make you blush ? ' ' I don't blush . ' Came his reply , but I could tell he was pouting . ' But I know how to make you blush . ' ' Oh , don't play that with me , blue eyes .

' I said , glad he wasn't here in person . I'm a t Taylor's ! You are disturbing me ! ' Cool , enjoy , but one last thing ... I didn't expect you to have a Brazilian wax .

It's really sexy ... I like it . Scratch that , I fucking love it and it's a damn turn on . ' My eyes flew open , my cheeks burning at his words and I wasn't able to reply .

His chuckle came through the link . ' Have fun . ' Came his triumphant farewell , leaving me red – faced and completely speechless ! Moonlight Muse Author  
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