## **Chapter 15: THE WALK**

The walk was horrible.

Every single one of his men rode on their horses.

No one was walking like I was.

It was embarrassing as I trailed o in my white dress, which still showed seams of it being ripped after he had taken my virginity.

I felt my head spin.

I couldn't tell how long I had been walking for, but the only thing that remained in my head was that I couldn't faint.

If I did, I would bring shame upon my father.

I shook as I was scared of him, even though he was now miles away.

My inner thighs burned, and it felt like something was dripping down my leg with every step I took.

The men chatted; no one looked at me like I was even a human being.

I was insigni cant, irrelevant, and their enemy.

They all hated me, and no one wanted anything to do with me.

Then the ride came to a halt.

The horses all abruptly stopped.

I had to stop in my tracks too.

The door of the carriage opened, and Xaden stepped out.

My heart stopped.

He stood hovering over me, his entire height scaring me.

I swallowed.

Then he turned to his men.

I froze instantly.

I turned to look at him in horror.

They were the trunks and possessions that had been packed up for me by my father and Luna Maria.

The men brought them down and threw them into the river.

"No, what are you doing?" I shrieked, confused, and managed to rush towards the river as I watched them drop to the bottom of the river.

Xaden caught my arm and spun me around.

"Don't test me." He warned. "Your disgusting parents gave you your jewels and expensive clothes, didn't they?"

They hadn't given them to me.

They gave it to further cement the belief that I was Jessica, my stepsister.

"Well, let me shock you, spoilt brat." He said. "I'm not here for any of your silly antiques. Your life is going to be nothing like the life you've lived in the castle."

My heart raced, and I turned to see the last of all the trunks of clothes, shoes, and jewelry being ung into the river.

He smirked at me.

"Keep walking." He said, and then he turned to a horse that had been empty throughout the ride and climbed on it instead of returning to the carriage.

Then I forced myself to continue the walk.

My head began to spin, and this time I was seeing double.

I held my breath, trying to relax myself, but my entire body was on re.

I wasn't moving anymore.

I pressed my ngers against my temple, trying to regain composure.

"Alpha Xaden!" Someone said it behind me. "She seems to have left a trail of blood."

I didn't know what was happening again.

I thought I heard Xaden curse aloud.

Then I felt the gravity dissolve, and I fell down.

I didn't feel as much impact on the ground as I should have.

But it felt like someone had caught me right before I fell, and everything went blank.

FULL UPDATE AND RETURN:

I AM BACK UPLOADING 5 CHAPTERS DAILY AND WILL NOT STOP! LUV U