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chapter 84

Healing LIAM

I wrapped my arms around her , my hands roaming her back . The feel of her skin through the thin lace of her top sent sparks running through me , fuck she felt so good . I throbbed against her , biting back a growl of approval as she leant into me , her fingers grazing the back of my neck .

I nuzzled my nose against her neck , her fresh floral scent clouding my senses as she sighed softly , her lips grazing my earlobe . My eyes flashed and the urge to kiss her grew stronger , but I couldn't ... " Liam ... " She moaned breathlessly , the tantalising scent of her arousal seeping into the air . Fuck ... I squeezed her ass , kissing her neck sensually . (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

The moment my lips trailed along her collar bones , she whimpered loudly , sighing in pure bliss the moment my lips touched her mark . Extra sensitive . I'll change it . One day I'll make the

memory less painful ... somehow . I wouldn't last long enough . The negative dark thoughts came to the forefront of my mind and the doubts grew as the darkness tried to push forward . Not this time . I kissed her harder , sucking slightly on her slender neck , guilt wracking me at what I had done .

I had no right to " Hey ... " She pulled back suddenly , cupping my face as I looked away from her . " I'm fine . " I said , unable to look her in the eye . " You're not ... " She said softly , reaching up she placed a soft kiss on the corner of my lips . Our eyes met , before my gaze fell to her lips . This pull ... I was torn .

Torn by the animalistic side that wanted to consume her completely , to devour her and fuck her senseless , to the other side that felt guilt for what I had put her through . Just then , my phone rang . I was pulled from my thoughts as I slid it out of my pocket . " Shit , it's Dad ... " " You're meant to be under house arrest .

" She whispered , her gorgeous eyes widening as I answered the call . " Yeah ? "" You're meant to be home , Liam . " Dad's voice came . Before I could reply , Raven took the phone from me .

" I asked him to stay ... " She said , her cheeks were burning and I fucking swear it felt like we were kids or something . I guess it is my own fucking fault . I heard Dad sigh . " Raven , I understand you're mates , but I can't risk him losing control . Just come stay here with him . " " We'll be ok . Uncle , trust me .

" Raven said , despite her blush deepening at Dad's unbothered tone as he invited her to stay . " No Raven , rules are rules . Either you both get the hell over here or Liam can come back , alone . I am not going to change my mind on that . " Raven pouted . " Ok just for today ... I'm so tired . " She pleaded , and I raised an eyebrow . (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

She didn't seem tired a few moments ago . I smirked at that , pulling her close by her hot – as – hell hips . Goddess , I love her body " Raven . " Dad growled . " Uncle please ! Pretty please

" " Ok fine , first thing in the morning I want him back here . That's an order . " Dad's voice was firm , but Raven being Raven , simply smiled and nodded , totally un phased . She did know Dad couldn't see her nod , right ? She hung up and frowned at me . " You know , this is your fault ! " " Yeah , I know . " Her frown vanished and she looked at me apologetically .

" I didn't mean I cut her off , placing a finger on her lips . " I know ... " I said , giving her a small smile . She looked up at me , wrapping her fingers around my wrist and kissing my fingertip . " Let's get some rest . Now I feel like Uncle El's eyes are watching us . " She grumbled . " He ain't no fucking angel . " " I know ! I've heard the stories !

" She said , taking her heels off . My eyes fell on her ass . I looked away smoothly , trying to ignore the hard – on in my jeans . I removed my own boots and got into bed . I wasn't going to take my shirt off , not wanting her to see my back . Although shifting seemed to have helped the healing , that or the darkness ... I wasn't sure .

I never thought she'd trust me to be anywhere alone around her anymore , not after what I had fucking done , but she did . The mate bond calmed the growing storm inside of me but I knew my time was running out . (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

There wasn't much left until the blood moon and with every passing day , I felt that darkness pushing to the surface , stronger and more powerful . One I would do my best not to let take over . It was hard because , although I was trying , it was consuming me completely .

Earlier , when I wanted to rip Owen apart , I had felt my wolf stir and decided to shift . It did help , that and touching Raven now that I had strengthened the bond , but I didn't want to tell her that she helped because her tolerating me to this extent was enough . After what I did , she should have fucking put a restraining order on me .

I wasn't going to abuse that . Dad had wanted me to stay away from her , but I know he gets that we just can't stay away from one another . She was the very oxygen I needed .

I didn't blame him though , not after I had hurt her and had put him through a lot , Him and Mom . Even if it was the last thing I did , I would try to fix all this crap , or at least make it less painful for them all . She was snuggled into my arms now and had fallen asleep pretty fast .

All night I didn't want to sleep , I actually wasn't able to when I had a fucking hard on from just looking at her . Even after what I did , she was still here in my arms ,

she was fucking selfless . I hugged her tightly , I didn't deserve her but I wanted her . I kissed the top of her head , the beat of her heart like music in my ears , her rhythmic breathing lulling me into a sense of security .

My mind wanted to ponder on the killer , but I was far too sleepy ... The last thing I remembered before I fell asleep was that I was sure the killer was still out there , somewhere . Ripples of pleasure flowed through me as I felt her run her finger through my hair , I didn't open my eyes for a while , enjoying her touch .

My hold on her had loosened and I opened my eyes , looking straight at her breasts in that lacy top that she hadn't changed last night . Noticing the stickers she had over her nipples ... Fuck ... Her thigh brushed my dick , which was fucking hard as could be , and she suddenly moved back , realising I had woken up .

" Liam ... " Morning . " I said quietly , my voice thick with sleep , doing my best not to pull her close and rip that tempting top off . Instead , I slowly let go of her , looking up into her eyes . She gave me a small smile , her gaze dipping to my lips . My heart thudded when she slowly bent down , pressing her lips to mine .

My mind went blank before reality hit me fucking hard ... why did this feel too good to be true ? I reached up , threading my fingers into her hair and pulling her closer , deepening the kiss .

She seemed to have other plans though , her hand going down between us until it rested on my rock hard dick . Fuck ... She moaned as she stroked it over my jeans , her lips not leaving mine . Our kisses became hungrier and I knew if I didn't stop her now , I wouldn't be able to at all .

" How's your back ? " She asked softly , her fingers unzipping my pants . " Pretty decent- " I was pushed on my back as she climbed on top of me , I raised an eyebrow . Was this my Raven ? Her cheeks were slightly flushed as she grinded her hips against my dick , her hands spread on my chest before she bent down and kissed me again .

" Fuck Liam . " She whimpered as I tugged her closer by her hair , kissing her harder , feeling myself fucking throbbing , but just then , my fucking phone had to ring .

I ignored it , unable to focus on anything but the doll on top of me . If only there was nothing between The phone rang again . Raven frowned , glancing towards where I had left it on the bedside table . To my surprise , she picked it up , switching it off before tossing it to the floor . My eyebrows shot up at her move . " So annoying . " She said , about to tear my top off when I grabbed her wrists .

" Baby , are you ok ? " I asked , there was something ... different about her . " Yeah ... I just ... want you . " She said , kissing my neck . I fucking loved her confidence , but there was definitely something – a bang on the door made me sigh as Raven seemed to come to her senses .

The scent of her arousal filled the room and she took a moment to look between us . She sighed , climbing off me . " Guys ... Alpha wants Liam back home . Now . " Zack's voice came .

" Honestly , this is payback for all the times I walked in on Uncle El ! " Raven said , pouting . I sat up slowly , looking at her , her cheeks still a little flushed . " Ahuh ... " " What ? " She said , seeming to realise I was a bit thrown off . " I said with a small smirk . " " Nothing . " That was pretty sexy .

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She blushed and pouted . " Trust me , even I don't know what got into me . " She said , yanking the door open , Zack and Taylor stood there smirking . She glared at Zack with her hands on her hips , and I won't lie , she really did favour some over others ... because she didn't seem to be giving her own friend any disdainful looks ... " Naughty Alpha ... You're meant to be on house arrest , not getting dessert first thing in the morning . " Taylor teased .

" And your naughty mate disturbed me . " Raven countered . " Oh babe , I think it's good we did , I don't want anyone taking advantage of you . " Taylor said cheekily , giving her a hug . Wasn't she taking advantage of me ? Zack raised an eyebrow before turning to me . " Come on , Alpha was getting really fucking stressed out . " I stood up , pulling my shoes on before going over to Raven . I wrapped my arms around her from behind , placing a kiss on her neck .

" I'll see you later . " I whispered in her ear , hearing her heart rate pick up . " Ok . " She said . " After you . " I said to Zack , knowing he had to escort me . " I'll stay with Raven .

" Taylor said , planting a quick kiss on Zack's lips . The last thing I heard before Raven shut the door was Taylor asking her if she was ok and that she looked a bit flushed , only for Raven to deny it vehemently .

" Your dad wants me to escort you back . " Zack said , leading the way downstairs . " I figured as much . " We continued in silence . There was something I needed to do anyway .

Speak t o Mom ... I still remember the pain I felt from her when I was chained up for my lashing , as she whispered to me that I was stronger than this , that I was better than this . That I was not a monster ... Those words had fucking struck home .

I had broken something inside of her that was already not fully mended . It was as if she was reliving a memory whilst telling both of us that I was not Zidane .

She had been through so much in life , yet she remained strong . To a point , I think people forget that she is human after all , and no matter how much time has passed , she has suffered a lot and that doesn't just go away . There are things in life that will always trigger trauma , and what I did , it was unforgivable . I had hurt the two women that I should always worship . My mother and my mate .

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A Mother's Hope – SCARLETT

The smell of chocolate and brownies filled the air , mixed with Azura's shrieks of excitement . Sliding on an oven glove , I took the fresh tray of brownies from the oven , I felt calmer when I baked . Elijah was playing with Azura , tossing her up in the air and catching her with ease , looking as handsome as he did when I first fell for him .

My king , my mate , my world . That wouldn't change , ever , but when you become a mother , the space in your heart grows . I have three beautiful children that I love more than life itself . I would die for them , and I would kill for them , but if they make a mistake , I would also be there to tell them that .. (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

The front door opened , I knew it was Liam from the way he shut the door . He was always quiet , as if he did not want to disturb anyone . Kiara was a little louder , but she was with Raven the majority of the time and that girl was loud . I smiled , remembering their giggles as they thought they were succeeding in stealing snacks from the kitchen .

I shook my head ; we had been young at one point and I knew all those tricks . ' Language baby . ' I mind linked Elijah , knowing he often forgot his mouth around Azura , I was not happy with that .

" You were under house arrest . " He said the moment Liam stepped into the kitchen . " I know . " He said . " But I told you I don't think it's Owen , so I didn't really want to leave her alone . " Hmm , I know but at least for the sake of rules , just stay here .

If she wants , she can come here . " Elijah said , frowning . " Ok ... Hey , pumpkin . " Liam said , ruffling Azura's hair . " Wiyam ! Daddy , catch me ! " " That's great . " Liam said before he looked at me , coming over , his gaze fell to the ground . " Hey , Mom . " " He hugged me tightly and I wrapped my arms around his waist .

Goddess , please don't hurt my son anymore . " Can we talk when you're free ? " He asked quietly . I looked up at him as I moved back and nodded . " Let me just cut these brownies ... " He nodded .

" I'll go take a quick shower . " He left the kitchen and Elijah , who had just finished pouring a glass of milk for Azura who was all ready to have some gooey hot brownies , came over to me , wrapping his arms around me .

Strong sparks coursed through me , sending my stomach into a familiar frenzy , one I was s o used to , yet at the same time , it still made me a jittery mess .

" Things will get better . (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)" He said huskily , kissing my neck . " I know . " I replied . " You're fucking strong , Kitten , but it's ok to not be ok at times . " He murmured , nibbling at my neck . I bit back a sigh and nodded , trying to ignore the burning need that was settling into my core . I turned my head , kissing his lips .

He was right , I just needed to tell Liam how I felt too , even if it meant putting my fears out there . Twenty minutes later , I had a plate of brownies , milk and some toast on a tray . I took it to the back glass conservatory , waiting for Liam to come down and join me .

He didn't take long . Now dressed in some grey jeans and a teal – coloured T – shirt , he sat down next to me . " Eat , I'm guessing you didn't get time for breakfast . " " I didn't get time for anything .

" He mumbled , picking up a slice of toast . I smiled slightly at that ; my innocent Liam wasn't as innocent as I once thought . I watched him eat the toast as he stared out at the garden ; the sun was shining , warming the room nicely and a soft breeze was making the tree branches and grass sway . My smile faded away and I looked down at the tray .

" Is she ... ready ? I know you won't push her but ... " I asked gently . " Yeah , I'm not pushing her . " He said quietly . I placed my hand on his leg . " I know , I don't want her to feel emotionally guilty . I think she seems to know what she wants now and is stepping up to that . As much as I'm worried for her , I'm worried about you too . Talk to m e , Liam . You're going through so much ; this curse , the entire mate situation ...

" " It is what it is . " Liam said , drinking some of the milk before picking up a square of brownie . " It is , but there's always a reason for everything the Moon Goddess does . Grandma Amy knew that Mom , me and Indy were going to come to this pack . She had a dream but knew it was more .

The fact that she left that note ... maybe she foresaw that there is hope . Kiara told me that Alejandro was also given a choice when he was in a coma , that he met the Moon Goddess .

The Moon Goddess loves u s all Liam . I believe , deep down , she isn't treating you as any less or that you are not enough . This curse I believe she chose you to end this curse because she knew you were worth it , because you were the one most capable of doing so .

This loophole , or something that she put against Helios ' curse , I truly believe that she has faith in you because you are one of the kindest souls I know . You

always put others before yourself . " I said quietly . (Latest Chapters Uploaded Everyday on)

I believe that , I've been thinking long and hard . There has to be a reason , for this curse to choose Liam . There had to be a reason the moon goddess made him share a mate ... I mean , why would she do that knowing it would cause him more conflict ? There was more to this .

" I don't think I'm as kind as you think , Mom ... I don't want to share her , I can't I want her for myself . She's not just an object for us to ' share ' for fucks sake . I don't get why this happened . Sure , people in polyamorous relationships exist , but it's not for me . I can't share her , and this is me saying this calmly , but I'm leaving it to her ... I'm the selfish one here ... if she wants us both ... and I'm the one who can't accept it then ...

" He shrugged and my stomach twisted . " Liam , what are you- " " Nothing . " He said smiling , as he now turned to me . " I'm sorry Mom , I know I brought back those painful memories . What I did ... It's not something I can forgive myself for . I hurt you and Raven ... and I'm fucking sorry for that .

He took my hands , my heart squeezing at the sadness in his eyes . " I don't deserve the love you give me , the love she gives me . Even if I got lashed daily for the rest of my life ... it wouldn't be enough . Marking someone is ... sick , but I promise you , I won't become him ... I won't hurt you anymore ...

I will try to be the son you can be proud of , not the one who causes you to cry endless tears .

" He said , softly cupping my face . " I'm sorry for the pain I've caused you , for re opening those old wounds , but I swear on my life itself that I will not become Zidane , because I'm your son and I will never let you down .

" Tears stung in my eyes , I nodded . " We love you , Liam , and we have faith in you . " He wrapped his arms around me , rubbing my back gently as I cried silently .

" It did scare me When I saw you covered in blood ... " I whispered , clutching his top . " I saw him ... It just brought everything back . " " I know , but I will not let myself become him . I promise you .

" I nodded as he rested his chin on top of m head , the resolution in his voice was so strong that I truly believed him .