

## Chapter 161 Getting caught

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#### AMALTHEA'S POV

"Don't do it, Amalthea. You have never begged anyone for anything. This is the trait of your bloodline. I won't be able to look into the mirror if you begged someone because of me. Please don't do it, my love. Have mercy on me. Don't leave me incapable of facing myself," Augustus said as he tried to stand from the chair, but he was too weak to stand, and I couldn't help but smile faintly.

I don't know why he was getting so worried. We never begged anyone because we never bowed to evil. It doesn't mean we would leave out mate or love to die just for our so-called pride.

What will I do of this pride if the person I love is not with me?

"Please, Amalthea. Don't do it. I beg you. I won't be able to meet your eyes if you did that," Augustus said, and I took a deep breath as I looked at the rogues in front of me, who were looking at me with a smile, waiting for me to get on my knees.

"Augustus, now what kind of queen I would be if I can't even get on my knees for the safety of my king? Do you think my pride is more important than your life?" I asked with a sad smile.

"I don't care! Do you think I'll give a damn about it?! I don't want to hear any of it. Just don't get on your knees for these bas\*ards," Augustus shouted helplessly.

"We don't have the entire day, Luna. Get on your knees, or I won't waste a single second before plunging this knife deeper into your mate's neck," the rogue said, and I nodded my head.

"Jade bloodline has never begged anyone for anything, but they have always proved to be the best protectors when it came to their love. My love for you is not a show or so shallow, Augustus. I wouldn't have done it if it was for my life, but now that it's about you, I can't help it," I said before clenching my fist and falling on my knees, the painful howl of Kyle, reverberating through my mind link, making me whimper.

"Please forgive me, but if my kneeling can save your life. I am ready to beg for you my whole life," I said, and Augustus growled as he tried to free himself from their hold, failing miserably.

"Well, isn't this a great show of love and sacrifice here?" One of the rogues' joked.

"It isn't actually kneeling and bowing if you are looking straight into our eyes, no? Lower down your gaze, and bow down to us before pleading for your mate," The rogue said, and Augustus growled again, making me nod.

"No, Amalthea. Please don't do it," Augustus started again, and I shook my head at him.

Taking a deep breath, I looked at the rogue' as he removed the dagger from Augustus's neck before smiling.

"You are right. It isn't called kneeling or bowing if I am looking straight into your eyes, but what can I do? I have to look straight in your eyes-" I tilted my head innocently before swiftly taking out my daggers and hitting the rogues who were standing right behind Augustus.

Standing abruptly, I jumped into the air before transforming into Crystal, who didn't waste a second in shredding all the rogues as she tore their limbs angrily.

"You dare ask my human to kneel to you?" Crystal growled before tearing off the head of another rogue.

Changing back to my human form, I looked at the mess around me with a helpless sigh.

I really didn't want to create any more mess, but if that's what they wanted, I couldn't help it either.

Looking at Augustus, I sat on his knees before smiling at him.

"I am sorry for making you worried, but I had to do something to buy some time so that I could catch them off guard," I said to him, and he looked at me with a helpless look.

"I am sorry for being incapable, Amalthea. It should've been me. I should've been responsible for you, but I risked your life like this," Augustus said, and I shook my head.

"It's not your fault, okay? Now stop being so difficult, and let's go," I said to Augustus before helping him up by supporting his body.

"We don't have so much time. This place will burst in 7 minutes," I said as I heard some growling voices from outside.

It looks like Harry and his team are here. It's great. At least, I won't have to fight anyone on my way out of here. The rest of the rogues will get busy with the councils' team now.

"Careful, Augustus. Your body is still weak because of the sedatives that they gave you. Don't try to overdo yourself. Just maintain a normal pace. We will make it out of nowhere. Don't worry," I said, and Augustus nodded his head.

Turning around, we were about to exit from the basement as we climbed the first stair when we saw Cane entering the basement and descending a few stairs before he looked at us with wide eyes.

"You! What are you? How do you -" Cane started, amazed, before seeing the bloody scene around him.

"You should run now," I said to him, with a menacing voice, and it was

enough to give him the message as the next thing I know, he rushed out of the basement.

I would've run behind him to catch him, but getting Augustus out of this place because this place was going to burst anytime was more important than catching Cane right now.

Helping Augustus out of the place, I used all the timer bombs on the wall one by one before pushing Augustus as hard as I could and jumping out of the place as the base burst, making me take a deep breath as I looked at Augustus, who started to gain full consciousness.

"Amalthea? What happened? Are you -" he asked before looking around, widening his eyes, making me smile at him.

"We are safe. Don't worry," I said before placing my forehead on his.

"I love you. Don't you ever scare me like that again," I said to him, and he nodded his head with a smile, making me smile back.

I really don't have any idea what I would've done if something would've happened to him today. I would've never been able to forgive myself. Maybe I would've died along with him, but I wouldn't have gone back to normal life for sure.

"You guys realise this is not the ideal place to love each other, right?" I heard a familiar voice, and I looked up, meeting Harry's gaze before smiling.

"Help him and make sure he is safe. That bas\*ard Cane didn't ran long ago. I'll have to run behind him to make sure he doesn't cause any problems in future. I'll capture and kill him today," I said, and before anyone could voice out their rejection of my idea, I ran into the forest to look for Cane.

After running for what felt like an eternity but were only a few minutes, I finally caught the sight of him as he was running towards the Red sea.

"Cane! Stop right there. There is no use in running away. Do you think you can run forever? You have outdone yourself with the crimes, and now it's finally the time of your trial in my court," I said as he looked behind with a scared look on his face before increasing his speed, making me do the same as I changed into crystal before sprinting the fastest I have.

Something about this situation wasn't right. I don't know what it is, but it feels like something bad is about to happen.

Jumping in the air, I pounced on Cane, making him stumble on the tree as he rolled down, his head hitting the rock.

As he tried to stand again, I quickly changed into my human form before grabbing his collar and kicking his face, making his nose bleed, and I thought he would growl at me, but rather, he started laughing hysterically, and I couldn't help but pause to look at him.

"Amalthea Jade, you are too overconfident for your own good. Why do you think I have been running so fast? Was it because I was really scared of you, or was it because I wanted to single out from the group so that I can deal with you alone?" He asked me, and I saw a shiny object in the distance.

Barely dodging the dagger that was thrown at me out of nowhere, I looked at Cane, ready to hit him again.

"Ahh!" I winced when something pricked my right shoulder.

Punching Cane square in the face, I looked at my shoulder that had an injection like thing, making me widen my eyes as I pulled it out of my body before looking at it.

'It was a trap, Amalthea. That dagger was just a way to distract you. They wanted to inject this concentrated dose of the drug in you to kill me. I- I- It's affecting me,' Crystal said as she coughed violently and stumbled back in my mind space, making me widen my eyes.

That was his original plan. He tired me by using Augustus as bait, and he knew I would run behind him to make sure he doesn't run far away and is executed, and that's why he had prepared his men here.

He has injected this drug inside me to weaken my wolf form to make sure I don't change into my powerful wolf and shred them all to pieces like I did with others.

Those Siren powers. I can't use those Siren powers either because I have already used them earlier, and they are too weak right now, no?

Taking a step back, as I saw a few rogues coming from behind the bushes, I took more steps back when I noticed it wasn't just a few men, but a whole army of them.

He deliberately chose this place. Because of the smell of the wet soil and sea, the scent of the rogues was hidden and no one smelt the presence of such a large army here.

"Now you know what I was doing, no?" Alpha Cane said as he stepped towards me, and I looked at the hundreds, probably thousands of men surrounding me.

'Don't panic, Amalthea. Everyone will be coming soon, and they'll handle them along with you. You don't need to panic,' I told myself to calm my raging heart.

They would come for me soon, I was sure, but will they be able to handle them either? Harry might've called the forces for 100 men at most, and Cane is ready with more than a thousand rogues, who are heavily armed.

Is there anyone I can call to help me right now? I don't even know where Antonio and Justin went or how to call other sirens, who might be able to help me and manipulate these rogues like they did with the shapeshifters.

There is Throb, but there is no way in hell he would be able to come here and help me in just 5 minutes.

"Now that you are so close to your death, do you want to hear the truth about me? Well, I can do you this much favour," Cane said as he smiled at me with wide eyes, looking hysterical.

"Well, let's start with how these things started. The so-called Jade bloodline has always been a bit too proud, no? When I saw your mother for the first time, I was smitten. Honestly speaking, I began with tailing your mother to get the beauty for myself. However, when I came to know she is already married and has a daughter, I felt angry," He said, looking at me with disgust before his expression changed to happy again.

"But luck was on my side. When I was following your mother, I accidentally stumbled upon the biggest secret of your pack and came to know about the red gem that this Callisto Pack store. Now I wanted both the pack and your mother because I was sure I would have to kill your father for it. And since I will kill the alpha, I can have Luna," he said, and I gritted my teeth at him, making him chuckle.

"Don't get so impatient. The important part is far away. I started with Blake's pack because I heard your father is best friends with so-called Alpha Cane and trusts him blindly. So I obviously had to become someone your father could trust without a doubt. It took me 6 months to recover from the plastic surgery," Alpha Cane said with a distant smile as if he was proud of what he did to all of us.

"Then I killed the original Alpha Cane, and spent the other six months getting used to how Alpha Cane used to be, and I must say I was doing an excellent job at it. The rogue attack on our pack was planned by me, and it served as our entry to your pack," he smirked.

"That day, when we came to your pack and I saw your mother up so


close, you have no idea how hard it was for me to control my urges and not fu\*k her then and there," Cane said, and I growled angrily, making him chuckle.

"Ayee, are you feeling angry hearing about it? How will you hear the rest of it?" He said, and a rogue tear fell from my eyes as I felt so helpless.

I just want to end his life right now in the worst way possible! Why am I so helpless? Where did that months of training go? Even without my wolf I was a capable alpha. I never relied on anything else, then why wasn't I able to do anything right now? I thought as I struggled under the hold of these rogues.

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