

Chapter 159 Where is Augustus?

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AMALTHEA'S POV

Walking out of the door, I was about to turn the corner when I heard a scream from behind me and before I could react, I saw Sophia swinging her dagger at me.

I was ready to jump backwards and let Crystal change and end her then and there.

However, someone stopped the dagger right in time before it could touch my arms.

"Sophia! Have you lost your mind?!"

It was Blake, but my eyes were focused on Sophia's hateful gaze, and I smiled at her.

"It looks like you already have your answer," I said before smiling.

"You bi*ch!! Do you think you are above us all? How dare you call my parents traitors?" Sophia shouted, and I saw how people started to come out of their houses, and I didn't want to cause any scenes, but it looks like she left me with no choice.

"Well, if you want me to say things in front of everyone then I don't think I should hold myself back either. Let's start with how your parents -"

"Luna Jade," Caleb interrupted me as he stood in front of me with a pleading expression.

"Please, don't do it. She is doing this because she is hurt and can't get over the fact. She doesn't mean anything wrong," Caleb said, and I looked into his eyes before smiling.

"Why don't you ask her if she means something wrong or not? She was about to kill me with that dagger. Look, I don't want your child to become an orphan either, but if she is like this, I won't be left with any choice. Rather than interrupting me, why don't you go to your wife and explain what's going on here?" I scoffed before turning and looking at Augustus, who had a concerned look on his face.

"Amalthea, can I talk to you briefly? In private?" Blake asked me, and I looked at Augustus, who nodded before smiling at me encouragingly.

"Sure," I said, and we walked inside the pack house to his office.

"So? What did you want to talk about?" I asked, and he sighed.

"The Lycan King is very fond of you, isn't he?" Blake asked, and I looked at him.

"Why wouldn't he? He is my true mate," I said, and Blake raised his brows before smiling.

"It's good that you found your true mate. Maybe that's the reason you are in a hurry to get this divorce approved, no?" He asked, and I sat on the couch before smiling at him.

"That's one of the many reasons. Now tell me what you wanted to talk about,"

"After the divorce, are you planning to get your pack back?" Blake asked me, and I looked at him with a curious expression.

"Don't beat around the bush, Blake. I want you to tell me exactly what you wanted to talk about," I said, and he sighed.

"The person that we all know as Alpha Cane, my father, isn't my father. Did you know about it?" He asked me, and I nodded.

"I recently found out about it when I was looking into who conspired against my mother and father. I came to know that your father was killed by one of the Sirens long ago and that man is pretending to be your

father. You didn't know about it? I thought you must've known," I said, and he sighed.

"I also found out about it recently when I got some hidden files from our pack. The Sirens that you brought with you, have something to do with my biological father's death, no? I read that the Siren, named Antonio, has sworn to kill our whole bloodline because our ancestors did something wrong," Blake said, and I didn't know how to react to it.

"You have found out about a lot of things," I said, and he nodded with a smile.

"Will you believe me if I say I have been tricked all my life too? The person I thought was my father had been conspiring against you guys to get this pack by using us. We weren't attacked by the rogues out of anywhere. In fact, it was Alpha Cane's, my fake father's plan, so that he can act pitifully and your father would help us," Blake said.

Though I already know the truth, hearing it from him was making it sound even more shocking.

"So? When did you find out about it? What do you want to do? And what do you expect from me?" I asked, and he sighed.

"I want revenge," he said looking into my eyes, and I raised my brows.

"I don't know what this man is up to and who else is on his team. I can't just kick him out of the pack because I don't know what he'll turn this pack into. We have no idea about how many people are supporting him from this pack either. So I won't take that kind of risk, but I want him dead," he said with a menacing look on his face, and I sighed.

"I don't understand what you are trying to say, Blake. If you have a problem with your so-called father, don't you think you should solve it on your own?" I asked, and he looked at me with a smile.

"Well, I don't think I'll be able to do it. I trust you, Amalthea Jade. I know

I sound like a stupid person for saying something like this after breaking your trust and love, but that's what I feel. There is no one in the world I will trust as I trust you," Blake said, and for the first time after college, I saw such honesty in his eyes.

"I suspect that a man who has been conspiring against your pack for so long might have also been killed by father. I mean, I don't even know what happened to my father because, for me, he never died. However, my mother died in a rogue attack. What are the chances that it wasn't his doing?" Blake asked, and I sighed.

"Is this why you were roaming in those redwoods? You were talking about finding something, no?" I asked, and he sighed.

"I was there to find a way to know if the person I am with is true to me or not. It's not confirmed, but judging from how my father was the one who sent me to the southern regions, and I found Linda at the same time, I am suspecting Linda is not my true mate either," Blake said, and I raised my brows at him.

"At that time, I wasn't able to understand anything because I was blinded by how she was making me feel, but I feel like she isn't my mate. There is attraction and likeness, but it's nowhere close to what I felt for you," He paused, making me quirk my brows.

"Shouldn't I be feeling stronger emotions for her because she is my mate? Not to mention how my father was the one, who encouraged me to keep her in hiding and bring her out after the wedding so that I could get the Alpha's position," Blake said, and I sighed.

"When did you start to suspect things?" I asked, and he bit his lips.

"Well, you might find it a bit weird, but I saw my father and Linda talk a few times in the middle of the night in a closed room and every time she would come out with a dishevelled look on her face. I felt like Linda was cheating on me with my father. And there was this one time when my

father suddenly lashed out at me because of her.

She also started showing changes in her actions after we came back from the council's party," Blake said, and I hummed.

"Then you started investigating their relationship but you accidentally stumbled upon your fake father's secret and came to know that the man you've been living with is not your real father," I said, and Blake nodded his head.

"I am not sure about anything. My wolf indeed feels calm with her. He might just be taking advantage of her helplessness and something that I don't know about? That's why I want him out of my life," Blake said before taking a deep breath.

"I will make sure that he doesn't get any support from this pack. You can start a war against him and get your revenge," Blake said, and I raised my brows.

"Why are you so sure that I am going to start a war?" I asked, and he smiled.

"I might've been lacking in my love, but that doesn't mean I don't understand you Amalthea. All this hurrying of the process because of it, no? You also confronted Sophia, which means you have been doing your research on people in the pack, and it won't be shocking if you suspected me to be behind all those things or blamed me for what happened," Blake said before smiling.

"You still haven't told me what you want," I asked with a smirk, and he looked at me with a smile.

"Always straight to the point, no?" He asked, and I shrugged, making him sigh.

"Let me run this pack. Hear me out before you deny things. You have accepted the mate bond, and though it's not necessary, you will be

spending most of your time in the Lycan kingdom, no?" He sighed before looking out of the window.

"I have said this thing before too. You can take your pack back anytime from me if you think I am not running it like how you wanted. This pack has been everything to me since we came here, and I have always thought about the welfare of these people. I don't know what will I do if I won't have this pack," he sighed before taking a deep breath.

"You can choose to make me the beta or Gama too. I'll be okay with it. I am happy as long I am a working part of this pack because I don't think I have anything else to keep me sane. After I came to know that my real father has been long dead, and I was stupid enough to never realise, you have no idea what I've been going through. You can consider this as my pleading to you," Blake said with a sad look on his face, and I observed his body language before looking into his eyes when he turned towards me.

"Didn't you read the divorce papers thoroughly? There is a clause there. I will always be the Alpha of the Callisto pack after this divorce. However, I'll appoint you as the acting alpha of the pack," I said, and he raised his brows.

"You had already thought about it before hearing me out?" He asked me, and I sighed.

"Did you believe it just now? Of course, it's not true. Charles will give you a new set of divorce papers. It's written there.

I had prepared two sets of papers because somewhere I still think you can't do anything as severe as planning people's murder. Yes, you are a scum, and I guess the moon goddess is punishing you fairly, but that's it," I said, and he sighed before nodding.

"You are right. I deserve it all. I made you cry and broke your heart. If Lycan King Augustus hadn't found you at the right time -"

"Let's not go there. What I wanted to say is, I needed an appointed alpha to run this pack anyway and a trusted ex-friend is better than an unknown person," I said, and he hummed.

"Anyway, is your fake father around?" I asked, and before he could answer me, the door opened, and a smug-looking Alpha Cane stood in front of me.

"Amalthea Jade," Alpha Cane said calmly, and I looked at him with a smile.

"Scum Cane," I grinned, and he snarled at me.

"It's good that I found you before leaving here. It's good I'll be able to convey my message face to face," I said before looking into his eyes.

"Get ready, Scum. You have been conspiring against my family, my pack, my people, and me for a long time, but it's about time that I put an end to it all. I know you have been colluding with the rogues, witches, and other species. That's why I am going to give you a fair chance to fight me. I would enjoy killing you in the middle of the field in front of everyone so that everyone remembers your death and stay clear of the Jade bloodline," I said before scoffing.

"You have acted like a coward for a long time. Conspiring against my parents by acting like their friends. You played a dirty move, Cane, and I'll make sure you pay well for it," I said, and I thought he would get angry at me, but rather than that, he smiled at me before laughing coldly as he started clapping his hands, making me look at Blake, who looked equally confused with his actions.

"Amalthea Jade, ahhh, how should I put it? You are as innocent as your parents. They couldn't figure out the real me for so long and you made the same mistake. What were you thinking when you thought you would come here with your mate and leave him alone in a pack where my people are spread like wildfire?" He asked me, and I raised my brows.

'Augustus? Augustus? Can you hear me?' I asked through the mind link before growling when I couldn't find any link to him.

"What the hell did you do to him?!" I growled angrily before holding his collar, and he just smirked.

"Well, if I were you, I wouldn't try to piss off the person who has the life of your mate in the palm of his hand," he said, and I pushed him away before rushing out of the room, looking around for Augustus as my heart started pounding against my ribcage with fear.

I have already lost my parents because of this man. I won't be able to live if something happened to him. It's all my fault. I shouldn't have left him alone. I don't even have any idea what did he feed him.

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