Chapter 73

"Andrew!" Athena shouted from some distance to let him know she was somewhere around and he shouldn't be worried.

Shortly she reached where Andrew, Justin, and Cooper were standing.

"What the hell? there you playing me? What was with that grine? Are you -Athena stopped when she noticed Andrew's focus on something else. She turned on her horse, only to see a girl dressed in security clothes of the council staring back at Andrew.

Athena widened her eyes in realization and looked at Cooper, who

nodded with a polite smile.

Athena jumped down from her horse and walked to Andrew.

"What are you doing? She is your mate. Go, confess to her. She is

waiting."Athena gave Andrew a gentle push, and he looked at her, his

eyes swirling with hundreds of emotions.

"Hey, it's okay. Just because you got betrayed once doesn't mean everyone is like that. You will forever regret if you don't take the first step today." Athena said, remembering Andrew was rejected by his mate and how he has been scary of the bond

"I want to," Andrew nodded, and he was about to walk to the girl when the girl rushed to them and cupped Andrew's face with her hands.

"Mate."She whispered, searching Andrew's face.

"Mate," she repeated again as if trying to gain any validation, and Athena looked at the beautiful girl with a smile before her smile changed into a scowl when she saw Andrew standing there, unmoving.

"You are beautiful," Andrew said after a long time, and Athena observed the look on the girl's face that immediately screamed love.

"She is waiting for your kiss, stupid," Athena pushed Andrew's face ahead, resulting in Andrew's lips colliding with the girl's.

"Woohoo!! Congratulations!"Athena clapped, and everyone looked at her, amused.

"What is your name, beautiful?" Athena asked the girl, who looked down shyly. "I am Sankisha, The girl said, and Athena smiled at the look that passed through Andrew's eyes.

She looked at the couple one last time before she sat back in her horse

and nodded at Cooper and Justin to leave the couple alone.

She has been riding the horse for more than one hour. Thus rather than going further, Athena stopped at the junction of the forest and the road. She was about to turn around when she felt someone's presence, but it

was gone as soon as she felt it.

How is this even possible? Was that some kind of witch? Or was it her

paranoia again? Athena shook her head before she rode back to the

council.

She noticed Simon walking inside the council with Gamma and smiling at something.

"Simon, can I have a moment?Athena tried to be as polite as she could as everyone entered the council.

"Alpha Simon, do you want to see the artifacts I created with that

technique? I assure you they are even more beautiful."Gamma

interrupted, and Simon smiled at Athena.

"Why don't you rest a little?"Simon ruffled Athena's hair before leaving

with Gamma, and Athena felt a pang of jealousy as she looked at her man leaving with another woman. He didn't even wait to hear what she

wanted to talk about.

"What is wrong with him today?"Andrew scowled, and Scarlett looked at her brother.

"How was your interrogation?" Athena asked, and remembering how loud everyone's reaction was when she revealed her collaboration, Scarlett

smiled at Athena.

"Just like an interrogation with a rogue is supposed to be, Scarlett nodded at everyone before leaving for their assigned guest room.

After one hour a maid knocked on Athena's door, and she was amazed to see what the maid brought into her room.

"This is for me?"Athena looked at the marvelous designed gowns.

"Yes, mam. These gowns are custom designed. You can choose whichever you like. The other guests, who came unprepared will also receive the outfits of their gender. Since you are one of the rare wolves, your and

Gamma's dress is custom designed by R. Eranek," the maid explained.

"What is the color most people choose at dances like this? It's my first

time attending a meeting like this,"Athena confessed, and the maid

pointed at the starting five dresses.

"These are the most popular and enchanting colors,"

The colors consisted of silver, golden, red, blue, and pink.

Athena looked at the dresses before her gaze fell on a beige dress.

"What about this one? Do you think it would look good on me?"Athena touched the off-shoulder beige dress with long frills from the elbows and on the large skirt. There was golden and silver embroidery with light

blue linted flowers. It was a ballgown with a heavy bottom, but it was so beautiful that Athena wanted to try it.

"I will take this one,"Athena chose, and the maid smiled.

"You would look good in anything," the maid said and left with the rest of the dresses.

After getting ready in her dress, Athena wanted to call Simon to know if he was ready. It was a little weird that 2 hours had passed, and not once had Simon reached out to her.

As she picked up her phone, Cooper knocked on her room.

"What is it, Cooper?"

"Nothing. Alpha is busy with his new mate, and I don't know anyone to

talk to. Do you mind if I stay here?"Cooper asked.

"I don't mind it. You are like a good friend to me," Athena applied the

gloss to her lips and saw Cooper looking at her dress.

"Does it suit me?"

"You look dangerously beautiful in this," Cooper complimented, and

Athena chuckled.

"Well, I am grateful that it looks good on me,"

"Will you be able to handle it? This is huge," Cooper walked to her, and

Athena chuckled at his amazed expression. "Has the party started? What about Andrew? How are they holding up?

Have they marked each other?" Athena turned to Cooper, who smiled.

"Aren't you a bit too excited? The party has started. Shall I accompanywiwiii