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131. A princess which she wasn't

A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE PARTY

"I just don't understand, why do I have to take a shower for a party when I already showered once?!" Athena said after coming out of the shower room with a look of irritation plastered on her face.

She was already irritated because of many reasons. Starting from, she was sent to the city, among the humans to get ready. Ace was staying with Dominic. Dominic was too busy to talk to her the whole day and last but not the least, Suzanne didn't accompany her today. She was acting too cold toward her suddenly and she didn't know why.

"You are asking me that?! I don't understand what am I even doing here. I don't like to be around humans much. I can prepare myself just as well." Patricia said with a sigh as they both settled on the comfortable chairs, placed in front of the big mirrors.

After they were done with the work for the party tonight, they both came out of the pack house to see a car was already parked outside the building, waiting for them to pick up on Dominic's order. And the host for their ride was none other than Justin.

Of course, because he was the head warrior of the pack and he was going to ensure their safety.

They were driven to the biggest fashion house in New York and were guided straight away into a room where they met four different women who smiled at Athena as Athena was their main target. Athena was never the one to worry about make-up and all. She hardly cares about her look. She was a natural beauty who had flawless beauty without even putting any effort from her side. A true blessing of the moon goddess. Athena just gave them a nervous smile in return.

"Miss Athena, Miss Patricia, this is Edna," The Host of the parlour said, gesturing to a lady that looked to be in her early thirties. She was a tall woman with blonde hair that came to her shoulders.

They both nodded their heads and the host further proceeded to acquaint them with these unknown people. "Over here we have Helen and next to Helen we have Vicky.

And this is Lara- they will do your hair and makeup. They usually do make-up of famous film stars, so now you know how good they're at their work. You can totally trust yourselves with them." The host introduced the girls to the professional fashion experts. They were all humans and unaware that they were standing in front of vicious wolves.

Though they are not going to harm those humans...

Vicky gave a pleased smile in return, appreciating the compliment. "Helen and Edna will take over Ma'am Athena while Lara and I will do Miss Patricia's." Vicky said.

Lara, the makeup artist, started to apply foundation on Athena's face, followed by concealer. "Lara, I don't want a heavy look, go light on me," Athena requested in a polite tone with her charming smile and Lara nodded at her, while returning the smile.

"Any reason why you want it light even though everything is going to look super beautiful on you?" Lara asked while doing her magic on Athena.

"I usually don't like makeup but I still put it on sometimes. But I never put on too much because my skin is sensitive to it." Athena replied and Lara just nodded at her in reply.

It was not good for her wolf, she doesn't like the feel of it...

She applied a thick coat of mascara to highlight her eyes along with a thin liner. She also told Lara not to make her eyes bold and just to keep everything minimum.

All four of them were quite surprised with her requests and humble nature.

"We have met very beautiful women before but you surprised us.." Edna said with a soft smile.

"Surprised you? How?" Patricia asked out of curiosity, eager to know about those celebrities' real attitudes.

"Well, we don't know if that will be appropriate to say or not..." Helen trailed off while giving a look at Athena, afraid that Athena was going to be the next face of America's fashion world. Athena smiled at her assuringly, reading her thoughts.

"It's okay if you don't want to. We definitely respect your sense of professionalism. Good job." Athena praised the young artist making her blush.

"Oh, I am definitely sharing it with you now. You have passed the test." Vicky exclaimed in excitement, making Athena and Patricia chuckle at her.

"Okay, in one word, our experience with them was horrible! They are such spoiled brat and they throw tantrums every passing second. Every time we work with them, we end up with headaches. They think of themselves as some kind of highness and never let

their feet touch the ground. They are filled with arrogance and too much self-pride. They are very rude too and not appreciative at all. No one likes them. ” Vicky said with a deep frown on her beautiful face.

“Oh, why am I not even surprised!” Patricia said with a roll of her eyes. She always knew those human celebrities are nothing but arrogant bitches.

“So, we were really curious to find out how you are in nature even after being so beautiful. Like them or more than them or completely opposite to them.” Lara said with a cute little smile.

“And what did you see?” Athena asked with her signature charming smile.

“You are far better than their opposite self. So polite and sweet and down to earth kind. We really liked you. To be honest, you are the first humble and kind person with no arrogance to step foot on here. We are very lucky to have you here, with us.” Edna said, making Athena smile brightly at her.

“That’s an honour to hear that from you guys. You guys are really sweet. Thank you for having us here.” Athena said with a lot of genuineness.

“Awesome! Both teams are happy to meet with each other. As that’s the case we all should thank Alp... Dominic then. As he is the reason we all could meet.” Patricia said while correcting herself at the end moment and four of them agreed happily but Athena just smiled, didn’t say anything.

After a while, Vicky took over Athena’s hair.

“Wow, is this your natural hair or did you colour them?” Vicky asked while looking at her through the vanity mirror.

“Everyone says the same but no, I never coloured it. My hair was naturally different. They were reddish brown from the top but when they ended, they appeared as a deep biondish colour, looking almost golden.” Athena said and Vicky nodded at her with a smile as she played with her hair. The girls curled her hair and pinned a few artificial flowers on it.

Her makeup was done. She was asked to look at the mirror to see if she likes it or not. She looked into the mirror and was really happy with what she looked like. Satisfied with her look, she gave a thumbs-up to Vicky.

Patricia’s makeup was done too, Patricia went with a heavy look. It suited her though, making her look really beautiful. Both of them were really satisfied with their looks.

After that they were asked to wear her dress. The very beautiful and expensive dress which they bought yesterday. She wore the dress in the changing room and came out to leave everyone speechless.

Everyone gasped when she came out of the changing room.

“Oh my! Athena, you look stunning.” Patricia said with her hands covering her mouth.

Athena smiled at her with a blush on her cheeks. She looked at the makeup artists and they smiled in awe at her. They just couldn't stop throwing compliments at her every now and then.

After that, Lara applied the maroon lipstick, matching her dress, on her rosy lips which completed the makeup look. She truly felt like a princess which she wasn't.

The shoes which she was going to wear were block heels. She was never a fan of high heels, so when she was asked by the designers, she agreed with wearing block heels. The colour of the heels was also maroon and gold, now it was Patricia's time to change.

Patricia came out shortly after and she looked beautiful. Patricia was beautiful herself but looking at her in the burgundy coloured dress made her look like a fairy.

“Patricia, can you click some pictures of me?” Athena asked while forwarding her phone toward Patricia. Patricia smirked in delight and happily took the phone in her hand to complete the order.

“That will be my pleasure but may I know who is the lucky man to receive these pictures?” She asked in a teasing tone while wiggling her eyebrows at Athena. She knew who it was for.

“Patricia! Keep your mouth shut and do as told.” Athena playfully scolded her and struck some professional pose for the camera. Everyone was in awe seeing her sparkling beauty.

A few minutes later Justin came inside the room after knocking twice and was knocked back as soon as his eyes landed on the two beauties present in the room. He almost lost his balance and took two steps back.

“You are looking like the queen whose order I will abide by.” Justin complimented Athena with a breathless look on his face and his head was raised high in pride.

She understood what he meant and accepted it with a grateful look on her face.

“Thank you, Justin.” She said, He nodded at her with a small smile and moved his eyes from her to his mate, Patricia, who stood there eagerly to have his attention, while

fiddling with her fingers. She was shy and nervous. It was the first time she dolled up so much.

At that moment, Jonah felt like the breath was knocked out of his system as soon as his eyes landed on him. 2

“Whoa! You look... beautiful and mesmerising!” He said in a breathless tone while looking at her with widened eyes. Patricia didn’t know how to handle compliments and that’s why she blushed hard after getting the compliment, making everyone present in the room laugh out loud.

“Whoa! Thanks for embarrassing me!” Patricia scoffed at Justin with red cheeks.

“Sorry, love. That wasn’t my intention at all.” He said with a small roll of his eyes and then looked at makeup artists. “Ladies, you have done a great job with Miss Athena and Miss Patricia. Expect a call of good news from HIM soon.” Justin said with a smirk and a wink, making the four girls squeal like high school girls.

They got two reasons to act like that, one a good news call from HIM, as in Dominic, who was very famous among human girls around the city, so it was like hitting a jackpot and and getting a wink from a handsome man like, Justin was like some highschool dreams come true type thing.

Reading their thoughts, Athena and Patricia, both were having a hard time controlling them.

“Thank you very much, Justin!” Vicky said with a gratitude filled smile. He just nodded at her before looking at Athena.

“Lu...Athena, now it’s time for us to leave for the party. Are you ready?” He asked with a professional smile.

“Uhh, I am almost ready but can everyone leave me alone for ten minutes? I need to make a really important call.” Athena said with a small smile while looking at everyone present in the room.

The four make-up artists quickly nodded at her and left the room immediately. Patricia gave her a pointed look, confused about whom she was going to call at this time.

“Okay, Athena. We will leave for the pa... venue in 10 minutes. Please make it first. We don’t want to make AL..HIM wait.” Justin said, correcting himself as well, and Athena just simply nodded at him before turning around to take her phone. Justin and Patricia walked out of the room together.

After making sure she was alone, she pulled out her phone and dialled a number. The phone rang for a few seconds before the person picked up the call.

“I want to awaken my powers today. I don't have time for training.”

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132. The Grand Night- 1

The car stopped in front of the pack house where the party was held. The party was to start at the middle of the night. The timing was perfect to see the glowing full moon.

“So, we get down now?” Patricia asked Justin after a few seconds of silence in the car after they reached the pack house.

Many cars were parked outside the pack house which said that many guests from neighbouring packs came to witness the marking ceremony of their Luna leader. It was going to be a grand night.

“No, we won't until you both put this on.” Justin said from the front of the car. He turned around and handed something to each of them specifically.

When they looked at it clearly, they saw that it was a beautiful mask on their hands. They both looked at it with a small confusion before sharing the same look with her.

“Dominic or none of you told me it was a mask party. Why do we need to wear a mask?” Athena voiced out her confusion while looking back and forth between the mask and Justin.

“Oh, we didn't? My bad but what else to do except?! It's the ceremony of the LUNA LEADER, mate of the alpha leader of the North, Alpha Dominic. He definitely wasn't going to show your face to everyone just yet. So, that's the only way. Also, I would like to warn yourselves to contain any kind of curiosity and mischievousness within you only, don't try to show your face from the mask, it's not going to end up well enough for you.” Justin warned while squinting his eyes at his mate.

“Okay, so she is going to be around all the people present in the room but her face will be hidden behind the mask?” Patricia asked while checking out the mask in her hand.

It was red in colour and is going to hide both of her eyes and the right side of her face, the other half was bare for everyone to see but they won't be able to recognise her if she wears it.

On the other hand, Athena's mask was really beautiful. It's going to cover her full face with a lot of artistic patterns drawn in the red mask with a golden border, matching her dress perfectly.

"You are right. They might be around or really close to her but may not recognise her. They may have a direct and casual conversation with her but they won't be able to recognise her. And it will be the time to come out, everyone will be shocked. It would be an understatement and you will say, 'how is it possible?!' but nothing can change reality." Justin said and both the girls shared some looks.

It sounded really silly to be honest but it's not like they have anything to do at the end moment about it.

It was exciting but scary at the same time. No one would know who was who. Even the thought of it will keep them rigid around people all night. They won't be able to enjoy the party and the consciousness will always be there.

"Wasn't it just a party for my marking ceremony?" Athena asked while putting on the mask on her face carefully. She couldn't understand that if they were to wear the mask in the party, why do they have to waste so much time in makeup and all.

"The party has a lot of motive behind it." Justin said. "Okay, that sounds sketchy to me for some reason." Patricia said after putting on her mask too.

"It might be. The real motive behind this party is the marking ceremony only. No one would snatch your spotlight. We won't let that happen." Justin replied while bringing a black mask, a little similar to Patricia out of nowhere. He started to put that on his face too. He was wearing a black tuxedo suit.

"What are the motives? Is it somehow related to why we are wearing masks?" Athena asked in confusion.

"There are some people behind the mask who have offended him. He is going to punish them for playing games with him in the party only. So, be aware all the time and don't talk much to anyone in the party and don't reveal your identity at any cost. And never let that mask slip off your face." Justin warned and they both nodded at him. "Okay, now you are prepared enough to get out of the car." He said and came out the car to open Athena's side of the car which was facing the entrance.

"Thankyou." She mumbled as she gave her hand to him to help her out. She walked out and stood a little far away from the car to give space to Patricia. The three walked toward the venue with their eyes held high.

Everyone knew that among all the people present in the room, one of them was their alpha leader and the other one was his mate. Their scents were blocked so they couldn't recognize each other in any way.

The hype that the people created for that reason was obvious. After all, they were excited to see whom the moon goddess chose for their alpha leader. With each passing second, they were getting nearer to the main entrance of the party and for some reason, Athena started getting really nervous.

When they reached the venue, Athena and Patricia gasped loudly. The ball room was so beautiful that it was hard for them to take their eyes off it. They couldn't even recognize it. On top of that, it was decorated with Athena's favourite flower, red roses, everywhere. The sweet smile in the air was mesmerising her beyond limit.

She suddenly felt a really powerful eyes on her and felt a strong pull towards it, she could sense the power, the glory that was reeking off it and she let her eyes wander around to see if she could find it or not and realized it was impossible to find one man looking at her as every man was wearing black tuxedo and black mask while every woman was wearing red gowns with red mask. She gave up the search as soon as she realised that.

She knew from her heart that it was none other than Dominic. But why wasn't he coming out? What did he have in mind?

The room was huge and was so glorious that she couldn't take her eyes off it. The top of the pack house was of the height of three floors.

Her thoughts were interrupted when she felt Patricia nudge her shoulders. She looked at Athena with an inquisition face.

"Oh goodness, it looks so beautiful, wow. They did a great job" Patricia yelled in excitement. Right now, Patricia looked like one of those little kids who get happy upon receiving their favourite candy. But she was attentive enough to not to say anything which might reveal that she belonged from this pack.

The pack was surrounded with endless guards, some of the guards were glued to their positions while some were marching around the castle. They held

determined and expressionless faces. All were well built with armed costumes. One of the guards ushered them to come in after sharing some secret look with Justin. Patricia held Athena's hand tightly, she could say that Patricia was very apprehensive and excited at the same time.

She felt as if she was in another world; where everything was beyond beautiful. As they walked she couldn't help but admire each and everything. Just in front of it was a giant staircase that looked as if it was made of pure gold, the whole hotel was polished with golden colour.

There were uniformed guards at every inch of the corner of the hotel. Dominic kept very high and strict security.

“Oh, listen. I forgot to say something to you girls.” Justin said from behind, stopping them in their tracks.

“What is it?” Athena asked with a frown.

“Well, pardon me if I forgot to say this, but all the alpha of this region are invited to this party, be aware, you might bump into DERRICK as well...” Justin said and Athena and Patricia let out a groan at the same time. Justin let out a chuckle seeing them do that. “But you know who holds the power here so work according to it.” He said and left for some direction before getting lost in the pool of people.

They knew exactly what he meant and they were going to do exactly that. Use their power over them.

The party has started already. Some people were dancing on the dance floor. Some were gossiping around. Some people were in the bar and snacks section. They were still standing in the same place, looking around when someone approached them, mostly to Athena. Athena instantly recognised who it was and was hoping that he wouldn't.

DERRICK..

“Hey, can I just say that you are the most beautiful girl present in the room?” Derrick straight came to her and said that while taking her hand without permission and gave the back of it a kiss. It was so sudden that she couldn't protest it.

But she noticed a weird thing. She wasn't scared of him, not that she was ever but after her last exchange with him, she thought she would be scared of him. But rather she was disgusted by him. She didn't flinch or show any reaction and acted totally neutral.

Patricia and Athena shared a look before looking back at him.

“How do you know that? I am wearing a mask.” Athena said while changing her voice a little. She learnt this in her previous life when she was a thief.

“It's the aura you are carrying, mi lady.” He said in his flirtatious tone, making Athena roll her eyes at him. “But why are you alone in this party? You should have a handsome partner like me.” He said while flexing his muscles and all. Just like previous times, he could not get over his over-obsessed self.

“Too bad that the handsome partner is blind and couldn't see me. But whatever, you might be right when you said that she is beautiful because of her aura but she couldn't say the same because we couldn't see your face and we don't like your aura either.” Patricia replied in a sassy tone, making Derrick glare at her. It obviously hurt her alpha ego.

But before he could say anything, his beta came and dragged him away. They couldn't understand why he was even invited here and why did he even come here ... He obviously had a motive. Was it to take Athena?

Athena wasn't afraid of Ace's safety because the second most trusted person was in the world. Ace's second mother.

Suzanne. She was handling him while she prepared for the party. They will be here when the ceremony starts. Before that it's not good for Ace to roam around and Suzanne wasn't feeling that well. So, she took the responsibility. Athena was very grateful to her.

"You are so rebellious." Athena said to Patricia with a small chuckle.

"I have another rebellious idea." Patricia said and looked at her with mischief-ness in her eyes. Before Athena could understand or say anything, Patricia grabbed her hand and led them on the dance floor. Athena protested but Patricia didn't listen to her.

"Patricia, stop. For God sake! Don't do this, you're not only going to make a fool of yourself but of mine too. And you know Dominic and your mate. These guys will

Athena tried to stop her but Patricia being Patricia, didn't listen to her. They both now stood in the middle of the ballroom where every couple was dancing with their partners, some even randomly choosing partners to dance.

"Patricia, this isn't like a party in the club. We don't know anyone here." Athena said while looking around cautiously, knowing very well that Dominic was around and he was looking at her.

"Exactly, Athena! We don't know anyone here! Which makes it more fun. Let's grab partners randomly and dance. And it's going to be a lesson for Dominic. He wanted to play hide and seek, right? Let's see how long he can play it." Just after she was done saying that, there was an announcement from the front to grab partners randomly and get into the dancefloor.

Patricia laughed out loud after hearing that.

"Now you don't have any choice other than doing this." Patricia said and Athena just frowned which Patricia couldn't see.

Everyone was getting into the dance floor and Athena still didn't know what to do when a guy approached Patricia. He stood in front of Patricia, as he took her hand in his and said, "May I?" as he offered to dance with her. Patricia looked at Athena and squealed as she nodded and thus they took off towards the dance floor, ignoring an obvious growl from Justin.

As soon as they left, another guy approached Athena and maintained a decent distance between themselves. Athena looked at the person in front of her, his upper face was covered with a mask so she could see a small smile which he had on his face.

“Hey, I know this is awkward but I saw you hesitating for a dance as much as I. So, I thought to come over and ask you for a dance. So, would you like me to lead you to the dance floor?” He asked while forwarding his hand toward her to hold it. She suddenly had this wild idea of teasing Dominic as well and she smirked.

“Guess I don’t have any options either.” Saying that she was going to give him her hands when suddenly the room went pitch black.

Before she could understand anything, someone took her forwarded hand and gave her a sudden spin and she immediately knew who it was from the sparks. As it was already dark and just like that, she was about to trip and fall when two heavy and strong hands grabbed her waist and saved her from falling.

She was in a daze as she couldn’t comprehend what was going around. Her breath was also caught up in her lungs. Her eyes were tightly shut as she was waiting for the painful impact and the pain to come.

She opened her eyes slowly and looked up only to get lost in the most beautiful looking eyes which were looking in her. The room was now semi dark. Her head and body were in a hymn that she couldn’t get out of. The world around her stood still and all she could focus was on the man in front of her.

“How dare you?”

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133- The Grand Night-2

“You seriously didn’t think I would let YOU dance with anyone else, did you, MATE?” The very familiar man spoke up in his deep husky voice which made her stomach twist. His face was hidden behind a mask as well.

She was angry at her for a few reasons. So, instead of melting away immediately like her body wanted to, she put on a cold face. She immediately tried to get away from him instinctively but he pulled her closer by her waist and that’s when she noticed their position and noticed that they were somehow under everyone’s attention. Not entirely but everyone was stealing glances of them.

Probably they were feeling the strong aura around them which was coming from Athena and Dominic.

Her hands were over his shoulder and his hands were on her waist which he was holding tightly and firmly. The sparks were stronger than ever. They were standing very close to each other as he moved both of them with the song in the background.

“Dominic!” She whispered his name as she looked at the masked man in front of her with shock and disbelief. She kept her tone low so that no one hears her. Weren’t they supposed to stay away from each other so as not to expose their identities?

“What are you doing?” She asked in a whispering tone and started to wriggle to come out of his hold but it was impossible as he kept his hand firmly around her waist.

“Having a nice dance with a beautiful woman and enjoying my party. You see I don’t get this chance often because of someone very jealous. That’s it.” He replied in a teasing and casual tone which she definitely didn’t like. He was acting way too casual. She wasn’t liking anything that was happening here when they should be on alert for anything that might happen anytime soon.

But seeing him in the full mood of enjoying the party like a normal lover boy, she decided to play along with her.

‘Let’s just let loose for one night and enjoy it with our mate.’ Her wolf said and she decided to agree with her.

“You weren’t supposed to enjoy the party with me but with your MATE. Would she like it if she saw you dancing with some other woman here?” She asked with a smirk which he definitely couldn’t see.

“I don’t know. Let me test her with you and see how she likes it or not. Let’s see if she feels as jealous as me when she sees me with another girl.” He said in a casual tone while looking around suddenly, making her look at him in disbelief. He looked as if he suddenly changed his mind and wanted to test ‘his mate’ with some other girls.

“Are you crazy or what?! Don’t even think of doing anything. I am not going to mind turning my dress redder.” She threatened in a furious tone and just at that moment, he gave her a small push to give her a spin before pulling her toward him again.

“You weren’t supposed to complain, princess. It’s my party, my rules. I can do whatever I want.” He reminded her with a smirk and she let out a sigh after hearing that.

“Be careful of the words coming out of your mouth, alpha leader, it’s going to make the matter really ugly.” She said in a warning tone. As it was her marking day, her wolf was at the edge. Not even liking the joke of him being with someone else.

He let out a chuckle after hearing that and clutched her waist tightly before raising her up in the air by the waist without any warning. She was caught off guard but didn’t say anything and went along with his steps.

“Think twice about whom you are warning, princess. I am the Alpha Leader. I do whatever I want to do and am not afraid of any warning.” He said while spinning her around.

“Then go ahead with what you meant a while ago.” She dared him in a hard voice while keeping her eyes on him.

“Are you sure?” He asked with a raised eyebrow, amused by her attitude.

“Yes, go ahead.” 1

She stood firm on the ground but didn’t say anything. She fumed hard even after challenging him and having him just where she wanted him. Her raging nerves hadn’t calmed down yet. And she completely lost her sanity when she found him looking at a specific single woman and her blood boiled. It was all the nervousness before the marking ceremony which was making her angry. She clutched her face and made him forcefully look at him.

“How dare you!” She shouted at him. “How dare you say those things to me? Do you think I am going to let you do that just like that, the moment you look at some other woman, I am going to jump in the arms of the next guy I find and kiss him.” She breathed hard while he stood there still while holding his mask in place and listened to her.

He didn’t get angry at her for some reason, rather, he found her really hot at that moment. He couldn’t stop himself anymore.

He pulled her toward him with a great force and she fell on his chest. She was shocked seeing him acting so hard with her and her heart beat rose when she noticed him breathing hard and realised that she had instigated the fire inside him.

But does she regret it? No. But will she regret it in future? Definitely not.

“I will be really happy to see you try that, princess but before you leave, you should know that I don’t like to owe things to people and like to return their things

back to them as soon as I can.” He said in a sick tone which sent chills down her spine as she registered his words in her mind. “So, take your thing before leaving.” He said

while pressing her wrist tightly. Her eyes widened when she understood that he was talking about paying her back for saying that she was going to kiss someone else.

“What do you me-...?” She couldn’t complete her sentence as he raised his free hand up and flicked it. In a blink of an eye, the room went dark and she felt the mask remove from her face before a pair of lips pressed themselves down on her lips.

She was surprised it would be an understatement. She just went still at that moment. Her wolf immediately calmed down and started purring in her head. She couldn’t think properly nor could she react. She just felt really blissed at that moment. He kept his lips on her lips firmly and tightly and didn’t move them.

When he pulled back, a spotlight went on which was focusing on a blank space at that moment.

“Now it’s time, my Luna queen.”

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134- His words of appreciation

“Ladies and gentlemen, it’s finally the midnight. The moon is shining brightly, brighter than ever. It looks like the moon goddess has descended down to the moon herself to witness today’s ceremony herself.” One of the elders of the region said while looking at the shining moon from the big window at the right wing of the mansion.

It was true. No one has ever seen the moon glowing so much ever in their life. It really looked as if something really special was going to happen today and no one could wait to witness it.

“As it’s already the midnight, I, one of the board members of this region, would like to call the alpha of alphas of the North region on the stage so that he could bring our Luna Lady into the light.” Another elder said as he got down from the stage to let the leader get on the stage and own it like he owned the region.

The spotlight fell on Dominic as he was standing on the dance floor. Athena immediately took a step away from Dominic so that the spotlight didn’t fall on her. She got mingled with the crowd to see what Dominic does now.

It's the time when the alpha introduces his Luna in his own way before the Luna makes an entry and she's interested to know how he does that.

"Hello, everyone. First I would like to invite you all to the ceremony of my Luna. Tonight I am the most proudest man alive on this planet because I get to claim the most beautiful and strongest woman as my own tonight." Dominic said while slowly putting the mask away from his face and throwing it at his gamma who caught it effortlessly.

His beta wasn't present there at that moment. Even though he wondered where he was, he didn't have the time or opportunity to think about it. This night his time, thoughts, attention everything only belonged to none other than his precious mate. And he was going to make sure nothing stops him from doing that.

"It's not because of her beauty and strength why I love her and treasure her so much. She's filled with uncountable things within her which would make anyone love her. She's a fighter. She is filled with battle scars which she acknowledges as her beauty marks. She is someone who would break completely from inside but will make sure her loved ones are far from sadness and any danger. She can be an angel for the good fellows and a burning hell for those who dares to cross their limits with her. That applies to me as well." Dominic said with a smirk while looking at everyone present in the room.

Every male in the room removed their masks as soon as their alpha leader removed his mask. And when the Luna Lady would remove her mask is the time when all the females would remove their masks.

"My love, my Luna, my mate. When Fate struck me, you were like my garland of hundred stars in my dark night. You were there when I stopped fighting. You are the spirit of me which motivates me to fight evil, to do better every day, to live my life. All the words in this world would fall short if I try to explain what you mean to me." He said, his eyes were glistening with unshed tears.

"If what the elders said is true and the moon goddess is actually looking at us from the moon, she knows about how much I love you. She knows what you mean to me." Dominic said as he suddenly started to walk down the stage.

Everyone knew where he was going and they couldn't wait for him to reach his destination. The spotlight followed him all the way.

"Your eyes, it's filled with such strong emotions, when I look at you in the eyes, I feel like you could hold the whole world in your eyes. They are so powerful and so beautiful. One look from you and I am ready to lay down the whole world to your feet." He approached her some more.

"Your smile, I swear on the moon goddess, it can even put the sun to shame with its brightness. It brightens up my whole world. When your beautiful smile is not on your lips, I feel my world falling into the dark pit of darkness. I hate that and it makes me want

to do everything unthinkable to keep that smile always on your face.” He was nearing her and felt as if the world was vanishing for them and if it was just them.

“Nothing will ever be enough for you, so let me come to your wolf. Your beautiful wolf. The biggest surprise for me and whoever saw your wolf and it’s going to be the biggest shock for everyone when they saw her as well.” He said, appreciation was clear in his tone.

“She is the most beautiful, strong, sarcastic and wolf mate I could ever get. I am proud of her and I love her as much as I love you.”

“The motherly instinct inside you made me believe that no one but you are the perfect Luna for my pack. Your smartness, your way of thinking, your thoughts, your everything is beyond any word of appreciation. Your caring nature assures me that my pack members know where to go in trouble when I am unavailable. The way you calm them down and handle them, makes me feel like they got a mother as their Luna. A mother who can give and take lives for her children. I am confident that the pack members can’t deny that.” He said with a smirk, just a few steps away from her.

“So, My queen, My Luna, my mate, my love. Athena! Are you ready for this?” He said as he stood in front of her and removed her mask slowly. Gasps filling the room immediately.

Athena’s heart thudded crazily inside her ribcage as she thought about what she was going to do next.

While Dominic misunderstood the crazy heartbeat as nervousness, unaware of what was going on in her head.

“What’s going to happen to you if I reject you now, alpha Dominic?”

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“Stop! Stop it, Dominic! Listen to me, Dominic!” Athena called behind a raging Dominic who wasn’t listening to anyone and continued to pull her to the stage with him.

Nobody could understand what was happening. They could understand that Athena was Dominic’s mate. But they couldn’t understand why she said what she said and why he was pulling her forcefully to the stage. They thought their alpha leader and Luna Lady

loved each other too much to mark themselves as soon as possible. Then why was she saying something so absurd that made the alpha angry?

Patricia and Justin shared a worried look with each other, fearing that Dominic was going to mark her forcefully. If he actually does that, things are going to turn really dirty. But do they have enough time to negotiate and understand what was going on in Athena's head?

No! Everyone was here. If Athena rejects Dominic in front of all these people, Dominic's rank as the alpha leader would immediately be taken away from him, regardless of him being chosen by the moon goddess.

That's a disaster!

"Dominic, stop! You have to stop and listen to me!" Athena said in a stern tone while pulling a wall between them which won't let anyone hear them other than Dominic. She would have mind linked him but that would let her wolf out from the cage in her mind where she kept her wolf in captivity. If her wolf comes out somehow it would lead to nothing but a disaster.

"I have heard you enough, Athena. Enough. I have had enough. Not anymore. The last time I did what I thought was right, when I rejected you. It didn't turn out well. And this is going to be the second time when I am going to do what I think is right. And trust me, this is going to turn out to be the best decision ever for everyone. For Ace, for my pack, for each pack under me, for my people and for me. And for their betterment, I am going to do this, you may like it or not. I have had enough obstacles between us. This time I am not going to give any obstacle a damn. I don't care if the obstacle is you either." Dominic grumbled out in anger while climbing up the stairs as everyone stared at them in confusion, unable to understand what's going on between them.

'Try to connect to her wolf.' Dominic commanded his wolf as he roughly pulled Athena on the stage, swirling her around to make her stand in front of him. She looked at him with widened and fearful eyes.

'I am trying but I am unable to do so. She's not answering to my calls. I feel an emptiness surrounding her space. It feels like she has never been there. What's wrong with my mate?!' Dominic's wolf howled in worry while pacing around in restlessness.

Dominic frowned deeply at her. Seeing the look on her face, he knew she did something despite his orders and warning. That made him more angry.

"What did you do, Athena? What's wrong with your wolf? Why isn't she replying to my wolf?" Dominic gritted his teeth at her. Thanks to the goddess, she created a wall

around them which didn't allow anyone to hear their conversation but everyone could surely feel the tense atmosphere around them from their expressions.

He was beyond pissed at her. He knew this time it wasn't his fault. This time all he wanted to do was sort out everything between them and in their lives and all he wanted her to do is have patience and enough trust in him. But no! She was too impatient and went to solve things herself and brought trouble for both of them.

"I am asking you a fucking question, Athena! Where's your wolf?! What happened to her?!" He growled in fury, making her jump. She looked up at him with teary eyes.

"She...is not... available at this moment..." She said under her breath while looking away from his eyes.

"What do you mean by that, Athena? What was that supposed to mean? What did you do?" He asked in shock, trying to calm down a little. He could sense that something was terribly wrong. "And I don't want to hear any crap. I want the truth. The truth only." He said in a cold and a low growl coming from his chest and she looked guilty.

She knew she did something wrong and she didn't have any right to lie to Dominic at that moment. She would ruin everything for both of them if they fail to find any solution to her stupidity. And to do that, she needed to tell Dominic everything.

"I...I contacted Thea..." She whispered under her breath which he clearly heard. He frowned again.

"Thea? The witch? Why?" He asked in confusion, not finding any reason for her to contact a witch at that moment.

"You already know that my wolf is a special one. A red wolf, holding all the powers of the element fire." She sighed while looking down at her feet.

"Yes, so?" He asked, preparing himself for the worst.

"Thea said that all my powers would wake up gradually with training but I didn't get any chance to train to awake my powers and this day came. I had this bad feeling that something is going to happen today which I am never going to let that happen. And to do that, I need my power. It's not like I don't trust you. It's just I don't want to be a burden. This day is equally my responsibility as much as it's yours." She explained in dismay, making him sigh. He couldn't blame her for thinking that way.

"And what did you do to do that?" He asked, ready to hear the worst.

"I used magic to awaken all my powers and..." She trailed off, not knowing how to break the news to him.

“And?” Dominic looked at her with held breath.

“And the overwhelming powers made my wolf lose control because it happened all of a sudden. Now she has become... harmful.”