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(Flashback: The time when Jai got injured by Kiara and was admitted to the hospital) 1

Jai felt weightless as he felt himself swimming among the clouds.

Have I transformed into a cloud? He asked himself.

There was nothing, just silence.

He closed his eyes when the soft wind brushed against his face. What was this place?

And then he looked around, trying to think why his head hurt so much. It all came to him like a jolt.

He was with Aurora when Kiara attacked him.

Aurora.

Her face flashed through his mind.

From some distance, a soft glow appeared that was brighter than the moonlight. He figured it was gliding towards him. It was draped in white, with hair falling on shoulders like snow. He tried to have a clear look at her face, but it was too bright... too divine.

When she reached him, his knees hit the floor on their own... a floor that was made of clouds.



"Moon Goddess," He looked down in respect.

The woman raised a graceful hand, "Rise, my child."

Jai found himself standing up, and now he couldn't feel any pain.

"Where am I?" He asked her in a whisper.

"Between life and death," she replied, smiling faintly, "A place where the path of a soul is decided."

"I... I can't stay here," He looked away guiltily, "Aurora... she needs me. I can't leave her behind like that."

The Moon Goddess moved closer, and he felt her light softening around him, "I know, child. I know how you feel about her. You need to let go..."

"I can't," He shook his head stubbornly, "Give me strength. Send me back. I can't abandon her when she needs me most. None of them like her, Goddess."

Jai felt soothing calmness on his face when the Moon Goddess cupped his cheek, "She will be fine. Sebastian is about to arrive, and he will take care of her."

Jai started shaking his head.

Sebastian? He didn't deserve her.

"Please send me back. Didn't you see what Sebastian did to her?" Moon Goddess regarded his face silently for a few moments and then sighed.

Her eyes were soft, but her voice sounded firm, "He is hers, and she belongs to him. Her heart belongs to him, Jai. Now, when it's time for her happiness, you want me to change fates and mate her with you? No, Jai. It doesn't work like that."

His face fell. He looked down as he struggled to speak.

When he, at last, uttered the words, his voice was shaking, "If that's the case, then at least let me take care of her. They all hate her. Let me hand her over to Sebastian and then ..."

Moon Goddess was already shaking her head, "If you go back now. She'll hate you, Jai."

"And why is that?" His brows pulled together, "Aurora can't hate anyone. She doesn't have a mean bone in her."

Moon Goddess sighed again and sat down before him. There was no chair, nor any floor.

She only had clouds beneath her, "Listen, son. She isn't your mate. She is Sebastian's. Your role in her life is over."



Jai still didn't want to give up. His fists clenched as he fought to breathe, "She'll... she'll go to the past. Won't she?" He asked Moon Goddess and then smirked when she didn't speak, "If that's the case, let me help her."

She tilted her head, "Help?"

"Yeah," He said with a quick nod, "Let me visit the past so that I can help her. We don't want her to get stuck there. Let me be her savior. Just give me a chance."

For a few minutes, Moon Goddess stayed quiet, and then she lifted her hand. A small shell appeared in it, glowing faintly. She gave it to him, "Fine. I'll send you to the past. Once you're back, give it to her when the time is right."

He couldn't ask the Moon Goddess about the right time. He needed to go to the past and see if she was alright.

He was happy for her. There was hope that she would get her beautiful face back. But...

In that perfect future, he wouldn't be there with her to celebrate.

"Please send me back, Moon Goddess... she needs me..."

"Even when I'm telling you that she'll hate you?" There was now a tinge of sadness in her voice.



Jai didn't have an answer to that. His throat felt tight.

"I want her to be safe...", he said softly, "And maybe... maybe she might fall for me. No?"

The Moon Goddess shook her head, and he felt as if she smiled.

"No, Jai. The fate says she'll go back to him and become the queen. Soon she'll know how you were the one who turned her world upside down."

His eyes glistened as he clenched his jaw, "I still want to fight. I can't give up on her. If she chooses Sebastian, then I'll accept my defeat."

This time, Moon Goddess didn't answer and closed her eyes.

"Moon Goddess..." He trailed off when she placed her index finger on her lips.

"Shh. Jai... quiet.." She whispered.

Suddenly, Jai felt sparks in his head. His one hand shot up to hold it, "Urgh. What's happening?"

"She is healing you, my child," Moon Goddess said, closing her eyes.

"It... It hurts..." Jai moved his head sideways. It felt like several sparks erupted in his head.



"That's because... that's because she doesn't want to give up on you, child."

Jai felt like everything around him was shaking wildly. What was happening?

"Yeah. I know. It's all moving because your soul wants to go back to her. Be prepared, Jai. Today, she is trying to heal you. But there will be a day, you'll be dying, and she would not want to see your face."

Jai felt tears rolling down his face.

His friend. His best friend. Once she would learn what he did to her, she would hate him.

Well! He couldn't help it. He deserved her hatred.

"I ... I love her... I love her so much..." He cried, but now the Moon Goddess wasn't reacting to his cries. She was just chanting something under her breath.

"I'm allowing you to go back. I'll wait for you here. Now go!"

And when he returned, he saw her beautiful face, that was wet with tears. She was happy that she saved him.

And he did tell her that the next time she wouldn't want to save him.



She didn't believe him then, but he was sure that one day she would.

At the party, when he saw her dancing with Sebastian, he felt jealousy burning through his veins. She was still wearing a mask, and the way Sebastian was looking at her, Jai knew that Moon Goddess was right. 1

He kept observing the couple until Kiara's voice broke his thoughts, who just came to stand beside him, "Well, well," She folded her arms, "Look at her. Acting innocent all the time but dancing with Tina's fiancé as if she owns him," She then turned to him, "Guess masks do help hide shame."

Jai didn't turn to her, as his eyes stayed fixed on the dance floor, "Your jealousy is showing, Kiara," He said quietly.

Even if Aurora was dancing with another man, she was still his friend.

Kiara let out a dry laugh, "Jealousy? Oh, please, Jai. I'm amazed. The girl who poses herself as a sincere girl knows how to sway her hips for a crown."

Jai finally looked at her; his stare was so cold that it was enough to freeze the air, "Funny!" He said with a frown, "You sound like you just lost

your head warrior position and your class in the same breath."

She was caught off guard. The doctor who was a sweet man, was fighting for a wolfless girl.

"Defending her doesn't make her noble, Jai," She smirked, "She'll never choose you."

"I don't need her to choose me," He gave a faint smile, one without warmth, "I just want her to stay away from snakes like you, Kiara."

Kiara didn't like the compliment. Her face had turned red due to the insult he hurled at her, "You'll see, Jai," She hissed, "When the king is done with her, she'll come back crawling to you."

At that instant, he wanted to slap tight on her face. She knew nothing about him or Aurora.

He didn't even flinch at her cheap remark, "That's her decision. Whether she decides to crawl back to me or not. Don't worry," He, at last, looked into her eyes, "I'll be the one who helps her stand."

Kiara shook her head with a chuckle. She didn't like it that he was still favoring her, "You really need to see who is sincere with you, Jai. In the future, if you ever get a mate..."

"I'll reject her!" He said sharply, "I'll reject my mate for her."



She gasped, "No, you won't!" There was uncertainty in her voice. He leaned in and whispered near her face, "Try me!"

Klara didn't believe him. But time proved that Jal Chris was right. He did reject Klara when the moment came.

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Note:

*Hello, dear readers. The Flashback ends here.
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