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AMALTHEA'S POV

"You can ask what you want to, and if I feel like answering it, I will," I said, and he raised his brows at me before scoffing.

"The nerve of this girl," he murmured before standing from his place.

Holding my hand in his, he pulled me out of the chair before pulling me out of the restaurant, making me follow him like a naughty kid, going to get scolded, as he glared at me.

Opening the gate of the back seat of his Sedan, he threw me in the car before closing the door, making me raise my brows at his action. I didn't understand what he was doing.

He asked me to tell him what happened in detail a few seconds ago, and now he is acting like I am his unfaithful wife that he needs to bring home and punish. What has gotten into him suddenly?

Entering the car from the other side, he grabbed my hand before pulling me up, making me look at him in confusion as he held my chin and forced me to look at him.

"What are you doing? It's -" I started, but he cut me off.

"You know, I seriously can't believe you still have so much attitude after everything happened today. You realize what would've happened if I hadn't come on time, right?" He asked me, and I nodded, looking straight into his eyes.

"I know," I said with my pouty lips.

"And you still have that audacity to say you'll answer my questions if you feel like it? You have got some nerve," He said, and I squinted my brows.

"That doesn't mean I won't answer you all together. There are a few things that I am not comfortable sharing," I said, and Augustus sighed.

"Fine. Can you tell me how you know such a dangerous man? Why did you



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lie to me when I asked who Antonio was and if you knew such a man? I clearly heard you calling his name in your sleep. And are you seriously this stupid to go anywhere without telling anyone just because someone called you? Even in the middle of the night?" He asked.

"I didn't lie to you when I said I don't know Antonio. That's because today is the first time I am meeting him for real. After I exited the pack, I received a message from an unknown number, and it said it would help me answer all my questions. He used to call himself a leader and had been working for me under the disguise of a rogue. He used to fetch details about whatever I would ask in return for money. We had never met before today. How was I supposed to know he was such a dangerous man?" I asked, and he sighed.

"Why didn't you tell anyone before coming here? What kind of gift was he talking about when he said the gift you got might kill your wolf?" He asked again, and I sighed.

"I thought it was just the leader calling me, and he is afraid of me bringing anyone because he is a rogue, and everyone I know is an influential council member or an Alpha. Regarding that gift, I still don't know what he was talking about. Antonio said he would tell me everything once we reach where he wanted to take me," I said, manipulating the truth, and he looked at me for a few seconds before nodding.

"Fine. Huh... I am sorry for behaving like this. You have no idea how scared I felt when I didn't see you in your room and heard from Jake that Antonio was here. I thought something bad would happen to you if I didn't reach here in time. I didn't even inform anyone in the chambers -"

"And I am grateful for that," I said before placing my hand on his cheeks to calm him down.

"Don't try to act cute by going all lovey-dovey with me. Why do you always find a way to scare me like this? You are only doing this because you know how much I love you, right?" He asked me with such emotions in his eyes, and I couldn't help but smile at him with my pouty lips.

"Now, if you are satisfied with my answers, how about leaving my cheeks?" I asked, and he smiled.

"No, I like them like this," He said before bending and pecking my lips, making me close my eyes as he suddenly pulled me in for a hug.

"I don't know what kind of battle you are fighting, Amalthea. I know it concerns you a lot, but can you promise me to stay out of harm's way? At least don't go somewhere intentionally without telling me? I know you

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might still not trust me because werewolves don't really like lycans, and I am a king at that, but I can assure you that I will trade my life for yours if that's what someone would ask to keep you safe for eternity," Augustus said with such emotions in his eyes that I felt my heart pounding because of what I was feeling right now.

"You love me that much?" I asked.

"More than you can ever imagine," he said before kissing my temple, and I smiled as I placed my head on his chest.

'I love you too, Augustus,' I said in my mind before realizing my thoughts and sighing.

Maybe Antonio was indeed right. I have fallen in love once again, and if things kept going like this, it might be stronger than before. I thought.

"Are you training more these days? How did you know I have a thing for strong chests? And from what I am feeling, I think this piece of meat has become stronger and sturdy than before," I said before kissing his chest playfully, making him chuckle as I felt his chest vibrating.

"I can ask you the same question. How did you know I am into softer chests? Because from what I am feeling on my body through your clothes, your chest has become a lot softer," He said, and I felt heat rising to my cheeks as his hand inched right below my chest, making me gulp as I waited for his next move.

"I love you," He said before capturing my lips, making me smile through the kiss.

Tap. Tap. Tap.

I heard collective taps on the window, and I raised my brows before coughing and distancing myself from Augustus.

"Sir, are we ready to go?" Jake said with a smug look on his face, and Augustus looked at him with a glare.

"Get lost," Augustus said.

"Okay, sir, well noted. Please enjoy your time with - I mean reach the chambers safely," Jake said, barely containing his smile, and I blushed before looking away, making Augustus sigh as he patted my head.

"It's an hour ride or so. Why don't you lie down and have some rest? I came here with the speed of 180km per hour, but I intend to go back with the speed of 50km per hour," He said as he grabbed my waist and placed his face in the crook of my neck, making me smile.

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"Shut up and drive. Nothing funny in car,"

"So I can do something funny in your room?" He asked me, and I huffed before looking away.



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Things weren't right. Everything that happened today shouldn't have happened. It was too risky. Though I always act strong-headed and rarely admit to my mistakes, I was indeed wrong this time.

Augustus was right. I don't even know what would've happened if he wasn't there on time. Would I have been abducted? Yes. And what would've happened if that had happened?

'God! Can you stop overthinking? You are making my head hurt now,' Crystal said, and I hummed.

'By the way, do you think it's wrong of me to fall for Augustus? I feel like I am doing something wrong. I mean, I always bash Blake for having a mate while being married to me, but am I not doing the same thing? Though Augustus and I are not mates, we live like that, don't we?' I asked, and Crystal went quiet, making me sigh.

'Even you don't have an answer to it this time?' I asked again, and she sighed.

'Honestly, I don't know if it's right or wrong, but you should follow your heart. And let me tell you one thing. Though I am always against you falling in love and getting distracted from your main goal, Augustus will always be the only guy I would approve of for you. He is the only right choice, no matter what happens. He is the one destined for you,' Crystal said, and I was about to ask her why she was talking like this when I saw someone jumping on my balcony.

What the hell? I thought before walking towards the door with a knife in my hand.

"Are you seriously going to attack me?" I heard Augustus's voice, and I quickly opened the door before letting him in.

"What the hell do you think you are doing, Augustus?" I asked, and he

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looked at me before smiling sweetly.

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"I think you gave me permission to sleep with you at night. Remember?" He asked, and I nodded.

"I remember that, but this is not the Lycan Kingdom. We are in the council chambers. What if someone sees or hears you here?" I asked, and he smiled cheekily.

"Then you just have to hide me, my love," he said, and I rolled my eyes.

"Yeah, as if a Lycan King with this powerful aura is so easy to hide," I said.

"It's three in the morning. Weren't you able to sleep?" I asked, and he shook his head.

"I kept thinking about you. Even Kyle wasn't able to sleep. We are feeling too restless," He said, and I sighed before sitting on the bed, making him do the same.

"So? What now? You sleep with me?" I asked, and he nodded like a child, making me sigh.

"Okay," I said before going to my side of the bed and laying on it.

He did the same, and I turned to him before smiling at him.

"By the way, now that I think about it, what was that all about? You called me your future wife. I still have said nothing about your confessions, and you are already announcing it to the world? I am sure this was new even for you. The shocked look on Jake's and Charles's faces was saying it all," I said, and he sighed before looking at the ceiling as he pulled me, making me lay my head on his chest.

"Well, to you, it may look like I am just making useless plans because your primary focus is on finding the truth about everything. But to me, these are indeed my future plans, and I am planning on turning them true at any cost," He said, and I looked at his resolute eyes, feeling a strange emotion in my heart.

"And what if I deny?" I asked, and he shook his head.

"I know you won't deny it, and even if you do so, I would be left with one choice only. Kidnapping and marriage by force," he said with a neutral expression on his face as if it wasn't something big, and I looked at him, not knowing whether to be happy or sad about it.

"You know, you have a peculiar way of saying things. I am sure you won't do anything like that," I said, and he looked down at me with a smirk.

"You bet?" He asked, and I gulped, seeing the seriousness on his face.

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He won't actually kidnap me and marry me forcefully, right? He must be bluffing.

'Why are you acting like you don't want it? You can fool Augustus, but not me. Do you think I am not able to sense your fastened heartbeat and trail of thoughts?' Crystal said in my head, and I sighed.

Seriously? Why do I feel like I am being cornered?

"Are we going back tomorrow? You should come with me," Augustus said, and I raised my brows.

"Yes, I am going back tomorrow, but I am not going to the Lycan palace," I said, and he sat up straight, making me look at him as he turned towards me with squinted brows.

"What do you mean?"

"I have some work to do. Don't worry about it. I will be near the Lycan Kingdom only and will come to the palace once I am done there," I said, and he looked at me as if wanting to speak something, but he just sighed loudly before looking away, making me sigh.

"Are you mad?" I asked, and he shook his head.

"It just irks me to know how helpless I am when it comes to matters relating to you," He said, and I bit my lips, not knowing what to say.

It's not like I can say that I will tell him everything from now onwards because I know very well I am not going to do anything like that.

"Are you going back?" I asked, and he looked at me with a glare.

"You wish! I am just going to punish you," He said before laying back, making me smile at his childishness.

Who would say this guy in my arms is the ruler of all the Lycans and werewolves in the world? I thought before sighing when I felt his hands traveling under my shirt and stopping on my back as he pulled me closer to him.

