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The moment I saw her face, I couldn't stop myself from laughing.

OMG!

I had almost forgotten the consequences of my visit to my past. I let that powder fall on Tina's face and now...

She was sitting in the corner of her bed, with fear evident in her eyes. The worms were crawling all over her face and neck.

One of them was literally dancing among her hair.

WTF!

It reminded me of all the initial struggles I faced when I escaped from the palace. I was lucky that I had Jai, who treated them.

But Tina?

I don't think she had anyone who could give her that kind of treatment.

Sigh!

None of my thoughts were complete without Jai.

Well! Now I had made up my mind. He didn't have any place in my life.

While walking away from Tina's room, holding Sebastian's hand, I couldn't help feeling like the luckiest girl alive.

Very slowly, I was getting everything back.

But this heartache...

It wasn't letting me breathe.

Sebastian must have noticed that I had gotten serious again. His Highness didn't want to give up on me.

Goddess. What did I even do to have such an amazing man in my life?

The man wouldn't quit fussing over me.

I tugged at his arm, stopping him from walking. "I... I need to fetch my gym bag from the ground," I told him.

"Hunter can collect it for you," he said with a smile.

I was aware of Beta Hunter's whereabouts, and I didn't want him to go anywhere else from the hospital. There was still a soft spot for that fu*cker friend of mine, but I couldn't heal him.

Nope.

I didn't find it in myself to forgive him this easily.

"I want to practice more," I explained to Sebastian when I saw him walking beside me.

"Your meager diet doesn't allow you to practice so aggressively. Take your proteins first, then talk about training," He said, leaving no room for argument.

Urgh. What was the matter with these men?

Just for the sake of my training, I had to eat two boiled eggs, a small bowl of salad, and then drink a cup of bone broth.

By the end of my meal, when I burped, Sebastian was grinning ear to ear.

Odd thing was, he never asked me what made me so amused when I went to Tina's room. He was only interested in seeing me happy... and smiling. 1

"Can I go now?" I asked him, bringing some sarcasm to my tone, and he motioned for me to leave the room.

"Yes, queen. Please go ahead," My heart skipped a beat when he bowed his head.

Must be joking.

Being a king, he wasn't supposed to bow before me.

I rolled my eyes and left the room.

"Hey, head warrior! You are back!" Gavin called out with his sword resting on his shoulder.

I wish he weren't being judgmental for my inability to show up in the past two days.

While waving at him, I signaled for him to carry on with the training, "Good job, Gavin," I showed him a thumbs-up sign.

After coming back to the ground, it felt comforting. That familiar smell of dirt and sweat.

"Combining with the stench of Tina's face!" Aria reminded me, and I had to stop myself from giggling.

Thank Goddess for the mask. Just a few more days and then I'll be tossing it aside.

Shaking my head, I grabbed a practicing sword from the table and stretched my arms before making the announcement, "Who's ready to lose?"

A few of them exchanged amused glances before Peter moved towards me with a chuckle, "Yeah. Give me a chance to check if you are as rusty as last time."

"Rusty?" I cocked up a brow, "Why don't we

check who is rustier among us?"

He grinned and stepped forward. When our swords met, there was no Jai on my mind.

This was what I was made to do. This was what my heart desired.

We moved fast; his strikes were getting heavier because of his Lycan, and mine were quicker. I dodged one blow and countered him with a low swing that nearly hit his side.

"So, who is rusty?" I asked him, panting a little.

He smirked and then shook his head, "You are certainly improving, head warrior," he pressed the sword in his armpit and saluted me using his other hand.

I looked around and noticed a few of our warriors, pausing their drills and watching our little match.

With a shrug, I turned, and that was when I saw Sebastian. I couldn't miss the pride in his eyes.

Most of my warriors followed my gaze and found the king standing at some distance. They had already witnessed how he consoled me when Jai was admitted to the hospital.

"Hey, Phoenix," Gavin gave me a mischievous grin, "Why don't you compete with our king?"

King?

I looked at Sebastian, who had now gotten busy with the head of the finance department. They were discussing something while I was thinking hard, watching them.

How could I fight this man?

There was only one place where I could defeat him. In bed...

Goddess.

How could I think like that when just yesterday I was at my lowest, not wanting to live anymore?

You are shameless, Aurora.

He must have felt my eyes on him, because he tilted his head and winked.

Goddess. My face burned.

He didn't even care that there were warriors around me.

Nor did he bother to think of the finance head who was standing there. None of them was a fool.

"I just went there to give her the tea, and there I saw her face that was giving off this foul smell. I instantly thought that you needed to know about it," Kamila was telling me, moving her hands wildly in excitement.

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I visited her quarter this evening to have a small chat with her. Sebastian wanted to accompany me, but I stopped him.

He had to stay away from me, or I could attack him.

My hormones were already playing tricks on me, and I didn't trust enough to keep my hands to myself.

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