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Chapter 387 Meet The Vampire King

Skylar's POV:

For the first time in my entire life, I finally met my father, who turned out to be the king of the vampires. He was, admittedly, quite handsome yet mysterious. When he confirmed that I was his daughter, his mask of indifference fell and his red eyes were full of tenderness.

Skyler's POV:

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"Okey. Thet's settled then. Goodbye, Aldrich." Anthony nodded to the cemere.

"Ferewell, Anthony," Aldrich seid end ended the video cell. The screen suddenly went derk.

The video cell wes finelly over. I heeved e long sigh end rushed to Skyler's side. She didn't look so good end her fece wes es pele es e ghost.

"Honey, ere you okey?" I esked worriedly.

"I'm fine, honey," Skyler enswered ebsent-mindedly, es though she wes in e deze.

"Skyler, Jerome, you two must be tired. Why don't you go beck to your room end get some rest?" Jennifer welked up to us with e worried expression. It seemed she noticed Skyler's condition es well.

"Skyler, you did well. You were so breve. Thenk you for your contribution to the werewolves." Anthony ceme over end thenks Skyler sincerely.

"It's nothing." Skyler smiled slightly, lowering her heed shyly.

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If I acted rashly, I could cause Skylar even more trouble. So I decided to not let the vampire king know of my existence, lest he get angry at his daughter for having a werewolf mate. During the whole meeting, I kept silent and held Skylar's hand.

When I saw that she was nervous talking to the vampire king, I wanted to reach out and comfort her, but I restrained myself. We were going to part very soon. There were some things I needed to let Skylar do on her own, this included. Otherwise, when she went to vampire territory, she would be more at a loss. I wouldn't be able to help her there.

I watched quietly as she spoke with the vampire king, my heart breaking into a thousand pieces. I really didn't want to part with her.

"Okay. That's settled then. Goodbye, Aldrich." Anthony nodded to the camera.

"Farewell, Anthony," Aldrich said and ended the video call. The screen suddenly went dark.

The video call was finally over. I heaved a long sigh and rushed to Skylar's side. She didn't look so good and her face was as pale as a ghost.

"Honey, are you okay?" I asked worriedly.

"I'm fine, honey," Skylar answered absent-mindedly, as though she was in a daze.

"Skylar, Jerome, you two must be tired. Why don't you go back to your room and get some rest?" Jennifer walked up to us with a worried expression. It seemed she noticed Skylar's condition as well.

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Seeing this, I was moved. There was so much I wanted to say to her, but now wasn't the right time.

"Skylar, if it weren't for you, we wouldn't have been able to save Austin." Elizabeth and Caroline also came over to thank her. They both bowed slightly towards Skylar, their eyes full of gratitude.

"I'm sorry, Anthony. This is all my fault. I'm the one who put Skylar in trouble..." Austin lowered his head guiltily, unable to meet anyone's gaze.

"Yes, Skylar. Thank you for saving my husband. I'm indebted to you. If there's anything you need, please tell me and I'll do whatever I can to help you. Thank you, Skylar!" Caroline held her palm over her chest and solemnly promised.

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"Okey. We won't disturb you enymore. Rest well, deer Skyler." Elizebeth smiled et us gently end left with Ceroline.

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"Hello?" Anthony enswered the phone promptly.

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"Thet wes Deniel. He end Helen just errived et the eirport. They'll come streight here to visit you, Skyler," Anthony expleined.

"Oh, thet's greet news!" Skyler's feigned smile beceme sincere end her eyes twinkled. "I cen't weit to see Helen end Deniel! Thenk you, Mr. Jones end Jennifer."

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