

Chapter 136 I am Amalthea Jade

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"Hey, Luna Jade, your phone has been ringing in your room for some time. I thought it might be important so I brought it here for you," The maid who was responsible to attend to our needs rushed to me and I looked at everyone playing happily before nodding at her.

Looking at the missed call from Antonio, I smiled at her.

"Thank you. This was indeed an important call," I said and she nodded at me before smiling at Augustus.

"I have never seen our long this happy before. Thank you for making that kid smile," she said, and I looked at Augustus, who was throwing water at Jake, making me chuckle as they all pushed him down.

"I didn't do anything. He was always capable of these emotions. I just pushed that guy to come out of his shell," I said before nodding at her and running at a distance so that I could talk to Antonio without anyone interrupting us.

Dialling his number, I waited for him to pick up the call as Augustus looked at me.

Waving my hand at him to tell him to enjoy and not worry about me, I took a deep breath when Antonio picked up the call.

"Amalthea, what a great timing. I received your missed call earlier. It happened to be at the same time I wanted to call you for," Antonio said and I hummed as I sat on the bench.

"You wanted to call me? What is it about?" I asked, deliberately playing dumb as I looked at my man who was having a good time.

"Well, it's... uhhh...I wanted to ask you if your powers have started to react a bit. I mean, if something unusual happened. It could be anything. A voice you heard in your head or a different energy that you felt inside you, something that felt troubling, little restlessness of a constant heat



inside you or even a foreign presence, it can be anything. Did you feel anything strange happening to you?" Antonio asked me and I smirked inside my head.

"Is it about my meeting with the person I am not supposed to meet? The breakage of the safety pin that was placed around me which was rendering me unable to use my powers. Or should I say, which made me a safety locker for these powers?" I asked and I heard him gasp.

"How do you know about my talk with Carter? How did you hear about -" Antonio stopped mid-sentence and I know he understood it.

"Those powers connect you to us?" Antonio asked which came more like a statement and I pressed my lips into a thin line before humming.

"So? Are you going to tell me who wasn't I supposed to meet? Or who is the person I saved when I was five? The one that I wasn't supposed to save because I interfered with nature's course?" I asked and Antonio sighed.

"This is not good. What else did you hear from our conversation? Since you are asking me the names, I am sure you didn't hear them or you wouldn't ask me. So what else do you know?" Antonio asked me and I shrugged.

"The fact that I wasn't supposed to use those powers because they belonged to your leader and she was supposed to take them after being reborn. I was supposed to be a locker until I die and as much as scary it sounds, I am sure that other man Carter wouldn't have bat an eyelash before finishing me off if he came to know the leader was born, right?" I said before chuckling at his silence.

"However, now that your leader's powers are bonding with me, you guys will actually have to wait till my natural death or these powers will end with me, no? In short, you guys need to protect me," I said and I paused as realisation dawned upon me.

They'll have to protect me. It's their duty to protect me now. Isn't it something that Crystal always tells me? That I should be worrying about my life or what would happen to me on this revenge journey because there are people out there who has a duty to protect me. They will make sure nothing happens to me, and though I shouldn't live so recklessly, I shouldn't live while calculating my every move either.

She used to keep saying these things even when nothing had happened and I had no idea about these siren powers.

'You knew everything, didn't you? You knew about these powers and how

they are going to affect me right from the beginning. That's why you had saved me from the death song. You saved me when I was being consumed in the hymns of those sirens calls. It was when I coughed blood and you stood in front of me like a mother protecting her child. You knew everything, didn't you?' I asked Crystal, not even knowing if I wanted to hear an answer to this question because I already know the truth.

'You are right, Amalthea. I knew everything from the beginning. I knew that you had these sirens powers inside me and it was about time that you will start using them. The only reason I didn't tell you about this earlier, because I wasn't sure if you would be able to take it. I have told you, the three queens who had me as their wolf before you, died an unpleasant death,' She took a shaky breath before smiling.

'I wasn't sure if you would be able to take the wolf of the world and the sirens powers of a leader. I thought delaying it might be of little help, but I was obviously wrong about it all,' Crystal said.

"If you know about so many thing, you also know who is the person I wasn't supposed to meet and who is the person that I saved and manipulated nature's course," I asked, really hoping she would give me an answer.

"It's -"

"Amalthea, are you there?" I heard Antonio's voice and I picked my phone again before placing it on my ear.

"Did you just bail on me after I told you that it's all the truth? That we have to protect and respect you like we used to do our leader?" Antonio asked and I looked at Augustus, who was running towards me.

"I will talk to you later. I want to meet you and that guy Carter as soon as possible. Since these Siren powers are incorporated in me, I think I can make use of them to get what I want. I heard Sirens are able to locate whatever they want and find out about anyone they want as long as they have a good concentration. Their hymns can kill the strongest enemies and amend relationships of the arch enemies if sung right. Maybe a little training would help me," I said and I heard him taking a deep breath.

"I am sure if our leader would've known how cunning you are, she would've never made the mistake of handing her powers to you. If she would've known that the safety lock she is putting on you will break as soon as you'll see him and that your parents would be dead or Blake would be this stupid, she wouldn't have given you -"

"Well, none of that is useful anymore, right? She gave me these powers

without knowing anything and even if it was uncalled for, I am the owner of these powers now. So I would appreciate you not talking about them as if they are separate from me. They are not Siren powers or my wolf powers anymore. They are Amalthea Jade. I am Amalthea Jade. Now fix a meeting with Carter before I really do something that would put your leader to shame," I said before ending the call.

"Hey, what happened? Who were you talking to? Why don't you come and have some fun? Everyone is really enjoying," Augustus said to me with a breath-less look.

"I was talking to Antonio. I asked him to fix a meeting with a friend of his. I think he has some of the answers regarding why I am feeling like this and what is the plausible solution to it. He had indeed said something about it when we met last time," I said, telling him half truth and Augustus nodded.

"Are you done talking? Do you want to play?" He asked me and I nodded.

"Of course, I want to play. I am yet to drown you in the water," I said with a smirk and the look on his face immediately vanished, replaced by a smirk as he bent to look into my eyes.

"Do you want to drown me in water, sweetheart? The only water I want to drown inside is -" I raised my eyes before placing my hand on his mouth, heat creeping up my cheeks as I felt a shiver run down my spine.

"Shut up. What are you saying? We are in public," I said.

"What are you thinking about, Amalthea? I am talking about the water from the bathtub. This water though it looks good isn't good for health," he said with a smirk and I sighed at his cunningness.

As I removed my hand from his mouth, I was about to walk ahead when he grabbed my hand and pulled me into his chest, those pleasurable shivers coming again.

Wait. What the hell is happening? Why am I feeling like this? Is this because I have rejected Blake? Or is it because - I looked at Augustus with wide eyes, who looked back at me as if he already knew about it.



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"I can feel shivers running down my spine as soon as you touch me," I said, shocked, and he looked at me with a helpless smile.

"What is the meaning of this?" I asked again and he turned around as started walking towards where everyone was playing, leaving me with my thoughts as I raised my brows.

"Augustus Dominic!" I shouted to catch his attention and as if no one expected to hear that, everyone turned to look at me before they looked at Augustus, who looked as carefree as ever.

What is wrong with this guy? Why is he being like this? I just asked him a simple question. Why is he giving me such a hard time?

I am sure he isn't my mate because if that was the case, Crystal would've told me or even Kyle would've said something about it or even mentioned it in between our talks whenever he used to tell me how much he loved me. And if he wasn't my mate, then what are we?

Why am I feeling my heart aching like this? What is this feeling of fullness in my heart? Why am I feeling these shivers when he touches me? Why wasn't I able to smell his event earlier and why does his smell make me go haywire when I smell him occasionally?

My canines elongate whenever I look at his neck and smell him as if they are telling me to mark him and make him mine. What is with all these foreign feelings? Why are these so strong? Does Augustus have something to do with my past too? Or what could be the reason? His smug expression whenever I would say something about love or mates or I would mention marriage. What is this all about?

If he isn't my mate and I am feeling like this, there is only one plausible explanation for this.

Augustus has accepted me as his love and that's why all these emotions



are forcing me to look at him in a new light so that I mate with him on my own accord, right? I thought before I looked up at his figure while everyone looked at me as if trying to decipher my next action.

"Augustus, you jerk!" I shouted at him for not mentioning anything about it and making me look like a fool as I asked him what was going on.

Running towards him at full speed, I jumped on his back, making him stumble forward and everyone who had stopped earlier, thinking something might go wrong, started playing earlier.

Biting his ear playfully, I squealed when he snarled at me before grabbing my leg and pulling me in front of me as I hugged him like a koala bear.

"Don't start something you are not going to finish," he said to me as he looked between my eyes and lips and I looked at his lips.

"When did I say I won't end what I am starting?" I asked and as if something was triggered inside him, he growled at me before throwing me in the water.

"Don't play with me, Amalthea Jade," he said and I don't know why but hearing my full name from his mouth made me bite my lips as I felt like a naughty kid being reprimanded.

"Hey, king Augustus, don't be harsh on Luna Jade. Do you not know how to treat a woman?" One of the female Lycans said before Jake helped me up and I smiled at them.

"Well, what can I say, guys? You clearly saw what happened, didn't you? I wanted to come here and enjoy it with you all, but he doesn't want me to be out here and that's why he is being like this," I said before making up a sad expression and he rolled his eyes at me.

"Only a fool will believe your crocodile tears," Charles said, and everyone glared at him, including Augustus, making me smile before I sighed.

"Who do you think you are talking to?" Jake asked as he stood in front of me, and I peaked at Augustus from behind Jake before I raised my hand as if I was about to touch his back with my finger and before my nail could touch Jake, Augustus's eyes darkened before he pulled me towards him and missed my lips.

Patting his chest angrily as he placed his hand on my waist, pulling me incredibly closer to himself, I couldn't resist for long as he placed his other hand on my cheeks, his miss becoming gentler than earlier.

"I am sorry?" Augustus said as he placed his forehead on mine and I was about to answer him when I heard someone's gun dropping down.

Feeling a blush rise to my cheeks as I saw everyone looking at us with wide eyes and their jaws dropped, I was about to run away from them when Augustus placed his hand on my head and hid my face in his chest, making me immediately relax.

"Before you guys question anything. It's true. What you saw just now is reality. And no this isn't just some kind of boyish crush that your king is going through and she isn't a one-time fling either. I am not looking for making her my girlfriend either. I have accepted Luna Jade as my love. It's been quite a long time since this happened, but I didn't tell anyone about it because as you all know Luna Jade was tied to a useless marriage with a jerk. However, she has rejected that marriage and bond, which frees her from all the ties," Augustus explained and I took a deep breath.

When no one spoke after such a long time, I thought they wouldn't accept me as their king's love and I faced them, ready to tell them that I reciprocate his feelings and though I am on my revenge path, I like Augustus a lot, but before I could say anything, the one of the female Lycans came to me and pulled me away from Augustus.

Guess, they really don't like me. I thought before taking a deep breath.

"Luna Jade, are you serious? You just got out of that useless marriage with that as*hole of a husband who was a piece of shit, didn't you? Why did you agree to be with another jerk? I mean, I am sorry king Augustus, and it might sound harsh, but you are one of the biggest cold icebergs I have seen. What our Luna Jade deserves is smooth sailing and a man who is head over heels for us and is ready to do anything for her," the female said again and looking at Augustus's frozen expression, I didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

"Miss Cassandra, I think you are mistaken. Your king Augustus is one of the sweetest men I have met. He is nice and loves me very much. Though I was a she-wolf, he has never disrespected me or anything. He might look a bit cold on the outside but I know -"

"Well, that's because he wanted to woo you. All men are like that in the beginning. I am telling you, even though you would make an amazing queen and we would love to have you around, think ten times before saying anything to him and finalizing your decision. You deserve the best in the world and he might be the best fighter, but when it comes to Romance? I don't think so," Another man said and Augustus gritted his teeth as he looked at his own Soldiers who were doing their best to show his Soldier and cold side to me.

"If you guys are done, why don't you change and prepare for dinner? I can see you have enjoyed this day off quite pleasantly and you have an amazing amount of time to waste here. I hope you will be able to use the same kind of energy in your next level of training," Augustus said and Ashton looked at me.

"See, this is what everyone is talking about," Ashton said and Augustus snarled.

"Everyone, leave us alone. Right now," He said and everyone knew he was just joking, because the next thing I know, they all started laughing at each other before going to play again.

"Well, that was insightful," I said and Augustus looked at me helplessly.

