

Chapter 56

"Are you okay, my love? Jake, what happened? Tell me everything in detail,

Simon roared as soon as Athena and Jake entered the house.

When he came to know that Athena had been attacked by Fabian, he nearly

lost his mind and wanted to turn the entire mall upside down to search for

the bas*ards who even thought about laying a hand on his woman.

However, Andrew calmed him and told Athena and Jake were already returning to the pack, and that they shouldn't risk their identities as

werewolves.

"So you mean to say they were humans? Why would humans attack

Athena?" Simon looked at Athena after Jake explained everything.

She hadn't looked at anyone from the moment she returned.

"Hey, what's wrong? Did you get hurt?" Andrew walked to Athena, and she

lifted her gaze to him before shaking her head.

"Someone saved me at the right time. I don't know who that guy was. He even bled because of me. I couldn't thank him. When Jake called, and I turned around, he was nowhere," Athena shrugged, and Simon looked at his

woman, who looked out of it.

As much as he should be thankful to that guy who saved Athena, for some

reason, he felt jealous of the man Athena was impressed with.

"I am sorry. I should've come with you instead. Please forgive me," Simon

kneeled in front of her as she sat on the couch, and she smiled before shaking her head.

"Let's be grateful that nothing happened to either Jake or me. Honestly, I felt like someone was following us since I entered the mall.

First, I thought it was just my paranoia since rogues won't dare to come this close to us to harm us in a territory like this when they know of our presence and power. I had no idea that rather than rogues we had to stay

wary of humans," Athena sighed before standing from her place.

"I think these humans were hired by some rogues. Contract killing is

nothing new among humans," Athena said and walked to her room.

"Don't you think something is wrong with her?" Simon commented. Athena wasn't the type of girl to stay silent after such a big thing. She

would've been asking him to arrange for a team to look into the humans or just whine to go there herself. However, rather than that, she went straight to her room.

"You are just thinking too much. Athena is shocked. You should've looked at

her face. She was trembling even when I reached there. She doesn't get scared so easily. I have seen her killing people with her bare hands," Jake sighed before he walked out of the house, following Fabian to monitor the situation with the mini-cameras.

"Simon, you heard Jake. Don't worry too much. Give her some time. Spend some time with her after she is calm. This should help," Andrew said.

Maybe Andrew was right. She just needed some time off to herself. Too many things have been happening around her. It's probably taking a toll on her. It's not like she is used to things like these.

Huh... How much Simon had wished to give the best to his mate, and now that he has found her, things are turning like this. Simon looked towards the

first floor before humming and leaving the house.

Meanwhile, Athena sat on the bed with an angry look.

Even if that bullet hadn't killed her, it would've hurt like hell. Athena ran her hand through her hair.

'Athena, you are thinking too much about that scenario. Your head is

getting all heated up because of it, Celine warned Athena, and she

narrowed her eyes.

"It's not thinking too much. I am just thinking about why the hell did I feel so scared? I almost felt humane," Athena said.

"Well, technically speaking, you are human," Celine commented, and Athena rolled her eyes.

"Celine, did you notice it?" Athena asked.

"Noticed what?"

"That guy who saved me-"

"Come on, Athena. I know that guy had beautiful eyes, but he wasn't our

mate. How can you even think of another man when you are gifted with **WOLF MATE** such a loving mate by the moon goddess?" Celine thinned her lips. "Will you let me finish first?" Athena rolled her eyes, and Celine nodded.

"I am talking about his scent. Did you notice his scent? As far as I

remember, I don't think that guy had any scent. He didn't smell like a human or a werewolf. In fact, he was neutral. Like he didn't even exist. Is that even possible?" Athena asked, and Celine nodded.

"Now that you have mentioned it, I do remember it. It was quite strange.

How is that possible?" Celine asked.

"As a wolf, you are really useless. Shouldn't you know about these things?" Athena sighed.

"Hey, you can't blame me for all that. I have taken birth in your body after

being dormant for an entire century. Besides, you guys have built up drugs that change scents and hide scent, and what now? How am I supposed to know about all of that?" Celine scoffed, and Athena hummed.

'I think I should tell Simon about this. No?' Athena asked, and Celine shook her head.

'Honestly, I would suggest you against it. First, that guy helped us, and we don't know about the circumference under which he used whatever he

used to hide his scent. You might just be alerting everyone against him

uselessly. Second, Simon already knows the rogues are forming some kind of drugs related to scents, doesn't he?' Celine asked, and Athena hummed. 'So there is nothing we should-' Athena paused when Simon entered the

room, and her nose flared when she smelled roses. **WOLF MATE**

"It's useless hiding them from you because of our heightened senses, no?" Simon asked before he brought the bouquet of 99 roses in front of Athena. "I know I am the least romantic person you might have met and not exactly an ideal alpha husband or boyfriend-material. I also know that you deserve the best in the world, and things have been going downhill from the

moment we came together. This time should be for us to create and

strengthen our bond and not fight a bunch of rogues or contract killers, and I am sorry for all this,"

"However, no matter whether I am able to show it or not, just know that

there will never be anyone I love as much as I love you," Simon held **WOLF MATE**

Athena's hand before pulling her closer, and Athena widened her eyes, not expecting this. "What's all this?" She finally found her voice, and Simon scratched the back of his head.

"What does it look like? I am trying to make up with my girlfriend," Simon **WOLF MATE** said, kneeling on his left knee for Athena before he took out a box from his pocket.

"Well, aren't you a romanticist?" Athena smiled, impressed, before opening the box.

She held the small pendant with the initials of their names in her hand with a loving smile.

"A Heart S,"

"I love this," Athena kissed the pendant before beaming at Simon.

"Don't tell me you did this after you saw the graffiti on the wall and got

inspired to be romantic with me," Athena narrowed her eyes.

"Well, you can say I got a little hint that my woman would love it if I just

acted a bit romantic," Simon smiled sheepishly, and Athena shook her head before taking the bouquet from his hand and pecking his lips.

"Thank you, Simon. It means a lot. After a peachy day, I guess this is what I needed to get my thoughts into the right place and calm my nerves," Athena hugged Simon, and the latter sighed in relief.

"I am glad you loved it," he smiled.

"The thought counts, but honestly, a little bit of your time and attention will do the work too. The pendant wasn't needed. You don't need to spend

money on me. We can use it."

"Stop right there. This money I am earning is for my wife to spend freely. So I will spend it all on you, and you will let me do it. Are we clear?" Simon

asked, and Athena chuckled before nodding her head, and Simon grabbed her butt and squeezed it, and Athena moaned in pleasure.

Simon's touch aroused her, and she clenched her legs to stop the heat

from seeping through her vagina.

Her scent of arousal immediately wafted through Simon's nostrils, and his pupils dilated.

It didn't take long for them to realize what was happening.

"Athena, are you -?" Simon started with wide eyes, and Athena bit her lips shyly.

"F*ck!" Simon growled.

"Are you angry?" Athena's eyes quivered at his growl as her emotions

started to turn sensitive, and Simon looked at her with dark eyes.

"Give me one reason why I shouldn't be angry with you, Athena. You are

going in the heat for god's sake. It's already torture staying away from you. How will I control myself now? All I want is to stay with you every moment of my f*cking life, and now this heat!" Simon nuzzled his face in the crook of her neck, and Athena didn't know whether to laugh or cry at his outburst. Did he really have to say such a romantic thing like this? Well, this

confession was more like the scary Alpha Simon than the previous one.

She smiled.

"This is not the right time for any of it. I just wish things had been a little

less difficult. This is not how I planned the future with my mate," Simon

growled before punching the wall, and Athena cupped his cheeks before

wincing as the heat started to consume her.

"Wait for me here, my love. I can't take you to the farmhouse in the forest. It's too risky there, and the increasing security with unmated wolves

because of the rogues will only make things difficult. We will have to

arrange things here," Simon ran a hand through his hair.

"I will arrange for the female security first thing before returning. Ensure to keep the doors locked, and no matter what happens, don't open the door for anyone. And when I say anyone, I mean even Jake and Andrew. You got me?" Simon cupped her cheeks before pecking her lips.

However, as soon as he started to move out, Athena didn't grab his hand.

"Simon, I want you to stay out too,"

"What do you mean?"

Athena's words confused Simon.

"I said I want you to stay out of the security circle too. I know this is a

crucial time for the pack. As much as I need you, I can't act selfish and

keep you to myself when I know what kind of emergency we are in. Just

make sure no wolf comes this way, and I will be fine," Athena said.

Simon looked at Athena with soft eyes. What did he do to deserve such an understanding girl as my mate? If anything, he only made people's lives full of miseries. Isn't this why his own sister is after his flesh and blood?

"It will be painful, Athena. More painful than you can imagine. You will feel like your entire body is on fire and breaking at the same time," Simon said, and Athena smiled.

"There is no gain without any pain. We can't have everything at the same time. Scarlett is preparing to attack us, and this is not the time to

accompany your mate on her bed for three complete days," Athena smiled before she hugged Simon.

"Let me hug you one last time. If I-" Athena didn't complete her sentence as Simon placed his finger on her lips.

"This is not our last hug, and don't you dare make it sound like that," Simon said before he placed his forehead on hers and left the room.

After what felt like an eternity, Athena started to hear some commotion

downstairs, and she stood with difficulty to see what was happening.

"Athena, open the door. It's me, Savannah," Athena heard, and she went and unlocked the door from inside before smiling.

"Are you in the security squad too?" Athena asked, and Savannah hummed before a few girls walked inside the house, making Athena sigh.

"I don't know if I should call you brave or stupid for what you are doing. Do you have any idea what kind of pain you would bear just because you sent him away?" Savannah asked as she went straight to the kitchen, and

Athena smiled.

"I will be fine. You guys make yourself comfortable. I will be in my room," Athena walked back to her room with a sigh.