looked at the crowd, and Athena grinned. She looked like a little kid brought to the arcade section of a mall. I don't know why I promised either" Simon looked at the happy look on Athena's face before sighing Let's just stay here and then leave after some time. She would see enough by that time,; Simon pinched the bridge of his nose, and Andrew hummed. Fablan. Timothy Savannah. Beatrice, Jasper, Cooper, and Drake looked at their alphas, not knowing

I swear this is pure madness. Why did we agree to come here?" Andrew thinned his lips as he

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in her previous

what to say

anymore. What could they even say when even the council's head's son was supporting them in their madness?

In one and a half weeks, they were suspected to have a werewolf war, but rather than preparing for that, they were standing here at the entrance of a camival and not just some random camival a freaking Supernatural Camival

Was it okay to say they were whipped for this woman called Athena Matthews?

"Let's go. It would be fun. Athena blinked at Simon, and his heart melted at the look before he

nodded. "Man, you are so whipped for her' Andrew commented, and Simon hummed.

roamed around

"As if you are any different: Simon followed Athena inside. trying to keep a look out for her as she

randomly. stopping at whatever stalls she liked. "Simont Simon!" Athena shouted, and Simon rushed to her in horror, afraid someone hurt her

"What is it? Who dared to-"Buy this for me, please, Athena blinked at Simon, and he looked at a small cat with blue eyes and

couldn't help but take a deep breath before removing his hand from the gun in his pocket.

Meanwhile, the other members of their pack facepalmed themselves. They loved Athena, there was no doubt about that, but sometimes they wished she would behave a bit more maturely.

pack but her life is in danger, for god's sakel 'I will buy you a cat, but not now. What if it gets killed in the war?' Simon smiled at the stall owner, who was a fairy. The fairy rolled his eyes at Simon's explanation. Could he get any real with his

They understand that she didn't get to enjoy most things in her life because of the restrictions on her

excuse for the girl? "You know you can't use those words in a supernatural Carnival like this, right? Don't let the Dukes hear you, or they will penalize you," the fairy said, and Athena looked at him for the first time.

"Wow" She nodded at herself, and the man looked at her, amused.

about the idea, he sighed before looking at Savannah and Beatrice.

tasting some sweets without a care in the world.

away, and the three started following Athena.

said when he saw her swallowing the pill.

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'Only one pill won't hurt. Pay him for this; Athena said.

before they walked

owner laughed out

allowed in this area.

trying so hard to live amidst all the

took a deep

breath.

Luna.

anything

isn't clear about

there. She has

wolf in sheep's

easy deal. Athena sighed.

She doesn't have

gathering. I won't

Duke asked as they

This person was powerful for a Duke.

had a red outer ring. mesmerized.

the Duke smiled, and Athena chuckled.

Duke chuckled at her comeback.

"I like girls like you,"

pub?"Duke offered.

about this rain

him impressed.

water and dance freely.

before they started

with the Duke,a

for any attack while having fun.

That was more than enough.

make each other

hopelessly in love.

with her.

them, but he

allies.

actually trying to show their superiority to one another.

dance, and luckily he got a good partner to test it out

'Are you looking for trouble?" The Vampire lord narrowed his eyes.

eyes turned dark.

hearts like you, The fairy gave Athena a bracelet, and Athena grinned before wearing it. "Athena. you-'Simon wanted to stop her from wearing it without getting it inspected, but when he saw she already did so, he sighed before looking at Samuel, who shrugged.

"You are a funny one, aren't you? Here, take this from my side for free. It's so hard to see beautiful

'Let's go to another stall. I want to see other species and dance in that rain dance. Why are you guys following me? You guys can enjoy and interact. This is the best time to make bonds with other species. I know that' Athena said, and Andrew nodded.

"She is right Leave her with any pack member. They will alert us if something is wrong. We should

interact with other species when we are already here." Samuel said, and though Simon was wary

"You guys stay with her. Take Drake too: Simon said before looking at Andrew since Drake was his Gama. "Are you okay with that?"

"More than okay. I love her energy. She is my favorite," Drake chuckled, and they looked at the girl

"She drinks wolfsbane for breakfast. She is least worried about being drugged" Simon chuckled

"Drake, come here. This is a great place for werewolf drugs. Do you want to buy something? To

Everyone knew why she said those words. She wanted them to come along with her.

seduce girts, maybe? Athena wriggled her brows, and Drake chuckled before they entered the shop.

loud. 'Why don't you try?"

"No, Athena. You can't get drunk in a supernatural Carnival like this. This is not -good \*sigh" Drake

Beatrice saw Athena walking out, but she wanted to see why Savannah was so interested in these

didn't help that Savannah was only looking at the poison that ranged from least to most dangerous.

"What is this? Werewolf drugs? Can anything make us feel drunk?' Athena asked, and the shop

"Where is Athena?' Drake turned around, only to find her nowhere. "Are you guys stupid? Why didn't you follow her?" Drake growled lowly at them since growling and snarling were not

Meanwhile, Athena, who walked to the area where the rain dance was arranged for all the members,

problems and people who keep targeting her. She didn't tell Simon, but she suspects that it was a pack member who tried to kill her by planting that mini-bomb. She had smelt a pack member when she descended the stairs, but the smell was so faint that she couldn't pinpoint who it was

Simon had said that he had arranged for people to look after her, and none were there. How is it

possible that they will refute their Alpha's orders? Someone is in the pack who doesn't want her as

She kept thinking about this the entire night. Telling Simon about this would be useless since she

She has seen witches, fairies, shapeshifters, and skinwalkers so far. She was yet to see vampire

Dukes. Athena wasn't some kind of fool to put her life at risk. If that were the case, she wouldn't be

never gone to a mall in that area, so it would be futile to think those rogues or humans were waiting for her there. Someone must've told them about that too.

As much as she wants to trust everyone, she doesn't know who wants good for her and who is a

The black scar pack is known as the scariest pack in the world, and the pack doesn't become so just

by the alpha. The members are equally responsible, so it's obvious finding the culprit wouldn't be an

She spat the pill as soon as she exited the shop. However, she will have to act a bit dizzy and drunk

Closing her eyes, Athena looked at the ladies dancing slowly and shyly on the stage in the corner of

She was about to go to the dance floor, but the song changed to salsa, and people started pairing.

anyone to go dance with since Simon is busy Simon would've loved to dance if he was here. Athena

thought, and was about to turn when someone held her hand, making her heart skip a beat, and not

clothes. Everyone smiles at her, but who is hiding the killing intent is hard to find.

the whole day to see if someone comes to show their true colors.

couldn't help but chuckle at them. Well, this is an opportunity.

Even in the mall incident, she was sure that apart from pack members. no one knew she would be

in a good way. Her heart dreaded this presence. Who was this? So strong and scary? She has never felt this kind of terror in her heart without looking at the person. Athena turned to look at the person who held her hand, her eyes widening when she realized it was a Vampire Duke.

"I don't have a partner either. Will you give me the honor to have a dance with you? This is a happy

hurt you if that's what you are afraid of," the Duke said, and Athena looked into his brown eyes that

"Sure," Athena bowed at him, and the Duke smiled before bowing at her and taking her hand in his.

Athena held his hand before placing her other hand on his shoulder when he respectfully placed his

'So I presume you are an Alpha yourself. Why did you get scared? Did your wolf sense me?" The

started to dance. and Athena smiled. Yeah, she hates negativity and gets scared because we can't

control ourselves around negative people. The killing intent is no joke. Athena looked straight into

hand on her back rather than her waist.  $\mathcal{W}\mathcal{W}\hat{\mathbb{W}}.\mathcal{N} \odot \text{ve}\mathcal{L}(w)$  or  $m.c\mathcal{O}\mathcal{M}$ 

the Duke's eyes, and the latter smiled. "I see. It's no joke either, The Duke smiled, his little fangs making Athena even more curious, and the Duke finally believed her words when he saw that she wasn't afraid of him anymore. He merely intrigued her. "You are different." he said after dancing for a while.

"I have been told that," Athena said when he held her hand and pushed her outward before pulling

'I am a vampire Duke, and not only that, I am the Vampire lord. If I were you, I would get scared,"

"I am just Athena Matthews, who is not scared of you, and that should speak for itself," Athena's

People looked at their chemistry, but no one knew that rather than a friendly dance, they were

"No, because if that had been the case, I wouldn't be dancing with you" Athena grinned, and the

"Unfortunately, I have a man I love, Athena smiled, thinking about Simon, and the lord noticed the

"This dance is getting a little boring. Don't you think? How about dancing as you dance in the

He wasn't the type to indulge in these measly activities. He just wanted to see what the hype was

love in her eyes as soon as she mentioned her man, and couldn't help but nod

her towards himself, dancing more professionally, and Athena matched his tempo perfectly.

"Are you sure you want to dance like that?" Athena asked, and Duke shrugged, making her chuckle before she left his hand. "Why don't you call more people? I don't want to look like a monkey dancing for everyone," Athena said when she noticed they were the only ones on the stage.

"Boys! Girls!" Duke said in a gruff voice, and Athena suspected if anyone would hear him over the

loud music, but to her surprise, more than 25 people came to the dance floor, making her look at

Things have been too rough for her back in the pack, and she wanted to let go of her worries in this

As the water started to sprinkle on them, making two girls behind her squeal, Athena chuckled

dancing in the water, laughing and smiling at each other. She didn't care whether she was dancing

It was just a relaxing dance for her. She closed her eyes, alerting her other senses to be prepared

Drake finally found her on the dance floor and saw her dancing with the vampire lord like he was her

Rather than running to Andrew to stop her, Drake went to the dance floor to keep her close to him.

"Drake! It's so much fun. Come," Athena held his hand, and they started jumping around like kids.

"You are definitely drunk" Drake looked at her, amused, and Athena went along with it with a grin...

Meanwhile, Simon, talking to a vampire Duke, smiled at his suggestion of meeting frequently to

"Told you so," Duke didn't try to hide his power, and Athena hummed.

"Fine, let's dance. Rain!" Athena shouted, wanting to have fun

lord, his subordinates, fairies, shapeshifters, or anyone else.

childhood friend, and he didn't know whether to laugh or cry at that.

At least the girl is enjoying it like she wanted to.

"Alpha Simon will have a heart attack at this," Drake thought before shrugging.

'Alpha, I might be wrong. but is that Luna Athena dancing on the stage?" Fabian interrupted Simon, and Simon tumed to the stage at some distance. 'Is that our vampire lord?" The vampire Duke asked, and Simon looked at the people dancing so happy and couldn't help but look at the girl, amused.

"I didn't know the Vampire lord loved to dance," Simon commented, walking towards the stage.

"How can I? Look at how happy she is. Can I get bothered by her happiness? If it had been

possible, I would bring the world to her," Simon said, and Andrew and Samuel looked at the man

"Simon!' Athena waved at Simon to join her, and everyone was sure that Simon would deny and pull

'F\*ck this! I needed something to cool off, Andrew scoffed, and they thought he was getting angry at

"Is this when we say people are affected by their companionship?" Fabian looked at the alphas

dancing in the water with Athena, unbothered by the vampires and other species on the stage.

"Isn't it for good? It's far better than the sore mood that this supernatural Carnival is always in. At

her off the stage, but to their horror, Simon waved back at her before climbing the stage to dance

"I didn't know either" the vampire Duke said, and Simon laughed.

"And you don't look bothered by it, Andrew commented.

jumped on the stage too, followed by Samuel.

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"Hey, it's not like I hate her or -

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permission, growled, and his eyes

lord, hiding her behind him.

his hand when

Athena jerked his hand away.

sidelines.

again

He doesn't know why, but it looks like this was Athena's naughtiness again.

'I swear one day this girl is going to put me in some big trouble," Simon smiled.

forgetting their issues to come together and enjoy themselves. Can't you see the good in it? Your pack seriously doesn't deserve a free-spirited girl like Athena, Cooper commented, and Fabian widened his eyes.

"Save it," Cooper turned around and jumped on the stage to keep a lookout for his alpha from the

Meanwhile, Athena, who pretended to be drunk, looked at Savannah. Even though she said she

trusts Savannah, after this blast incident, she didn't know if she could trust anyone, and Simon's

'Athena! Watch out!' Celine shouted, and Athena immediately turned to the side before jumping on

immediately turned red. He jerked Athena away, and Simon immediately held Athena away from the

the vampire lord. "What the hell?" The vampire lord, who doesn't like being touched without

Savannah didn't look too happy right now. It was as if she would be anywhere but

"How dare you!" Simon growled at the lord, who shouted at his woman.

The mood immediately turned sour, and the water and songs stopped.

The vampire lord looked at the dagger before looking at the girl.

"Simon, calm down, Athena held Simon's hand. She could see his eyes were becoming almost black with anger. "Athena, what happened?"Andrew asked. "Someone attacked me. I don't know who it was. But since Celine was alert, she warned me. If I had

sided alone,he would've gotten that silver-laced dagger," Athena said, and everyone looked at the

"Who dared to attack her in the middle of the carnival?! Guards!' The vampire lord growled, and

Athena rolled her eyes. "Just care about yourself," Athena scoffed before walking down the stage.

"Hey, I am sorry. I didn't mean to - the vampire lord held her hand, and Simon was about to remove

large dagger that was making the water green now, meaning it was laced with poison.

"Don't, Athena's eyes were turning golden now, and the vampire lord took a step back. "Is she.

"Yes, Vampire lord, Please don't utter a word about it" Samuel quickly rushed to them, and the vampire lord looked at the leaving girl with piqued interest. "She is my mate; Simon's voice was cold, and the lord looked at him before chuckling. "Don't worry. I haven't failen in love with her. Yet" The vampire lord chuckled at Simon's dark look, deliberately teasing him.

"Let me make it up to her. It was truly my fault, and I would forever feel quilty after how she helped

all of us ease and have fun, The vampire lord said, and Simon looked at his woman before

shrugging. "If I were you, I won't go near her,"Simon commented before following Athena out.