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AUGUSTUS DOMINIC'S POV

"How is everything going? Were you able to find anything about her?" I asked Charles as I stood near the window and looked outside.

"We are trying, sir. The last location we were suspicious about was near the Star moon pack, but when we tried to query the people, no one had seen her," Charles said, and I hummed in reply.

"What about that girl? It's been more than a month since the incident happened, and we still know nothing about the people who had attacked my sister and the girl who had saved her. Are you guys seriously looking for the people I am mentioning, or are my words being taken too lightly, and I need to take matters into my own hands?" I asked before looking at Charles briefly who bowed his head in shame.

"That won't be necessary, sir. I will ask the spies to try harder, or there will be consequences. Also, Sir Joseph is here to meet you. Should I send him in?" Charles asked, and I nodded at him, making him leave.

It wasn't long before Joseph's scent wafted my senses, and I evened my position.

"What are you doing here?" He asked me, and I raised my brows before glancing at him.

"Pardon? Shouldn't I be asking you this question?" I asked, and he sighed.

"What I mean to say is, the annual market is about to set up soon according to the changes you wanted. What are you doing here rather than going there and checking? Didn't you say you will check everything yourself?" Joseph asked, and I hummed.

"You may leave. I will go when I'll deem fit," I said, and I heard him sigh behind me.

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"Augustus, don't tell me you are still angry at me for what happened at the council chambers. I really did not know that she didn't meet you before going. I had asked her if she talked to you, and she said she did, or I would've surely mind-linked you about her departure.

I was out with you too. How was I supposed to know what happened with her inside the chambers? Not to mention, didn't you hear Harry? She doesn't want anyone to know where she is, and she said she'll meet with you in the future soon," Joseph said, and I gripped the windowsill, feeling all the emotions rushing to me as he reminded me of the day.

"I still don't get why you are acting so sensitive regarding the matter. I heard about your encounter with her from Harry, and she had always opposed you. If it hurts your ego because she disrespected you by leaving like this, then I am sure you can take your revenge when she meets you. It's a small world. You guys will meet soon. I know her a bit from my visits to Callisto pack, and from what I have collected, she always fulfills her promises. Now stop acting like she is your mate who left you for another man," Joseph said, and an involuntary growl escaped my mouth, making him widen his eyes.

"I am sorry for talking wrongly about your mate, Augustus. Don't take it the wrong way. What I wanted to say is, stop acting like she is your mate. If your true mate will come to know how you have been acting for her like you lost your precious thing, then I am sure she will feel hurt," He said, and I hummed in reply.

I could've told him that the girl he was talking about was my true mate, but can I really do it when I don't even know if this bond will go ahead or not? And I am sure jealousy is the last thing she is going to feel right now when she is out for blood.

Honestly, I had thought that I was with her and interested in being near her because I wanted some adventure in my life, but what I didn't realize was that I had secretly started caring about her safety and well-being.

I am sure Kyle implanted these emotions so that I care about our mate, but I can't help myself now that these emotions have engraved themselves deep inside my heart. I can't help myself as I find myself thinking about her every day, and the more the days are going without her, the more restless I am feeling.

Things weren't this bad in the last few days, but since last night I have been feeling like she is here somewhere near me, and that's why I had asked Charles to look for her in the area near our pack, but so far he found nothing, and that's what pisses me off.

"You said the annual market is about to be set up? It's on the border of the kingdom and the junction where the Celestial, Ganymede, and Phoebe pack. I think I should see how these packs are handling things so far. I don't want them to fight over the revenues and scare the people that come from abroad," I said, and he sighed.

"Thank god, you finally saw the problem. Let's go. I have all the things ready," Joseph said while looking at me expectantly, and I nodded before exiting the room with him.

After a ride of thirty minutes, we finally reached where the annual set-up of the market was started, and I raised my brows as I noticed this wasn't exactly the grid I had decided for them to set up.

"I am sure I had told Charles and Jake to set up a square that would cross all the three packs and the borders of the kingdom. Why is it in a straight line?" I asked Joseph, and he chuckled awkwardly.

"I am sorry about this. This was my plan. Actually, last month you were in the blues, so I was afraid that you might not want to indulge yourself in these measly werewolf disputes, and a slight provocation might lead to a bloodbath. That's why, I asked Charles and Jake to draft the set-up in a straight line so that it doesn't cross any pack of borders," Joseph said, and I hummed.

"I was thinking of keeping the revenues in mind so that they handle the trades in their area themselves for better prices, but this plan works too. This will ensure the safety of the people who will come here to trade, and we can hold the packs accountable if something goes wrong. Place a high penalty if anyone is hurt or has problems because of some pack dispute," I said, and Joseph nodded before jotting it on his tablet.

"How long is the line? How many new traders were registered this year? What are the final numbers?" I asked, and Joseph opened a sheet.

"The traders are still coming and registering. It's a rough average estimate," he said as he showed me the data, and I squinted my brows.



"This is low compared to last time. We already mentioned that nothing like what happened last time would be repeated, and no one will get harmed under our supervision, right? Was the marketing not done properly?" I asked, and Joseph shook his head.

"The thing is, I heard a new market is being set up in Asia, and many traders are registering there too. That's why the registrations this year are low," Joseph said, and I sighed before looking outside the window.

"That's okay. As long as it benefits them. The data and the revenue will come to us eventually," I said and was about to ask the driver to start the car when I saw a blur of the girl that had made me crazy with her thoughts.

"Amy?" I whispered, and without waiting for anyone's reply, I got out of the car before rushing towards the crowd, making everyone turn towards me in respect as they made way for me.

However, the more they were acting like this, the messier the situation was becoming. People were walking here and there to stand in a straight line to respect me, and the more they were being like this, the more I was losing her.

Where did she go? She was right here a few seconds ago. I thought as I looked around the stalls before growling angrily, making everyone bow their heads at me.

Was it just my hallucination? Why was there no smell this time? Where is her familiar smell? Wait. She hasn't reconciled with the other man that has changed her scent, right? She hasn't mated with another man, right? I thought as I gritted my teeth before looking around.

I was about to give up looking for her when, like a ray of light in the dark room, I finally smelt her scent. The familiar pure scent turned stronger with each second.

Was she coming to me? But why am I not able to find her?

Turning around, I started walking towards the scent, ignoring Joseph's call completely.

"Wait here for me. I think I found her," I told him before following the scent that looked like it was moving towards the Celestial pack.

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Squinting my brows as I was afraid I would lose her again, I started running towards the scent before stopping abruptly as I saw the scene in front of me with widened eyes.

What the hell?

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