

## Chapter 494 The Notice

Jennifer's POV:

"Jennifer, do you need me to call the doctor here?" Carl asked worriedly.

I looked at him. He seemed to be really worried about me. Touched, I slowly shook my head. "No, thanks, Carl. Thanks for the concern."

"Alright, but if you start to feel uncomfortable, please tell me. I'm your husband, remember?" Carl smiled. Then he steered the conversation back to Rube Island. "So what do you think, Jennifer? How about we go on vacation to Rube Island?"

I nodded. "Okay. Let's go there."

But why did I get the feeling that Rube Island was so familiar? Perhaps I needed to go there in person to find out the answer. Besides, the pictures looked beautiful, so I figured it wouldn't hurt to visit the island.

"Alright. I'll start preparing for the trip. There are a lot of things we need to pack." Carl stood up enthusiastically. "I'll buy you a dress, sunglasses, sunscreen, and an umbrella."

"Oh, my God!" I couldn't help but shout and clap my hands excitedly. "This is going to be great! I can't wait to see the sea!"

Just then, there was a knock on the door of the room.

"Come in," Carl said loudly.

An old man came in with a walking stick. He bowed to Carl and said, "Alpha Carl, I'm here to report to you that Owen, as well as the other royal guards, has left."

"Oh, I see. Thank you for entertaining the king's men for me." Carl nodded at the old man. To me, he said, "Aurora, this is Burton, an esteemed elder of the White Lily Pack."

I greeted Elder Burton politely. "Hello, Elder Burton."

Burton also nodded at me, and then reported to Carl, "Owen had all the servants of the White Lily House gathered and he asked them if they had seen the queen."

"Oh, the king and the queen must love each other so much." Carl shook his head wistfully. "I really hope he finds his queen as soon as possible."

Hearing this, I couldn't help but sympathize with Anthony. He was so worried about his missing queen that he sent his men all over the place to look for her. He must've loved her very much.

Truth be told, I really envied such love. I also hoped that someone would love me as much as the king loved his queen. No! What was I saying? Carl loved me. But why did I feel that Carl's love for me was different? Why?

I couldn't help but stare blankly at the birds flying past the window. Suddenly, for no apparent reason, I felt my heart ache.

Carl's POV:

I had always trusted Burton.

"Well, was there anything else the king wanted us to do?" In order to subtly show off my Alpha status to Jennifer, I waved at Burton casually.

"Yes, Alpha Carl. Owen asked us to post a notice about the missing queen all over the White Lily Pack in the hopes of finding her as soon as possible. In fact, I'm about to get started on it right now," Burton replied with a smile.

What?!

When I heard this, my eyes went as wide as saucers. "A notice? Why did you fucking agree to post the notice for the missing queen? Such an unreasonable request should've been rejected immediately!"

Before I could stop myself, fury overtook me. How could we post a notice? Jennifer might catch a glimpse of her old photo! If she saw it, how would I explain things to her? If she remembered what had happened in the past, I would be doomed. God damn it all! Burton was so stupid. He was ruining everything!

"What? Alpha Carl, I'm so sorry..." Burton immediately lowered his head and apologized to me. "Owen was sent by the king, after all. I wouldn't dare to disagree with him. I had no idea that you'd be opposed to the notice..."

"You should've asked me first before agreeing to anything!" I said coldly. "Who's the Alpha, you or me?"

"What? Carl, why don't you want to help the king look for the queen?" Jennifer questioned me. "She's our queen. Shouldn't we do anything we can to find her? I don't think there's anything unreasonable with their request. Why are you so angry with Elder Burton?"

I was dumbfounded. I almost forgot that Jennifer was in the room with us. Oh, God! I was too anxious.

"Oh, no, no, no. Aurora, it's not what you think..." I waved my hand nervously and scrambled to find an excuse for my inexcusable behavior. "It's just...I just..."

But I couldn't come up with any reasonable explanation in the heat of the moment.

"I think it's nice that the king loves his queen that much. I hope he'll find her as soon as possible," Jennifer said seriously. "As citizens of the Osman Kingdom, we should obey the king's orders."

Looking at Jennifer's determined expression, I realized that I had gone too far just now and possibly frightened her, so I quickly put on a smile and said, "I'm sorry, Aurora. I didn't think about it carefully. The truth is, I'm just a little angry because Elder Burton made a decision without asking me."

I tried my best to pretend to be calm.

Hearing what I said, Burton immediately bowed to me in fear. "I promise that such a thing will never happen again, Alpha Carl. From now on, I will report everything to you before I do anything. I hope you can forgive me this time, Alpha Carl."

Seeing an elder act so submissive to me made my anger dissipate slightly. Putting on a fake smile, I helped Burton to his feet and said, "Oh, Elder Burton, of course I believe that you didn't mean it. I wasn't feeling well just now. Thank you for helping me deal with the pack's affairs."

"Carl, so will you help the king and post the notice?" Jennifer kept asking.

I turned around and met Jennifer's eyes, which lit up with fierce determination. It seemed that if I didn't answer her, she wouldn't let it go. I swallowed. I was so angry that I gritted my teeth. Anthony was so damned lucky. Even though Jennifer had no memories of that bastard, she still wanted to help him.

"Oh, of course I'll help the king," I said reluctantly. If I didn't agree now, Jennifer would think that I'm a cold-blooded, ruthless man. In order to uphold my image, I had to at least make it look like I was going to help the king.

Bearing my displeasure, I said to Burton loudly, "Print a hundred copies of the notice for the missing queen and post it on every street. If anyone finds any trace of the queen, report it to me immediately."

Hearing what I said, Jennifer smiled happily. "Oh, Carl, you're such a kind Alpha."

I forced a smile, but there was an ominous premonition in my heart. What should I do? If things went on like this, sooner or later, Jennifer would find out that the queen looked like her. Things were quickly getting out of my control.

