

## Chapter 15

"If you are worried about her safety, I assure you that nothing like what

happened before would be repeated,"Simon said, and Jake paused in his steps.

"What happened before shouldn't have happened in the first place,"Jake

said before pulling Athena away, and Simon turned to Fabian.

"Don't worry. They can't leave this place," Simon turned around before

ordering his food, sitting on the table with a contemplated look.

"That's not what I am worried about. Can I talk to you in private?"Fabian

asked, and Simon nodded before taking his food to the ground.

"Speak,"

"What's going on in your head? Not only Athena, but even I am confused.

Don't give me this 'I don't want to upset my friend' excuse. I know it's not

about that," Fabian said, and Simon looked at him before sighing.

"It's nothing complicated. I couldn't make up my mind about her. So what if I can't accept her? The

least I can do is treat her right and make her life less miserable until she doesn't know," Simon's

words confused Fabian even

more, and he scrunched his brows.

"You can tell me in a less complicated way and straightforwardly"Fabian nodded, making Simon

sigh.

Meanwhile, Athena grabbed the fence so that Jake would stop pulling her. "What are you doing,

Athena?"

"What are 'you' doing, Jake? What does it mean we will leave? We are not

leaving anywhere. You have gotten such a good opportunity to start your

life with flying colors, and you want to give that up again? Sorry, but I am

not letting that happen,"

"And? Do you want me to grab that opportunity and stay happy with it like an oblivious jerk when

you are being treated like this? Do you think I am so selfish? If these things mattered that much to

me, I wouldn't have left in the first place. Why don't you understand how much I care and adore

you?"

Jake cupped her cheeks, and Athena looked into his eyes before smiling. "That's the reason I bear

it. Do you think you care for me, and I don't? [Ww@.Nov\(e\)@woRm.cm](#)

Besides, now Andrew is here and can help me out. He had no idea all this

was going on, and didn't you hear Alpha Simon just now? Things like this

won't get repeated," Athena smiled before holding his hands on her cheeks. "Why don't you

understand, Jake? We are rogues now. What is the

guarantee that once we go out of here we would be accepted somewhere else? The rogues roam in

the forests for a reason. Have you forgotten our plan? To graduate and lead a successful life among

humans?"Athena

asked, and Jake took a deep breath.

"But how can I ignore what-"

"Don't ignore it. Don't forget it. I am not asking you to do that. You can give it one more shot, right?

We will shift to Andrew's place too. A little more away from the pack, near the university, and out of

the Black Scar pack. Alpha

Simon is in his last year. So it's a matter of one year before he and that girl would leave too, and he

gave us his words," Athena said, and Jake looked at her, dejected.

"Fine. Let's give it one more shot, but promise me that you will tell me

everything from now on, okay?" Jake asked, and Athena nodded with a

smile before walking towards the ground.

"What simple language do you need to understand? I just told you

everything,"Simon said.

"And I still didn't understand. So speak again,"

"Don't you get it? She is my mate, Fabian. My fated mate, decided by the

divine moon goddess," Simon said, and Athena paused in her steps.

He wasn't talking about her, was he?

Though Fabian was equally shocked that Athena was Simon's mate, he

was happy for his friend, who deserved the best.

"Athena is your mate? Then what's the problem? You have waited for your mate to arrive since you

turned eighteen. Just because you didn't want your mate to get hurt, you never got into a

relationship or touched a woman

inappropriately. Now that the mate is standing right in front of you, why

don't you accept and claim her already?"Fabian asked, and Athena

smirked, understanding Simon's dilemma. [ww@.Nov\(e\)@woRm.cm](#)

"Maybe it's something to do about the mate's rogue self? Alpha Simon can't accept that he got a

second choice mate who is not only a lower species Gama but a rogue too," Athena's words came

from some distance, and

Simon and Fabian turned to her, not expecting her to be here.

"Am I right, Mr. Simon?"Athena smiled before sighing and standing right in front of him.

"All this while I was racking my brains, thinking about every other possibility that you don't bother

other rogues but hate me with such a passion, and

now I know the difference. The moon goddess is funny. If I had turned

eighteen, I would have found out about it myself, but just like the previous time, I had to get shocked

like this, no?" Athena smiled in self-mockery.

"But don't you worry. I won't let you feel bad about it. I am not going to stay around for my second

chance mate to go and cheat on me again, only for me to find it later. I will reject this mate bond,"

Athena said with a hint of

sadness before she looked up and beamed again. [@w\)W.rio\(v\)E!WorM.cm](#)

"Here it is, I, Athena Matthew, reject Alpha Sim-mmmmmhhhh,"Athena

couldn't complete the rest of the words as Simon placed a hand on her

mouth and slammed her into a tree, making her widen her eyes.

"If I were you, I wouldn't be committing such a grave mistake, Athena,"

Simon said before looking at Fabian, who nodded and left to give them

some privacy.

"How can you decide everything by yourself?"[ww.nov\(e\)@woRm.cm](#)

"So do you want to accept me? This looks like a hard scenario. You will

never accept me because of my identity. So why not reject me already?"

Athena looked at him with tears brimming eyes because of the pressure.. "It's true. I won't accept

you, but I won't reject you either. The moon goddess has sent you for me. I have waited my whole

life for you. How can I let you go so easily? I will reject you on your birthday, but till then I will get to

know you,"Simon searched her eyes, and just like he had expected, he only saw sorrow and

sadness.

"Why are you making my life more miserable than it already is? Is it fun

seeing me in pain like this?" Athena asked, her lips trembling a little.

"I assure you that I won't touch any other woman or cheat on you before

your eighteenth birthday either. I am not a scum to give you that kind of

pain. However, you can't reject me until it's my wish. And if you tried it, I assure you, your friend Jake

would be dead meat. I didn't become a feared Alpha for nothing,"Simon said, roaming his finger on

her face, and she

flinched when his lips touched her neck.

"This would've been a good spot to mark you if you weren't a rogue,"Simon bent and placed his lips

on her neck before kissing it, making Athena's toes curl as she tried to push him away.

Licking her neck softly, Simon pressed his body into hers before smiling.

He didn't want Athena to find out about the mate bond like this, but in a

way, it's good too. Now he can do anything he wants with her, touch her,

play with her, and she would know why he is being like this.

"See you later, yeah?"Simon removed his lips from her neck, her chest

heaving up and down because of her ragged breathing, capturing his gaze and his eyes darkened

before he smirked.

"You are a perfect girl for me, unfortunately, you turned out to be something I hate with a passion,"

Simon turned around and left, leaving Athena all

messed up with her feelings as she slid down the tree.

She was the perfect girl, but is being treated like this because she is a

rogue? One mate betrays, humiliates, and throws her out of the pack. The second mate hates her

because she is a rogue and wants to torment her.

Just what kind of life has the moon goddess decided for her? Athena

closed her eyes in frustration.

Meanwhile, Savannah watched everything unfolding from some distance

and couldn't help but feel bad for Athena.

Savannah might be a bitch to everyone, but only the moon goddess knows how much she values a

mate bond. It was obvious that she won't think

about Simon as a lover anymore, but what about that poor girl Athena?

From the moment she defended her in front of Simon, Savannah has grown a soft heart for her.

She wants to help and talk to her, but after everything she has done,she

can't even look her in the eye let alone talk.

Standing from her place, Athena went back to the canteen, smiling at

Andrew, her smile not reaching her eyes.

Andrew could feel something was wrong with her, but he didn't pry into the matter, waiting for her to

speak up first. "Is it too late to agree to move in with you?"Athena asked, and Andrew grinned before

pulling her close.

"Never. The door of my heart and home is always open for you,"Andrew's words made Athena roll

her eyes.

"Yeah, I will see how much that heart will keep me after finding your mate,"

Athena said, and the smile on Andrew's face faltered for a bit before he slung his arm over her

shoulder.

"Don't worry, sweetheart. No one can take your place ever," Andrew pulled her cheeks before

forcing her onto a chair and bringing her favorite drink. "Drink it and cool down. Your life is about

to take a good turn now that you

will move with me," Andrew said, and Athena hummed.

"Maybe," Athena said, thinking about what Simon told her.

Meanwhile, Savannah walked to her, and as soon as she stopped, Andrew

stood on guard, making Athena hold his hand.

"At least let the girl speak up,"Athena looked at Savannah, her hand in her jeans pocket that had a

dagger, which was ready to use if Savannah did something to her this time.

"I sincerely apologize for everything I made you go through, and I am not saying this because Simon

told me to. Please forgive me. I know my simple

apology isn't going to amend what I did, but it can be a start of a new

relationship between us. The relationship of friendship,"Savannah

extended her hand, and Andrew quirked his brows.

"Are you possessed?" He asked, and Athena glared at him.

"What? You can't possibly be thinking what she is saying is true,"Andrew looked at Savannah with

mockery, and Athena sighed.

"Can you start acting a bit more compassionate? Why judge a book by its cover?"

"Well, in this case, I have been reading this book for three years, and it's filled with nothing but filth

and rudeness," Andrew replied to Athena, and she pressed her lips into a thin line.

"That was harsh," Athena looked at Savannah before sighing.

"I am sorry, but I can't move on with things so quickly. I forgive you, but I can't forget what you did,

especially yesterday" Athena said. Savannah nodded in understanding before leaving, making

Fabian raise his brows who witnessed everything.

As much as he hated Andrew right now, what he said wasn't false. Not only him, but even Fabian

won't believe Savannah changed in a minute.

Something was definitely going on here and he needs to find it out before she hurts Athena again.

Looking at the girl, Fabian smiled. Now he knows why he felt so protective and attracted to her. It's

because she was going to be his future Luna.

Fabian sighed before walking back to where Simon left earlier.