

Chapter 165 Augustus's proposal

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AMALTHEA'S POV

"How do I look? Doesn't this gown look a bit pale? Should I try the golden one?" I asked Scarlett, and she gave me 'the look' before sighing.

"I think you look the prettiest in this red gown, beautiful," Linda said, and I raised my brows at her.

"Do you think so too? I feel like it's showing a bit more cleavage, and I don't want to look like I am asking for attention or something. It's Augustus's birthday. I don't want to steal his light," I said as I looked at Scarlett, who grabbed her son from Charles's hand.

"Is she ready?" I heard Charles's voice.

"Stop trying to speak for your king. She'll make her presence known when she'll be ready," Scarlett said before closing the door in his face, and I sighed.

"And you, I think you should stop questioning your look. You are not asking for attention. You look confident, classy, and magical, just like how you are. Besides, it might just be my brother's birthday, but he is your mate. Don't you want to look good by his side? You should dress up the best today," Scarlett said before turning me.

"You look beautiful and the best. Doesn't she look like a sexy angel, baby?" Scarlett asked her son, who giggled, making me chuckle at her.

"Fine. Let's go. I am not intending to make some kind of grand entry that I should be the last one to go. The party started half an hour ago, no?" I asked before looking at my jade bracelet.

"Linda, are you ready?" Scarlett asked, and she nodded before looking in the mirror last time.

Smiling at Linda and Scarlett when they both held my hands, I couldn't help but feel blessed.

I had never thought that my ex-husband's mate and I will ever become such close friends, even closer than how Sophia and I once were.

And Scarlett, who was always my best supporter of Augustus has actually started acting like my mom from the moment she came back as a mom.

It's been five months since the incident of my revenge, and things couldn't be any better.

"Is Becca not here? I heard that they are running late," I said, and Linda scoffed.

"Running late? I am sure they are just banging each other in the car in some forest. Uncle Chris is already here who started from the council chambers at the same time and only Harry is running late? I bet that guy can't leave his wife away for a day," Linda said, and I chuckled at her expression.

Harry and Becca got married two months ago, and they have been inseparable since then. I am not too sure about this news as this is just a rumour I heard from one of the maids in the council chambers, but I think that they are already expecting a kid.

Things have been turning out well after that day. With Blake's help, I was able to start the mine in the Callisto pack, and we have started outsourcing the gems and earning money. For the help and security he is providing, I offered Blake a 10% profit of all the gems, and he was too humble to not accept it, Linda didn't mind it either.

The pack members are living together and those who were conspiring

along with Cane were asked to go to dungeons or just start their lives afresh.

Antonio still visits me occasionally and though it started slowly, he has lessened his 'my leader's powers' talk now and has started to accept things as they are.

Alexander also makes occasional visits, but he is too much of a sweetheart and knows his boundaries. The last time he visited, he said he has found a good woman for him and will let me meet her soon when he is sure about everything.

"We'll leave from here. You should come after a few minutes," Scarlett said, bringing me out of my thoughts, and I nodded at her, feeling a little nervous.

Though the word has gotten out that the Lycan King has found his mate and I am in a new relationship again, with the Lycan king this time, this would be the first time we would be officially announcing our relationship to everyone, and this would also be the first time I'll be attending any party as a Lycan King's mate.

'Well, we are not just a Lycan King's mate. I am the wolf of the world, and you are Amalthea Jade, currently, the only Siren hybrid in the world. We have our separate identities. So hold your head high, or I assure you I can take over and make us look like a queen myself,' Crystal threatened, and I couldn't help but smile at her choice of words to motivate me.

Sighing heavily, I took a deep breath before straightening my back.

"Let's go," I told myself before nodding at the guards, who smiled at me in respect, making me enter the hall as I looked at the large crowd, my gaze looking for the only person I was here for.

Descending a stair slowly, I looked around before smiling slightly when I finally found my man, who was already looking at me with the loveliest expression I have seen on his face.

To others, it might look like he was staring at me blankly, but I could see the love in his eyes as he looked at me like he was mesmerized.

Satisfied with his reaction, I looked at others, who immediately stopped what they were doing before looking at me, making me smile when Augustus started walking towards me, unhurriedly.

Descending the rest of the steps slowly, I was about to descend the last stair, when Augustus came to me and held my hand before kissing the back of it, making heat creep up my neck as I saw Scarlett grinning at us from some distance.

"Everyone is watching us," I said as he pulled me, our faces only inches away from each other.

"Of course, they would and they should. You are worth watching. How did I get so lucky to have such a beautiful mate? All I want to do right now is leave this party and keep watching you," Augustus said as he placed his hand on my waist before placing his head on my forehead, making me close my eyes as I smiled at him, my heart beating at a louder pace.

"Let's go," He said before taking me to the centre of the hall where the large birthday cake was brought by the servants.

"Let's cut it together," He said, and I stood beside him.

"Not like this," he said before coming behind me and hugging me from behind as he placed his face in my neck, making me look at everyone, who had a knowing smile on their faces, and I couldn't help but hide my face in Augustus's chest.

"Happy birthday, Mr. Nic," I said, and I noticed how Augustus's eyes dilated.

'Don't be like this, my love. You know I have a thing for this nickname,' Augustus said through the mind link, making me grin.

After cutting the cake, I smiled when Augustus got busy with Jake and Charles before looking at where Throb was standing.

Smiling at him when he waved his hands at me, I was about to go to him when Augustus held my hand, twirling me around, making me raise my brows at him as he held my waist.

"I love you," he said to me before placing his lips on top of mine.

"Augustus, we are still in -" I couldn't even finish my words when Augustus got on his knees, making me squint my brows for a second before I widened my eyes.

"I know this is something I should've done a long ago, but I wanted this to happen on our first official gathering with everyone. I wanted to do in front of everyone to let the world know I have fallen in love with you, insanely, madly, crazily, and spectacularly," Augustus said, making me smile as happy tears welled in my eyes.

"I am not going to bring your past here, and neither am I going to make any promises to you, Amalthea Jade. All I know is that I am madly in love with you, and I can kill and die for you," He paused before laughing.

"When fighting a few months ago, I realised that you are probably even stronger than me and can handle yourself well, so I am not going to say I will protect you from everything, but I would like to be under your care instead," he said, making everyone laugh along with him, and I couldn't help but smile.

"I won't say I am the best match and option for you, because I know more than half of the males here would get ready to marry you in a second, but I would try to become your best man. I love you to the moon and back, and I want to become the father of beautiful girls just like you. There is nothing in the world that makes me happy than to know you are my mate. Will you marry me, Amalthea Jade?" Augustus asked, and I laughed at him before wiping my tears.

"Why would I mark you if I didn't want to marry you, stupid? Of course, I would marry you. If not me, then who?" I said, making everyone laugh at my stupid answer, but I was too happy to form a proper meaningful and deep reply at the moment.

Nodding at him, I smiled goofily before extending my hand as he placed the ring on my finger before standing and kissing me, making me laugh in between the kiss.

Placing my hand on his neck, I pulled him closer, making our chests touch as I looked into his eyes forgetting about everything and everyone around us.


Hearing soft music in the background, I smiled at Augustus as he started swaying me slightly.

"This is beautiful," I said, and he nodded, his gaze not leaving my face for a single second.

"You are beautiful," he said, looking at me with so much love that it was making tears well up in my eyes, again and again.

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