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AMALTHEA'S POV

"What are you doing? Help her?!" I shouted as soon as I found my voice.

Earlier, when she was falling down the stairs, I placed my leg in between the railing and laid on the bottom so that I could stop her from taking the final blow. And I had indeed caught her right in time.

I am not sure if it helped or if it did not. All I knew was that we still needed to have her checked.

"Augustus, pick her up and place her on a bed. Charles, call the doctor and see if he will be here soon or not. Jake, call a few maids who might have any experience in childbirth," I said, and all of them nodded at me.

I was about to turn around and help Augustus pick Scarlett as she whimpered in pain when the doctor rushed inside the palace, making me

"Quickly. Come here. Check her vitals. She is due in a couple of weeks. I think you should see if the baby can be delivered right now through a Csection. She has taken quite a blow, and it won't be long before she starts bleeding. It was on the eleventh stair where she had lost her footing and fallen. She might lose consciousness soon. Do you need any other information? Check if you can help her here or not. We will provide you everything here," I said, and the doctor looked at me for a second before nodding.

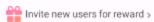
As Augustus took her inside the nearest guest room, followed by the doctor, Jake, and Charles, I sighed as I looked at my shaking hands.

'You did a great job,' Crystal said as I walked out of the palace, and I nodded before sitting near the black rose garden.

'Do you think if I had taken proper training on how to handle my Siren powers, then I would've been able to handle the matter more nicely? Maybe I would've tamed her into not moving at all? Should I have listened to Antonio?' I asked, and she sighed.

"Siren powers or werewolf powers, you need to understand that you

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cannot change the course of events. I am sorry for being rude and straightforward, but it was something that was meant to happen. Shouldn't you be happy that you could arrange for the doctor beforehand? There was no doctor in your vision, remember? Not only that, you even saved her by catching her right in time. You cannot change what has been written in someone's fate. You are not a god," Crystal said, and I hummed before looking at the black rose.

This was the same place where I had seen that Siren, right? Was that Azura? The other head Antonio was talking about?

Taking out my phone, I scrolled through my contact list before stopping at Brian's number.

'What are you thinking of doing?' Crystal asked me, and I smiled.

'I am going to ask Brian if he knows anything about that rogue who had attacked the Alpha Ace's pack. I am going to give Alpha Ace the rogue he had been looking for if he is alive in return for Lady Cera. It's obvious that I have nothing to ask her anymore, but the least I can do is try to give her a good life after all these years, since that's what I owe her. Though I am not sure, I think she got into this mess because of our family,' I said, and Crystal nodded.

'You are making the right choice. It's good that you are not hung up on that Throb. He gives me some off vibes. It's not like he means harm to us, but it's always like he is full of secrets,' Crystal said, and I smiled.

'Stop pretending. I know you are able to see the true intentions of most people around me, yet you choose to stay quiet. I don't even know what you are hiding from me, but I will unravel it soon, just like I unravel everyone else around me. Anyway, thanks for the tip,' I said, and she sighed.

As I scrolled past the leader's number, who is now Antonio, I remembered he had said something about the last file he had sent me that might contain some answers. He said it has most of the things I need, no?

I am yet to check that file. Why don't I check it now? It will help me keep my mind off things anyways. I thought before opening my email and clicking on the file.

As I read the underlined sentences on the front page that had written the main content of the whole pdf, I widened my eyes, as I couldn't believe what it was. I couldn't read further. I closed the file in agony, as I couldn't believe my eyes. Was this true? Were all of them involved in this? Dialing Brian's number, I waited for him to pick up the call.

"Hello, dear ex-best friend. What's the occasion? Did Alpha Ace take away the stone from you? Or did the council find out? Or was it because you were missing me and wanted to reconcile with me?" He asked, and I

"I have something I want your help with," I said, and he paused before humming.

"Well, this is something that is indeed new. Since you are calling me, which I am sure was your last option, it must be something important. Tell me, what is it?" He asked me, and I sighed.

"There was a roque attack on the Alpha Ace's pack a few years ago that cost the life of his mother. The rogue went into hiding in Alpha Cane's, which means Blake's father's previous pack, before they came to our pack. I heard that the rogue also offered a good amount to Alpha Cane to help him. It caused a feud between us too. Since that rogue went to such a great length to save his life, I guess he is still alive," I said, and he hummed before speaking after a few seconds.

"Why are you telling me about this? Do you want me to look into the matter that happened probably more than ten years ago and find that rogue about whom there are no records? And on what basis? You are kidding me, right? You know I don't have the resources to dig up things that are old. Why do you think I would be able to pull this off?" He asked, and I sighed.

"Because you are a rogue with good connections in the rogue black market. You were able to find the use, location, price, and everything about that red stone, even when there was no news about it. I talked to Harry about it, and he told me the council never released any information about that red stone because that was my property," I said, and he chuckled awkwardly.

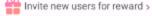
"Well, I can explain that. You know I just heard about it from someone -"

"I know you can pull it off just like how you knew I would be able to steal that stone. I know you knew it was for me, and that's why you asked me to bring it. So don't act smart with me and try to lie to me. I know you still care about me. Stop acting," I said, and he sighed.

"It is something that happened so long ago. Why are you trying to dig old graves now?" Brian asked, and I looked at the black rose in front of me before smiling.

"Because I think I have found who were the masterminds in my parents

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' death, and this is something bigger than I had expected," I said as I opened the file sent by Antonio once again while reading the line that was underlined with a yellow highlighter.

"What do you mean, Amalthea? Your words are scaring me," He said, and I smiled.

"In simple language, I am going to set up a trap now. A trap that will not only bring out the truth and humiliate all the people involved in this game, but will also help me kill them one by one. I think I am going to make use of my council powers now, along with the media, to deal with these things. I am going to turn everything public," I said.

"I will help you with this. I want to see the end of the people because of whom our pack is in the wrong hands today," Brian said, and I smiled.

"Well, you might not only do that because of it. You have a bigger reason to fight with me. I have a reason you should stick with me and fight for it," I said.

"What do you mean? I have a bigger reason. What is this all about?" He asked, and I sighed.

"Your family was our previous beta holders, right? Your dad died in a fight with another pack, which was an attack led by Alpha Cane. It was the first fight we had lost. Your mother died when you were trying to catch and say goodbye to me, and you couldn't take her to the hospital. It happened right after you saw Blake kissing a girl in the pub, right? Don't you think everything is too suspicious to be taken as a coincidence?" I asked, and he drew in a sharp breath.

"Do you mean to say someone deliberately -"

"Yes. I mean to say that only. Someone wanted to stop you from telling me the truth, as it might've affected my relationship with Blake, and that's why he killed your mother." I said.

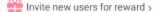
"Do you think it's Alpha Cane who did that? According to my friend, he had indeed visited our house because of the regular check-ups on single parents to ensure their kids have good upbringing and necessities. Do you think he is the one who killed my mother?" He asked, and I could feel his voice shaking as his words trembled.

"I just hope my suspicion is wrong," I said.

"H-how did you come to know about all this? What is your source?" He asked me, and I sighed.

"I have been doing a secret search on some people close to me. You can

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say I have found some interesting things about a few. I just want to know whether you will help me or not," I said, and he sighed.

"If you want me to put my life on the line, I am ready to do that, but I want you to punish all those who made our parents suffer," He said, and I nodded with a sad smile before pausing when I heard footsteps approaching.

"I'll call you back later and tell you exactly what you need to do and how you need to do that. Someone is coming, so I can't continue," I said, and he hummed.

"I'll be waiting for your call," He said, and I sighed.

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