

Chapter 439 Skylar’s Surprise

Jerome's POV:

After the plane came to a halt outside the Black Stone House, I got off the plane with Godfrey in my arms.

To my pleasant surprise, waiting on the tarmac were Helen and Daniel. Daniel's mother, Betty, was also there.

"Long time no see, Jennifer! Hello, Jerome!" Helen ran towards us and practically pounced on Jennifer. She smooched Jennifer on the cheek and cried happily, "I missed you so much!"

"I missed you, too!" Jennifer said excitedly, hugging her friend back.

"Hey, Jerome! How are you and the baby?" Daniel also came over and hugged me. "You look good, bro!"

"You, too." I smiled. To Godfrey, I said gently, "Look, this is Daniel and Helen. They're good friends of mine."

"Jerome, I'm sorry for not being able to help with what happened to Skylar..." Daniel sighed heavily.

"Don't apologize. It's not your fault." I shook my head immediately. "I'm fine, really. Skylar and I get to talk every day. She's living a good life over there. The vampire royal family is extremely rich. She's now a real princess!"

"Oh, that's good. I was really worried about you," Daniel patted me on the shoulder.

While we talked, many werewolves came over in groups. They bowed respectfully to Jennifer and me. The elder in the lead said with a smile, "It's an honor to meet you, Mrs. Jones. This gentleman must be your brother, the new secretary-general of the king, Mr. Smith, am I right? I sincerely welcome you both here."

"Long live the king and the queen!" the rest of the werewolves shouted.

I was surprised when they paid respects to me. Unsure as to how I should react, I quickly lowered my head in a fit of panic and mumbled, "Thank you for your hospitality."

"No need to be so formal. We're just here to attend our good friend's wedding," Jennifer smiled and tried to smooth things over. "It's Helen and Daniel's big day, not mine!"

Hearing this, everyone smiled, and the atmosphere suddenly became a lot more relaxed.

"Well, there's no point in talking here. Let's go inside and get you all settled first," Helen offered. Her dignified and elegant demeanor made her look like a real Luna. I couldn't help but feel proud of her.

"Okay. Let's go." Jennifer linked arms with her and the two women walked toward the Black Stone House.

When we were all inside the Black Stone House, Betty invited everyone to the dining hall.

After everyone was seated and comfortable, she cleared her throat and smiled. "Everyone, I've asked the maid to prepare fresh fruits while we wait. Lunch will be ready soon."

After saying that, Betty excused herself to oversee the lunch preparation.

While waiting for lunch to be served, I looked around the hall. It had been renovated since the last time I was here, and now it looked gorgeous and exquisite. The walls were repainted a light pink, which made the atmosphere a little romantic.

"Can I hold him?" Helen asked softly, eyeing Godfrey with affection.

"Of course!" I hurried to take Godfrey to Helen.

Jennifer, who was sitting next to me, asked Helen, "How's the wedding preparation going?"

Helen smiled and pointed at the end of the hall. "We're almost done. Daniel ordered a huge heart-shaped balloon arch. Guess how many balloons there are? Nine hundred and ninety-nine!"

Helen's and Daniel's eyes lit up excitedly when they talked about the wedding. Seeing them so happy, I felt happy for them, too. But whenever I thought about Skylar, I couldn't help but feel sad. I kept wondering where Skylar was and what she was doing. I just missed her so much!

Skylar had told me that she was going to try and sneak out to see me. If only I could see her today! That way, she could also be with Jennifer and Helen here at the Black Stone Pack!

It didn't take long before Betty entered the hall again, followed by several maids carrying several dishes in their hands. "Everyone, the food is ready. It's time for lunch!"

During the meal, I held Godfrey in my arms and fed him his formula milk absentmindedly. I really wanted to contact Skylar. But before I could do so, I received a message from her first. It seemed we were on the same page even a thousand miles apart!

It read, "Honey, I have a surprise for you. Get ready!"

Surprise?! What surprise? Could it be...?

An idea flashed through my mind, and my heart suddenly raced in my chest excitedly.

Skylar's POV:

I had been planning my "escape" meticulously for a long time now. Today, I was finally going to succeed!

I had told my father yesterday that I was going out with Thomas today, and he had agreed without qualms. So Thomas and I would be able to leave the vampires' castle smoothly.

Thinking about how I was going to finally see Jerome today, I went to great lengths to get dressed for him. I took out the most beautiful dress in my wardrobe, put on delicate makeup, and grabbed my beloved parchment bag. I even wore a special perfume that was said to be an aphrodisiac.

After getting ready, I rushed to the tarmac. Thomas was already waiting for me there, next to his private plane.

"Sorry for keeping you waiting!" I smiled sheepishly. While dressing up, I lost track of the time and found that I was an hour late.

"It's okay. You're a beautiful princess. You can be late all the time." Thomas winked playfully. "Skylar, you look great. I think Jerome will be floored when he sees you. Let's get going, shall we?"

After getting on the plane, I took out my phone and sent a message to Jerome. But I didn't say anything explicit and just gave him a hint. I couldn't wait to surprise him! In the past, Jerome had always surprised me with gifts. This time, I wanted to be the one to give him a surprise.

After the plane took off, Thomas and I sat side by side in our seats, enjoying the Lafite that had been stored in the wine cellar for more than half a century.

Thomas swirled the wine in his glass and asked with a smile, "Skylar, how are you feeling now?"

"Amazing! I can't believe I'm finally going to see Jerome!" I was so excited that I downed the whole glass of wine in one gulp regardless of the aristocratic etiquette. "You're a genius, Thomas. How did you do it? No one even suspects us!"

"It's actually very simple, my dear princess," Thomas pointed out of the window. "I've prepared a plane that's the same model as this one in another airport. I've announced to the public that it's dedicated to the princess and that she's going on a trip around our territory. Lastly, I hired an actress to take your place as the plane travels all over our territory."

"Oh, my God!" I exclaimed in shock. "You really are a genius, Thomas! Thank you so much for helping me. I really didn't think I'd be able to attend my friend's wedding!"

"No need to thank me. It's an honor to help you." Thomas smiled gently. "When you arrive there, just remember to keep in touch with me. Although we have deceived most people, you might need to call your father, pretending that you are still on vampires' territory."

"Sounds like a plan!" I agreed readily and poured myself another glass of wine excitedly.

I was so happy that I was about to see my beloved family and best friends.

"Wait for me, Jerome, and my lovely Godfrey! I'll see you really soon!"

