

Chapter 498 Anthony Met Jennifer

Anthony's POV:

After making the necessary arrangements for my absence, I immediately took my private plane to White Lily Pack.

As the king, I couldn't be gone from the royal palace for too long. This time, I could only stay outside for three days at most. If I couldn't find Jennifer by then, I'd have no choice but to come back first.

As the plane made its way to the White Lily Pack, I felt very nervous. I knew that my theory was very close to wishful thinking, but I still clung to the hope that Aurora was Jennifer.

After the plane landed in White Lily Pack, I practically leaped out and straightened the collar of my windbreaker.

Several grey-haired old men came to me, fear written all over their faces. They bowed to me and said loudly, "Mr. Jones, welcome. We are the elders of the White Lily Pack. Welcome!"

The most confident and hearty one then stepped forward and asked, "How about we take you to the White Lily House?"

I nodded and followed them all the way.

As soon as we arrived at the gate to the White Lily House, the elder said loudly to the guards at the gate, "Salute to our king, Mr. Jones."

"It's an honor to meet you, Mr. Jones." The guards immediately stood upright and saluted me respectfully.

"Mr. Jones, this way please. We'll inform Alpha Carl that you're here," the guards said. They followed me closely, planning to protect me.

I waved my hand dismissively, signaling that they didn't need to be so formal. "I'm just here for an inspection. Don't inform Alpha Carl. I'll go see him later. You can stay at your posts. The elders don't have to follow me either. Please continue with your own business."

Hearing this, the elders and the guards nodded obediently.

"Yes, Mr. Jones."

After they scurried off, I sighed and decided to take a look around first. Soon, I found myself at the entrance of the White Lily House's garden. As soon as I approached, I overheard someone whispering something. I crept over quietly and caught a glimpse of a group of maids behind the bushes.

"Hey, have you heard about Alpha Carl's new lover, Aurora?"

"Yes! She's that young, beautiful she-wolf, right? I know why Alpha Carl likes her. She looks like a movie star!"

I stopped in my tracks when I heard that name. Aurora? Wasn't she the she-wolf Owen had mentioned to me?

"But it's weird, don't you think? We never saw her before. She showed up out of nowhere!"

"Yeah. And she was heavily pregnant already, too! How shameless! She must have seduced Alpha Carl and forced him to take her as his Luna."

"Shh! We should stop gossiping about her. Didn't Alpha Carl say that we can't talk about her? We might get in trouble!"

The last maid's voice was quite low, but I heard what she said clearly.

I frowned deeply. If what they said was true, then the entire situation was really strange. Could Aurora indeed be Jennifer? My heart began to race.

Just then, a maid noticed my presence.

"Ah!" She shrieked, pointing at me. "You're Mr. Jones! I've seen your photos on newspapers."

Then, the maid bowed to me, her whole body trembling.

"Good day, Mr. Jones..." The other maids also bowed to me. They all looked white as paper from fright.

I nodded indifferently. "Don't be nervous. I'm just here on a routine inspection. After all, White Lily Pack has prospered in recent years."

"Yes, Mr. Jones," the maids answered in unison.

"Where's your Alpha?" I asked. "There's something I need to say to him."

"Alpha Carl should be on a walk with Aurora," the maid in the lead said cautiously. "Aurora is our future Luna."

"Yes, Mr. Jones, they should be in the garden," another maid chimed in.

I nodded. Then, I turned around and entered the garden.

My heart told me that I should pick up the pace and run to Jennifer, but my mind told me that the greater the hope, the greater the disappointment. I was the king of the Osman Kingdom. How could I be so impulsive?

Logic overcame emotion and I slowly and cautiously made my way down the garden path.

Suddenly, I heard a girl's clear laughter break the silence from not far away.

"Carl, I know you're there. Come out!"

I looked in the direction of the voice and stopped in my tracks. Standing among the blossoming flowers was a very beautiful girl.

She was wearing a white dress. As she trotted among the flowers, the beautiful dress fluttered in the wind, like a blooming lily. Her smile was so bright, like the warm sun in the early winter, shining without a care in the world. Oh, my God! How could there be someone so beautiful? Her face looked so delicate. It made me feel as though her beauty surpassed time. I could only keep silent for a long time and marvel at her beauty, not daring to disturb her.

"Aha! I caught you!" Just as I was in a daze, the girl with her eyes closed suddenly closed in on me and grabbed my arm. She finally opened her clear eyes. We looked at each other without saying anything for a while.

Only then did I realize that she really wasn't Jennifer. Although she was as beautiful as Jennifer, she didn't look like her, nor did she smell like her.

I didn't know why but my heart was banging against my chest. Bang! Bang! Bang!

"She's gorgeous. Anthony, your heart's racing. Perhaps you can choose another mate!" Zane, my wolf, suddenly said excitedly.

"Shut up!" I was a little angry. I didn't expect that to come from Zane.

"She isn't Jennifer, and she's Alpha Carl's mate," I told him coldly.

I was a little disappointed, but at the same time, I was secretly surprised with my reaction. Why did I feel so drawn towards a girl I had never met? And most importantly, she wasn't Jennifer.

"Who are you?" The girl looked at me curiously. "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you were Carl. I was playing hide-and-seek with him just now."

I averted my gaze and scratched my head awkwardly. Where the hell was Jennifer?

"Oh, my God! Mr. Jones? When did you arrive? I had no idea you were coming!" Just then, Carl stepped out from behind a thick tree. He trotted all the way to me and reached out his hand with a flattering smile on his face. "My subordinates are so incompetent! Nobody informed me you were coming."

"I asked them not to say anything," I explained, shaking hands with Carl. "Is this your mate?"

"Yes. This is my future Luna, Aurora." Carl reached for the girl's hand and smiled happily.

My eyes darted between the two of them and I felt stunned. They were the perfect match.

But why did I feel that something was off in my heart?

