

What Did You Do?

Chapter 14

Trevor's POV

In less than twenty-four hours my life has gone to s**t. Heidi is giddy about being the Luna. She's been bossing people around all day. Confronting Melina's Family and the Council. Having the omegas discard everything that belonged to Melina, unless it was expensive, she wanted it for herself. I only managed to save one item from being lost forever. I was able to save it only because it was in my oca. It was a ruby red glass heart. It sat in a little stand, so the pointed end of it was held secure. The curved top of it made a perfect heart shape. Melina had ordered it and gave it to me a week after we met. She never tried to hide how much she loved me.

The day she gave it to me, she said, "I don't have a heart that beats for you, but I wanted you to know that I've given you my heart. This is just a reminder of that fact, so every time you see it, you'll think of me. I'll love you until the day I die, Trevor." She handed me the blown glass heart, and ushered like a schoolgirl when she admitted her love for me. At the time, I thought it was childish. An attempt to trick me into thinking that she cared for me. Seeing it was a harsh reminder of all the times I didn't defend her. When I slept with Heidi, I had been wrong this whole time, and it took losing her to realize that. I had ignored a precious gift, only to be left with a poor consolation prize.

I had agreed to sleep with Heidi the first time because I had been drinking my anger away. I still missed Drake. I was cursing the edglings that killed him, and battling the guilt I felt at not being able to find him in time to save him. He had mindlinked me, telling me that we had trespassers, but they couldn't locate them. They were trying to follow their trail when they were attacked. Drake fought as hard as he could, but they killed four of my men that night. Heidi found me and commiserated with me about what had happened. I had slept with Heidi before I even met Melina.

Once Heidi knew that Melina was my mate, she started implying that all vampires were the same. In my intoxicated state, I could see the logic in what she was saying. After I found Melina, maybe I just needed someone to blame for what happened to Drake. Melina had nothing to do with what happened, but Heidi reminded me that all vampires were evil. Truth be told, I'd never seen a good one before. So it made sense. But it's just like with any species, some are good, and some are not. I hate that I just accepted Heidi's lies.

Two hours after Melina left, Heidi returned from her trip into the city, and she was furious. "What happened to our money, Trevor?"

"What are you talking about? What money?" I knew Heidi didn't have any, and my account wasn't in great shape. I thought she knew that.

"The pack account. It was emptied. That f*****g vindictive parasite drained it," Heidi shrieked.

"Wait a minute. Why are you trying to get into the pack account?" I asked as I slid my drawer open to look for my card. It was missing, and when I looked up, I saw she held it between two fingers.

She tossed it at me and said, "She left us with seven cents in the account. What are we supposed to do with that? How are we going to pay our bills? We need that money back now. The pack needs it. I need it," Heidi paced around my oca as she ranted.

"I thought you said you loved me. That you didn't need money, and that Melina was the gold-digger. Weird, as she never spent money on herself. She brought money to infuse the pack. To accomplish what the pack needs to be done. Which leads me to my next question. Why did you have my card, Heidi? That card is to pay for pack needs, not for you to go on a shopping spree. You've spent almost a hundred thousand dollars on yourself. I should never have let you talk me into doing that for you. I haven't paid as much attention to what's happening here since Drake was killed. But that's all over with now. You got what you wanted. You're the Luna now, but you're going to have to start doing the Luna's job. No more running around and causing issues anymore," I replied.

The stunned look on her face was almost funny. "You can't be serious, Trevor. You let Melina get away with hiding from the pack and not working. Why would you make me work if she didn't have to?" Heidi managed to squeak out.

"She did work. She used to use her oca, but people kept causing her issues, so she had to work out of our room. If I had known you were behind it, I would've dealt with you sooner. The High Council told me everything you've told me was a lie. They did kill all those edglings. They weren't working together," I snapped back.

I didn't care that the door to my oca was open. I also didn't care that some of our pack members were right outside and hearing our argument. I'd been misled, just like they had. They need to learn that they drove the wrong person away and had treated Melina just as terrible as I had.

"You were happy to f**k me over that nasty blood sucker. Don't get cold feet now, Trevor. What's the deal? She was a mistake that should have been dealt with and never allowed to leave here. Who tipped her family off anyway? If they hadn't shown up all of a sudden, she would have been killed. I don't know what happened out there; everything was fine. Dane shot her, but that was the last message I got from him. They were going to deal with her. How did she manage to escape? Now she's gone, along with all her money. Call her and tell her she has to return it. She willingly gave it to us. We want it back," Heidi's shrill voice rang out.

"I changed my mind after listening to the High Council. They have worked with this covenant for almost thirty years. They have a great deal of respect for them, and the deaths of all twelve of the group attacking us were documented. They killed them and had proof of it. You lied from beginning to end. Now I've lost my true mate, and I'm left with you," the scorn in my voice was evident.

"How could you want her more than me. Look, I didn't force you to say those things yesterday. That's all on you," Heidi's angry voice rose.

"You did. You led me where you wanted me to go with your lies and deceit. You got the whole pack against her, so much so that she could barely leave our room anymore. At the time I said what I did, it was in the belief that you'd been telling the truth. That another attack was imminent. That more of my people were going to be killed. When in fact, you knew this whole time that the vampires had been disposed of. Your father was there as an eyewitness to it. Yet he lied, too. You both worked against your Luna. To slander and defame her, in an attempt to get her attacked. You don't deserve to be my mate, let alone the Luna here. I hate that I fought against the attraction I had for her," I replied.

"Boo hoo, so what. She didn't belong here. I said what I needed to say to get your attention. If you weren't so angry about getting her for a mate in the first place, it wouldn't have been so easy. You were having a pity party because of Drake. We just pushed the tiniest bit, and you were completely on board. So whose fault is it? Seems like it's yours. You had an opportunity to mark her. Goddess knows she whined about it all the time. I wasn't the one who kept pushing back Melina's Luna ceremony. That was all you, Trevor. So grow a pair and stop acting like a victim here. It's over and done. Tell Melina to give us our money back, or there will be problems," Heidi suggested.

"She won't be giving us the money back, so you can give that up. I'm curious as to how you know that Dane shot Melina? Or what happened in the woods. How did you know that, but I didn't? No one on that team reported to me that she had been shot. I called them off after I spoke to Maksim this morning. Dane acknowledged that they would bring her in peacefully once she was found. So, how did it go from what I instructed them to do? To you being the one my men were updating? How did you end up knowing more about what was going on than I did?" I asked.

Heidi had been so angry and she hadn't even realized her slip. I knew Maksim wasn't playing when he said to find her. I knew they would be coming. I just hadn't known they would show up as fast as they did. I hadn't wanted an angry vampire on my hands. Let alone their entire group at my gate. No wonder the other Alphas were so impressed with this group. They had powers beyond belief. I was already planning on letting Maksim take her home, along with our child. I knew she wanted children, and we never used protection. I just didn't think she could carry my baby. I guess the true mate part of our bond allowed it.

She had so much pain in her voice when she told me that I'd killed our child. She honestly believed I was behind it. I'd been too shocked at the time to argue with her. Despite initially not wanting Melina to carry my child, everything had been cleared up by the Council. She hadn't been involved with the monsters who killed Drake. They made sure the vampires responsible were dead. The Moon Goddess had given Melina to me. Melina was special, and the Goddess had probably done that for a purpose. Our child might have grown up to be one of the strongest Alphas in several generations.

Knowing that Heidi had been involved in our baby's death made me want to kill her with my bare hands. Heidi was still silent, which wasn't the norm for her. I could smell the fear radiating off of her. Her heart rate increased, and she started edging towards the door. I crossed the room before she ran away and asked. "Was it you, or your father?"

Heidi didn't answer, just stepped back away from me, saying, "Dane just mentioned it to me when you were busy at the gate. I was trying to do you a favor. I thought if she were dead, they would take her body and leave. I had no idea they held special powers, Trevor. I swear."

I could tell from her body language that there was more to the story, so I walked forward until her back hit the wall. "What did you do, Heidi?" I asked. My voice was deadly calm.