

## 200 200- You Are A Nobody

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"Goddess!" I caught the ghost of a whisper, "Is it her face?" Someone asked in disbelief.

I was sleeping, leaning against the headboard, when I sensed a presence in my room. There were familiar voices nearby.

I opened my eyes and found Phoenix standing there with that maid, her hand was clamped against her mouth.

"What in the ..." she trailed off, her eyes were glued to my face.

I suddenly stood up on my bed, "How dare you step inside my room without my permission?" I asked her loudly.

Her eyes, which were visible above the mask, had crinkles around them.

She... she was laughing at me... she thought it was funny!

"Get lost!" I snarled, "Get lost or I'll kill you."

The threat didn't seem to work, because suddenly her shoulders started shaking in mirth.

"Look at you, Tina!" she managed between her laughing fit, "Look at your face... Ha-ha... Are you

really Tina?" She started laughing again, "Are you really Sebastian's fiancée?"

The maid was standing there with her lips rolled between her lips. As a maid, she knew her place, but Phoenix?

I wanted to strangle her neck.

When she left the room, she was still laughing while I stood there like a statue.

How did this happen?

What did she do to me?

I was sure Phoenix was involved in it.

How did she manage to make my face like this? Two years back, when I took the spell potion from the witch, she assured me that no one had this kind of stuff, and once it touched someone's face, it would be irreversible.

But ever since I woke up that morning, something bad had happened to my face. It was emitting so much disgusting odor, and then that itching.

Thinking about it, I again itched my cheek and felt something crawling on my forehead,

These disgusting worms!

They had been moving all over my face, my neck, and my hair. It seemed like the skin on my face

was rotting rapidly, turning greener with each passing minute.

I didn't know what was going on. In my panic, I tried contacting Tamia, but she wasn't receiving my mind link.

I didn't know what to do.

"What if Phoenix reversed this magic?" my wolf's voice was laced with fear.

Why would Phoenix reverse it? The magic was never on her. I asked a witch to prepare a customized powder for Aurora Stone.

What had Phoenix got to do with it?

"What if Phoenix was also a victim of someone's hatred?" My wolf asked me, and for a moment, I felt rage rising in my chest.

What did it mean? Was Aurora Stone also a victim of my hatred?

My wolf must have realized that it used the wrong words and moved back in my head. She found my face scary and didn't want me to stand in front of the mirror.

I couldn't blame her. Even I didn't want to see my reflection anymore. I wasn't ready to go out there and pretend I was fine.

"Where is my breakfast?" I asked the royal butler

sternly, "I ordered it an hour back."

His panicked voice reached me through the mindlink, "It will be there in a few minutes."

I exhaled through clenched teeth, trying to control my rage. Till yesterday, they were treating me like a royal princess, and suddenly I'd become someone they could talk down to.

It seemed like they all had heard the gossip that my face was not beautiful anymore, and now they were free to spit on it.

Another hour passed, and still there was no sign of my breakfast.

"Where is it?" This time, I literally shouted through the mindlink, "I'm hungry, and if you don't bring it, then I'll eat your ass!"

The royal butler gulped hard through the mind link, "Ma'am... Ma'am... I ... I mean ...you..." He was stuttering badly.

"What is it!" I hissed, "Should I go to Sebastian and complain to him?"

"N..No... ma'am please.... The maids are scared ... they don't want to..." he trailed off, and I could feel my insides fuming.

"Send food!" I commanded him in my typical royal tone, "Send it or... I'll come to the kitchen and attack the staff, I swear on Moon Goddess."

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After ending the link, I suddenly wanted to cry.

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"Daddy!" This time, I sent a mindlink to my father, who was also a powerful Alpha of the North.

"Hey, sweetheart. How are you? Is Sebastian treating you right?" My father always believed that a girl should fall for a man who treats you right and can love you equally.

He always thought that for girls, their self-respect should always come first.

I could never tell him that Sebastian never loved me, and always assured him that Sebastian loved to spoil me.

But now I guess I couldn't live here anymore.

Not with this face.

Hearing his voice made me teary-eyed, "D... daddy!"

"Tina?" Worry showed up in his voice, "Darling. Are you alright? Tell me. What is it?"

I gulped hard and tried to speak, "It's a girl... she is the Royal head warrior and threw something on my face. Dad! I don't know what it is... but my face... it's losing the skin... it's going bad..." I started crying.

I was his only child and his only lifeline after my mother's death.

"Tina... child... don't cry!" he was a powerful man, yet he couldn't see his daughter crying. "I'll be there soon. I promise. I won't spare anyone who messes with my daughter."

After the mindlink disconnected, I leaned against the headboard and closed my eyes.

*You were laughing at me! Huh? You thought I was some kind of joker who you could laugh at?*

Now let my father come. A long time back, he promised Sebastian that he would give him a big stretch of land. If he were to find out that Sebastian wasn't marrying me, he would snatch it back from him.

*You are a nobody, Phoenix. And I have a strong father, and anyone who would laugh at me will face the consequences.*