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My face...

It was back!

My beautiful face was staring back at me. I covered my mouth with my palm and tried to ignore the stinging behind my eyes.

Oh, Goddess!

"It's a miracle!" I told Amora in a teary voice. She had been smiling ever since I returned.

"Not a miracle but magic, dear. And you're so beautiful. I've never seen a beautiful girl like you, Aurora. And now I understand why Sebastian was so crazy about you."

I chuckled and wiped a single tear off my face.

"I ..." I looked around, "I'll be needing the mask to cover myself, Amora."

She wanted to say something, but I shook my head, "I'm not ready to let anyone see this face. Not now. Once Jai is healthy, I can take the spotlight. Right now, he is more important to me."

She nodded in understanding, and the smile on her face faltered a little, "Have you chosen a

third spot for yourself?"

I thought hard.

"What if I go back to yesterday's events and save Jai?" I suggested.

Amora got up without answering right away. Her long gown hustled against the floor as she crossed the room and fetched a candle from the shelf.

After she lit it, she brought it to the small table between us, then she started shaking her head, "No, girl. The shell doesn't work like this. It's not made for short gaps. You change the events of the past. But it should be at least two months back... waiting for this much time might not be a good idea. Jai's body won't be able to hold it that long."

Hmm, made sense.

When she saw me sitting quietly, she grabbed my hand, "Think Aurora. Think hard. This is your only chance," she then moved the shell aside and pushed the candle in the center, "Look at the flame, carefully," she snapped her fingers near it, and the flame turned blue from golden yellow.

The only thing I could see on that flame was Jai and his body on the hospital bed.

"Don't worry about him, Aurora," she told me

gently, "My assistant has started the treatment. Visit your third spot and come back within two minutes. I assure you that you will be here just in time to treat him."

I nodded and closed my eyes.

"There will be a time that I'll need your treatment, but you won't treat me," his voice rang in my head.

Asshole!

I pushed the feeling aside and tried to focus.

Moon Goddess. Please help me! I prayed, trying to think of my past. But everything was so black that I wasn't able to decide what I wanted.

There was complete silence in the hut when the sudden knock on the door made us jump. Before I could say something, Amora shot to her feet and whispered quickly, "No need to tell him about this yet."

Him? Who?

She snatched an old mask from the shelf and tossed it towards me.

"Put it on if you don't want him to know about..." she trailed off when another knock appeared.

I caught the mask clumsily, staring down at it in shock. My pulse hammered.



I placed it on my face before Amora opened the door. And there he was...

Sebastian.

He was standing in the doorway, looking impossibly handsome.

Amora must have caught his scent, that was why she alerted me.

He stepped inside, his eyes locking onto me instantly. Ignoring everything else, in two strides, he was in front of me, "What are you busy with? I didn't see you for so long," he murmured, pulling me up... into his arms before I could reply.

I stiffened, then melted against him with a smile. I felt his lips brushing my forehead in a gentle kiss, "You still smell so amazing," he whispered, and I wanted to roll my eyes in embarrassment due to Amora's presence.

The lady was acting as if she were busy arranging her desk, but I was aware she could hear him.

Sebastian didn't even glance at her and pressed a kiss to the tip of my nose, making me giggle.

"What has gotten into you?" I asked him.

In answer, he caught my hand and lifted it to his lips, "I wish I could tell you how badly I want to

keep you to myself right now?"

"Sebastian!" I hissed, trying to tug my arm free, but he only grinned and kissed my knuckles.

"Urgh... you aren't even listening," I teased, slapping his chest gently.

"I'm listening, love," his breath was warm against my ear, "I'd prefer to taste you than talk," he pressed another kiss on my ear lobe that made me shudder.

Heat rushed to my face as I smacked his chest harder this time.

"Stop it! I need to get done with the process," I said, half laughing and half panicked. There was not enough time, and I needed to choose...

He chuckled, finally loosening his hold, while his golden eyes were still intense, "Okay," he sighed and kissed hard on my head, "But don't think this is over."

I rolled my eyes and was still grinning ear to ear when I saw him stepping back slowly, not wanting to leave me.

When the door closed behind him, with a long sigh, I turned to look at Amora, and we both cracked up.



"Whoa! The guy is completely head over heels for you, Aurora," I nodded, getting rid of my mask.

Once all of this was over, Sebastian would be the first one to look at my face. I decided in my heart.

I never knew he had this gentle side.

And why was I forgetting that I never got the chance to know about him at all?

"Aurora?" Amora called, and I turned to her with a faint grin. She wanted me to decide it quickly while I was still amazed that a man like Sebastian couldn't wait to show his ugly-faced wife to the world.

On the other hand, Mateo rejected me and didn't take the time to bang Maya.

And then something crossed my mind, and my eyes snapped to Amora's face.

"I... I've decided..." I stuttered and then mustering all the courage, I finished it, "I want to go to my engagement day. To the Red Moon pack, where my father was the Beta and I was my papa's princess." 1

