

## Chapter 560 The Black Moon

Jennifer's POV:

After Elizabeth promised that she would look after the children for me, I went to the garrison outside the royal palace to look for Anthony. The camp was crowded with people, including soldiers, elders, and even many Alphas of the packs who had come to show their support.

"Anthony!" I called out excitedly as soon as I spotted him.

Anthony turned, and the moment he saw me, his eyebrows shot up in surprise.

"Oh my God, honey, why are you here?" Anthony asked, walking towards me with a frown. "It's too dangerous here. You have to go back now."

I shook my head, pressing my lips into a firm line. "No, I'm not leaving. I want to stay here with you to take on Night Demon. I'm your mate. I should be by your side always."

"Don't be silly, honey. You've lost your memories, and you've suffered the attack of black magic. How can I let you join the fight in this condition?" Anthony persuaded in a tender voice, stroking my hair. "Our soldiers are very powerful. They'll be here to protect me. Besides, I'm pretty strong myself, you know?"

I took a deep breath and wrapped my arms around Anthony's waist. Tilting my head up to look at him, I said firmly, "I know, but I still want to be here with you. I'm not leaving your side! You are willing to sacrifice yourself for the werewolves. As your mate, I can't let you bear all this alone. I might not be mature enough, but I'm still your queen, Anthony."

Anthony looked at me silently, and I could see several emotions flicker through his eyes. After a long while, he let out a deep sigh and raised his hand to touch my head. "Jennifer, I always end up feeling so helpless when it comes to you. How can I not love you?"

His words made my heart beat faster, and color rose to my cheeks. "Stop being so cheesy. There are so many people around."

"There is nothing wrong with what I said. I will spoil my queen." Anthony smiled and held me tightly.

Then, he leaned down and whispered in my ear, "Honey, I have to go on patrol. Can you wait for me in the camp? Thanks to the information we received from the vampire king, we've narrowed down the areas where Night Demon is active. The moment he gets close, we'll find out about it. This is the safest place for you to be."

I was about to refute and insist on going with him when I heard a rush of footsteps behind me.

"Mr. Jones, the residential area in the south of the city is on fire! It's too fierce to contain," reported a guard, kneeling on one knee.

What? A fire? The thought of a part of the city going down in flames made my face go pale.

"How did the fire start? How soon can it be put out?" Anthony asked seriously.

"Mr. Jones! The residential area in the north is also on fire! Someone threw something on the roof, and the houses have been burnt down!" another guard shouted breathlessly, rushing over. "Our communications are cut. It seems that the fire has been burning for a while now, Mr. Jones."

"What? What are you talking about?" Anthony's voice rose in surprise. "The residential area was set on fire? Was it Night Demon? What does he want to do? Burn everyone to death?"

"Or maybe he wants to divert your attention and launch a real attack somewhere else!" I reminded him in a fit of panic. "Anthony, didn't you tell me about the tricks and strategies used on the battlefield? Think about it!"

"The queen is right. Calm down, everyone. Send a few people to put out the fires. As for the others, they will remain here in the camp. We shouldn't split up our forces too much," Anthony ordered the soldiers in front of him.

"Yes, Mr. Jones!"

Under Anthony's command, the soldiers rose to their feet and headed off in separate directions. I became more vigilant and brandished my claws, ready to fight against the invisible enemy at any time.

"Don't worry, Jennifer. We might have forgotten other things, but we still remember how to fight," Eva said encouragingly. "No matter who dares to attack us, we will tear them apart!"

I agreed with Eva. Although I had lost my memories, my fighting instincts were indelibly etched in my mind.

But why was the sky darkening so soon? I looked up in confusion and couldn't help but let out a gasp when I saw what was happening.

"Oh my God! Anthony, look! The moon...It's like it has been swallowed."

I was so anxious that I stumbled over my words.

Anthony immediately looked up at the sky, and then stood in front of me protectively. "What's going on?"

The moon looked like a black hole, even darker than the night sky. No wonder the ground was also dark.

"No, no. This is an ominous sign! The moon hasn't disappeared, but it turned black!" shouted an elder with red hair. "Oh my God, the black moon is coming. The world is in great trouble! Mr. Jones, the werewolves are in big trouble!"

"Elder Charles, don't panic." Anthony, on the other hand, was strangely calm. "Everyone, keep moving forward!"

After saying that, Anthony took out his phone to make a call. At the same time, I heard my phone ring.

Frowning, I took out my phone and found that I was getting a call from my brother.

"Hello, Jennifer. Are you okay? I'm with Skylar. Did you see the moon? It has turned black!"

"I did, Jerome," I said grimly, looking up at the ominous black moon in the sky. "I'm with Anthony."

"Jennifer! Jennifer, are you okay? Don't worry. My father is coming there to join the battle." A female voice came from the other end of the line. I guessed that this was Skylar.

I had heard my brother mention her, and knew that she was my best friend and a vampire princess. She was a hybrid of a she-wolf and a vampire, but she was favored by the vampire king very much.

Although I hadn't seen her since losing my memories, I could feel that she was an important friend to me. Besides, I was touched by the amount of worry and care in her voice.

"I'm okay, Skylar, don't worry. I will protect myself..." Before I could continue, the call was disconnected, and the screen of my phone went black.

I shook my phone in a daze, not knowing what was going on.

"There is no signal, Jennifer," Anthony explained to me in a low voice. "I just talked to Morgan on the phone. He said that the moon turning black might have been caused by forbidden black magic which has been lost for a long time. When this forbidden black magic is used, one of the first things that will happen is the moonlight will be devoured. Then, everyone in the darkness will gradually grow weaker until they die..."

"Oh my God! It's Night Demon," I said, clenching my phone. "What on earth does he want to do?"

"It looks like he wants to kill every soul alive," Anthony said with a frown. "But it takes a lot of magic power to activate a forbidden skill of this level. I don't understand where he could have gotten such power. According to Morgan, no one has ever successfully used this kind of black magic before."

What a lunatic Darwin was! What on earth was on his mind?

"Is there any way to counter such black magic?" I asked nervously. I was not afraid of death. But when it came to Anthony, our children, Anthony's mother, my brother, and Skylar... I couldn't let anything happen to them.

"Morgan said that there is no way to counter this level of black magic. The only solution is to find Night Demon and stop him from using the black magic." As Anthony spoke, he took out his pistol from his pocket and began to load it. "I'm loading it with silver bullets. Since Darwin is part-vampire, silver will definitely harm him. I will catch him myself."

"But silver bullets can hurt you too!" I reminded Anthony, grabbing his arm.

"It doesn't matter. I know what I am doing." All of a sudden, Anthony leaned forward and gave me a kiss on the forehead. "Jennifer, thank you for coming here. It would have been difficult for me to get through this alone. Having you by my side gives me the strength I need. Let's fight Night Demon together."

I couldn't help but drown in the tenderness of Anthony's eyes. I closed my eyes and hugged him.

"Okay," I said solemnly.

