

Chapter 470 Looking For Jennifer

Morgan's POV:

Ever since Amelia's disappearance, I called her number every thirty minutes, but she never answered again.

Larry had probably taken her phone away. Damn it! What was I supposed to do? I had to save Amelia. I had already lost her once. How could I let the same tragedy happen again? Guilt consumed me. I had promised Amelia that I would protect her well, but I failed her. I was so upset that I paced back and forth in the hall dejectedly.

Anthony was also depressed.

Half a day had passed since we announced to the public that the queen was missing. It was already midnight, but no one could rest. Everyone was waiting anxiously for news to arrive.

As the seconds ticked by, the atmosphere grew gloomier and gloomier. Dejected, I sat in a corner of the hall and began to smoke. I had quit smoking over ten years ago, but now, I found myself lighting a cigarette. Amelia's disappearance made me feel useless.

"This is all my fault," I muttered as I took a long drag from my cigarette.

"Don't lose hope, Morgan." Luna Helen came over and comforted me. "Jennifer and Amelia haven't been gone too long. There's still a chance we could find them."

I looked up at her and Skylar, who was behind her. Their eyes were red from crying nonstop. "Thank you. I won't give up, no matter how long it will take."

"Still no news?" Anthony looked even worse than me. He sat in the center of the hall and asked his attendants gruffly.

"Mr. Jones, we found something!" Just then, several guards suddenly rushed into the hall. "Look, Mr. Jones. We found this ring in the forest at the border of the Black Stone Pack. We suspect it might belong to Mrs. Jones."

The sudden commotion attracted everyone's attention. We all surrounded Anthony nervously and looked at the diamond ring that the attendants handed to him.

"This is Jennifer's ring," Anthony said in a hoarse voice. Then he suddenly stood up. "That means she was in the forest."

"Oh, my God!" Luna Helen exclaimed in pleasant surprise. "Perhaps Larry's hiding her somewhere in the forest!"

"It's possible. Larry does like to hide in dark places. The depths of a forest seems like an opportune hiding spot," I chimed in.

"Okay. I'm going to the forest to look for them right now," Anthony said decisively.

"We're coming with you!" Jerome and Skylar said in unison.

A glimmer of hope was sparked in everyone's heart. We all headed to the forest to search for our two missing loved ones.

Anthony's POV:

A group of attendants followed me into the forest. It was dark now. We needed flashlights to see where we were walking.

I looked around and waved at the attendants. "Let's split up. Daniel and Helen form one team, while Jerome and Skylar form another. Morgan and I will team up as well. Each team will take two attendants. Any objections?"

"None!" Skylar reached Jerome's hand and replied.

"Not a problem with me," Daniel echoed confidently.

I nodded, turned around, and walked towards the north with Morgan and my attendants.

"Morgan, please think hard. What happened exactly when Amelia disappeared?" I asked. "We might be missing something. It could help us pinpoint Larry's location sooner."

"I swear I'm not trying to hide anything from you. I also want to find Amelia as soon as possible. But when she disappeared, Larry left no clues." Morgan's voice sounded defeated already. He wiped his tears with the back of his palm and held his flashlight up. "You know what? Amelia once told me how Larry had tortured her. When I listened to her talk about her past, I couldn't imagine how she had survived such hell. Now that Larry has taken her back, I'm so worried about her. Amelia called me right before she disappeared. Everything was fine at the time. She didn't tell me anything other than she had found Jennifer with you. I believed her and let my guard down." While speaking, Morgan lowered his head in pain.

I clenched my fists tightly.

While it wasn't Morgan's fault, I felt inexplicably angry. No one could've foreseen that Larry would use magic to disguise someone else as me.

"Don't worry, Morgan. I won't let Larry go this time," I said firmly. Staring at the dark forest, I gritted my teeth and trudged onward. "Ever since he laid a finger on Jennifer, he crossed the line. If Jennifer's hurt, I'll kill him myself."

"I know you will, Mr. Jones," Morgan nodded.

We walked to the depth of the forest and looked around, but found no signs of Larry or Jennifer.

"I suspect that Larry used the underground teleportation spell to take Jennifer and Amelia far away," Morgan suddenly said.

"Larry might be the most powerful wizard in the world, but he cannot hide from me. No matter what, I will find him. Since there's nothing here, let's rendezvous with the others first." Then, I called the members of other teams.

Soon, all of us met at the entrance to the forest again.

"Find anything?" I asked. Seeing everyone's expression, I knew the answer to my question.

"No." Jerome shook his head guiltily.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Jones." Daniel also looked dejected.

"Okay. I'll leave a few of my attendants here to look for them again. The rest of us should go back and rest. I have a feeling Jennifer is no longer in Black Stone Pack." As I spoke, I waved at everyone dismissively. I made up my mind to expand the search range as soon as I returned to the royal palace.

"Wait, Mr. Jones!" Just then, a breathless voice suddenly sounded behind me.

I turned around and saw the former Luna of Black Stone Pack, Betty, walking towards us.

"Mr. Jones!" As soon as Betty saw me, she fell to her knees. "It's all my fault. The Black Stone Pack's security was lacking. If you want to punish someone, just punish me. Mr. Jones, it's my fault. I was negligent. Please don't blame Daniel. It's not his fault!"

"Mom!" Seeing this, Daniel rushed to Betty's side and knelt down in front of me, too. "Mr. Jones, it's all my fault, not my mother's fault. I'm Alpha now. I'm responsible."

"No, it's neither Betty's nor Daniel's fault. I shouldn't have let Jennifer go to the restroom alone." Helen also knelt down in front of me, crying.

I looked at the three of them, who were crying silently, and sighed heavily. Although Daniel, as Alpha of the Black Stone Pack, should've indeed been responsible, I figured that Larry could've done this to any other Alpha. That cunning fox...

I had witnessed the Black Stone Pack prosper thanks to the former Alpha Marlon's diligence. For his sake, I needed to cut Daniel a little slack.

"Get up, everyone. Our priority now is to find Jennifer and Amelia as soon as possible. If anybody's at fault, it's Larry. I won't punish any of you." As I spoke, I reached for Daniel's arm and pulled him up. "I'll forgive you as long as you help me find them."

"Thank you, Mr. Jones!" Betty wiped her tears gratefully.

"Well, everyone, you all need to get some rest. I'm going back to the royal palace to dispatch more attendants. Hopefully, Jennifer and Amelia will be found soon." After saying that, I turned around and walked away.

I swore that I would save Jennifer. I only hoped she could wait for me. No matter where she was, I would find her and take her back with me. We would never be separated again.

