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Sebastian: 1

"Your wife is carrying the meeting in the ground, under the sun," Hunter informed me when I was about to start my online conference with the council members.

I dipped my head a little and tried to breathe in.

Relax! I told myself.

I knew I was making her crazy. My decisions were making her lose her temper.

But I couldn't help it.

Just this morning, we were informed that the rogues attacked our eastern border. There was no life loss.

But again, they had carved a few words on the rock.

The Crimson Claw pack survivor must be handed over to us or be ready for the consequences.

The rogue King Lucien wanted Aurora, and I needed to convey to him the message that Aurora didn't belong to the Crimson Claw pack.

"How can I contact him?" I asked Hunter who could see worry lines on my face.

"We can think about that later. Right now, you need to take away her head warrior position, Sebastian."

Hunter's suggestion shook me inside, "What are you saying?" I slapped my hands on the desk, "We both know that she worked hard to reach here."

Hunter took the seat that was placed next to me, "I know you love her, Seb. She is everything to you. But you are also aware that you can't imprison a head warrior," He pointed out.

"I'm trying, Hunter... I..." I ran my fingers through my hair in frustration, "That's why I wanted her to use my office... to stay close to me in my bedroom... and..."

"Seb. As a head warrior, she is supposed to carry outdoor drills as well. You can't keep her tied down forever. Either announce that she is the queen or send a message to Lucien that Aurora isn't a survivor. She escaped the palace."

Goddess. I was in a fix.

This was the second attack that was initiated to send a particular message. They once attacked Blood Stone, too, because they wanted Aurora... aka Phoenix Black.

"No messenger is brave enough to take this message to him, Sebastian."

At some point, Hunter was right. But this time I promised myself to win her heart. Just when I thought we were getting closer, more intimate, and were developing something special... I didn't want to disrupt it.

Gradually, she had started trusting me. I wanted her to come to me and tell me.

Sebastian King. Announce to the world that I'm yours. That I'm the queen of Velmora Kingdom. Tell the world that we love each other. Sebastian, I'm ready to face the world as your queen. 1

This time, I didn't want to force her to do anything she didn't want to do. This time, I wanted her to choose me.

Not because she once married me. Because she was in love with me.

"What are you thinking, man?" Hunter asked me, his eyes searching my face, and I felt a hint of irritation in his voice, "The warriors have started talking. They heard you calling her Aurora when Jai was in the hospital. They saw you hugging her and staying beside her."

Something flashed in my mind. What if...

"Uh... no, no... no..." Hunter started shaking his head, "I can see it in your eyes, but that's not happening."

I couldn't stop myself from admiring how sharp he was. He always knew what I was thinking.

"Why not, Hunter? This is the only thing left to do. Moreover... I'm..."

"Your Highness. You there?" One of the council members spoke through the mind link, "We are already late for the meeting."

"You can start the meeting," I told him sharply, "I'll join you in a moment."

Closing the laptop, I turned to Hunter, but he immediately got up, "No, Seb. That's not happening... Sending a girl in place of Aurora as a rogue and getting her sacrificed..."

Yeah, I knew he felt disgusted by the thought. But I couldn't send Aurora there.

"What if..." I raised my hands in the air, "...we kill Phoenix Black?"

"Lucien isn't a fool, Sebastian. We both know that his men might be roaming around in the palace, keeping an eye on us. No matter how strict the security is... They are here."

I was about to hurl an insult at him when the door opened and Aurora stepped in, carrying a few files.

Seeing us, she stopped for a moment and then crossed the room without saying a word.

Wearing a warrior uniform that was a bit tight around her boobs and ass, she was giving me a hard on.

Goddess. I was supposed to think like a king, not like a creep.

After placing the files in her assigned cupboard, she was leaving the office when I suddenly called her, "Aurora."

Her back stiffened as she tilted her head a little to watch me. Good. She was mad at me.

I brought a smile to my face and leaned back, "Would you ever think of giving up the head warrior position?"

That made her face fully swing to me that had shock and disbelief, "What?"

That's not a good idea! Hunter warned me through the mindlink.

I got up from my seat and shoved my hands in my pants pockets, "What I mean to say is... you have done enough, you know? Let someone else handle the drills and all the field work," I said, rounding the desk.

I was aware that she wanted to murder me, but that was a better option than getting my girl killed by a rogue King.

For a heartbeat, she stared at me and then, to my



surprise, she smiled back sweetly, "I'd love to," she said softly, and I turned to Hunter, who seemed stunned, "But on one condition..." her lips spread into a fake grin.

Wow! See. That was too easy. I told Hunter.

"Say it, queen. I already said that your wish is my command," I leaned my shoulder against the wooden cupboard.

She nodded and started walking toward me. When she reached me, I took out my one hand from the pocket and raised my index finger to touch her cheek, "Say it, queen. What is it?"

"Help me," Her request took me off guard.

"Help you?"

"Yeah. Help," She nodded at me, "Help me meet the rogue King Lucien." 1

The smile on my face vanished, and my pulse hammered in my ear.