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AMALTHEA'S POV

"And? She said to let her go, or she'll kill you, and you left her alone in that forest where rogues were already behind her? I didn't know I trained you guys to be so fearful of anyone. You saw the rogues attacking her, then how did you even think that leaving her was an option? The least you could've done was keep a tab on her or follow her rather than coming here. It's been so long, but she hasn't come back yet. Who will be responsible if something happens to her? How can you be so careless?" I heard Augustus's voice roar in the living room, and I leaned my body in the doorframe.

"So are you indirectly telling him and our people to not obey me? You know I won't think twice before beating the sh*t out of your men, " I interrupted before he could about anymore, and Augustus turned to look at me, making me raise my brows.

"Amalthea, are you okay? Why did you run away like that? What if someone else had attacked you? Do you even know how worried I was when Jake told me you got besieged by the rogues?" Augustus told me before touching my face with such a deep look in his eyes that for a moment, I felt guilty for my actions.

How will I ever be able to get over him? He has been raising my expectations so much that I don't think I will ever find a good man. If I ever found my mate and he won't be like him, then I am sure as hell going to reject my mate.

"I know this jerk told you everything about those Sirens. Please don't fear anything. You don't need to worry about them. I'll handle them and make sure they don't even come within a 100 meters distance from you," He said as he held my shoulders and looked at me with a consoling look,

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"Fear? This word isn't even in my dictionary. What gave you the impression that I might be fearing something or I am scared? That to be of those cowardly women who ran away as soon as I reached there. You are kidding me if you think so," I said.

"But Jake told you looked a bit disturbed after hearing his words and ran away -"

"That's because I remembered I had to meet my client. Don't worry. Nothing is wrong with me. Now, can I have a minute with Jake?" I said, and he nodded.

"Jake, can you tell me how many people were in the forest when you killed those rogues? Apart from you and I, how many were there?" I asked, and he shook his head.

"Two. Jacob and Max. They are the head lycans in my team and specialize in the rogue handling department," Jake said, and I nodded.

"Do you know who I am?" I asked, looking him straight in the eyes, and he looked at Augustus before nodding.

"I mean, what do you know about my identity, my work, and everything?" I asked again to see if these people knew anything about my identity as the LJ, and he looked unsure.

"You are Miss Amalthea Jade. The daughter of Michael and Thea Jade. You were supposed to be the alpha of the Callisto pack, but you got betrayed by your lover, who was after the position. You are still married to the Alpha Blake Cohl, who is the current alpha of the pack, and has a mate. Since you left the pack, you've been killing rogues who come in your path or annoy you. You are popularly known as Luna Jade, and the council favors you. You have been out there in the field to know about your parent's death. You are also the first girl with whom our Lycan King is so casual and cares so much for. Of course, you are also the one our Lycan King loves and is head over heels for, and if everything turns well -"

"I think that's enough," I said, looking at him helplessly, and he nodded with a serious expression, like a loyal dog, making me look at Augustus, who had an amused smile on his face, making me grit my teeth as I know



he knows how Jake has made me shy and embarrassed both.

"I don't want to hear about what your Lycan king feels about me and what will happen if everything turns out well. I only wanted to know what you know about me because I was confirming something. This is enough," I said before walking towards the staircase.

"Augustus, come meet me in my room," I said, and he smiled.

"As you ordered, my lady. Your wish is my command," he said, and everyone chuckled, making me shake my head as heat rose to my cheeks and neck.

Reaching my room, I took out my laptop before opening the document folder, where I upload the details of all the information I receive and all the dreams I see.

"What is it, Miss Jade?" Augustus said in a thick accent, and I smiled at him before patting my bed, indicating for him to sit down beside me.

"When I went outside today, I am sure you have asked your men to follow me and keep an eye on me. I am sure they lost my trail after some time because that was my plan, but I want to know about things before that. So did your men find something out of the order? Like someone was following me apart from them or any suspicious activity around me?" I asked, and he squinted his brows.

"First, it's amazing that you were able to find out about my men following you. It means I need to train them even more. Second, I don't think so. Apart from the fact that there were plenty of rogues in the area, which is surely very unusual, they didn't report anything unusual," Augustus said, and I hummed.

"What happened?"

"I think someone is keeping a tab on me. Those rogues that Jake killed today? They told me they had come for me. They knew everything about me. From my name to what I do and where I go, they knew everything. Now either they had been following me, or someone who is keeping an eye on me sent them," I said, and he hummed.

"Do you want me to look into it?" He asked, and I shook my head.



"No. I have another thing on my mind right now," I said, and he nodded back before standing.

"If that's all, then I'll come and talk to you after some time. I have an urgent meeting with some members of other species in ten minutes," Augustus said, and I nodded at him.

"Please attend it first. Thanks for coming even when you were so busy," I said, and he bent before kissing the corner of my lips, making me blush.

"Anything for you, moonshine," He said before pecking my lips and leaving the room, making me open my phone as he left.

Looking at the last post on my social media handle, I sighed before closing the phone and laying on my bed as I looked at the ceiling.

The post was about the death of those four rogues who had come to kill me. The post said that the brave LJ killed the four rogues and saved someone's life again. Jake said that there was no one in the forest and the area apart from him and his two men.

Sophia is the one who handles my account and makes these posts. How did Sophia come to know about these rogues? It's obvious that some other person was also there, and sent her the picture, or she wouldn't have been able to post the picture too.

But who can be this person? What is his purpose in doing this?

"Stop trusting the members of your pack. They aren't what they look like, especially the ones you call your best friend." I remembered Brian's voice, and I couldn't help but squint my brows.

Now that I think about it, Sophia has been posting these things about LJ when I not even once gave her any pictures or content. On my first kill, she had asked me if I was the one who did it because she heard about my appearance from some village members, and I had said yes.

Since then, she has been posting these things, and whenever I ask her about it, she says it's the witnesses of the scene who spread this news, and she is helping me gain popularity. That she is helping me gain a name so that the rogues fear me.

I had already told her I have no intentions of telling anyone that I am the

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infamous LJ. I want to keep the anonymity to make sure I would be able to do my tasks even in the future when I take back my pack.

Now the main question is, how the hell does she know everything about all my kills? There have been times when I killed the rogues in a remote area, but she was able to get the pictures of those incidents too.

Should I call her and ask her about it? But if she is the culprit and I ask her directly, then she'll get alert and think of other ways to do her deed.

Closing my eyes as the images of Sophia and I playing together, her crying for my parent's loss along with me, growling when Blake wronged me resurfaced in my head, I opened them before shaking my head.

'What are you doing, Amalthea? Crystal is right. Your excessive thinking is turning you insane. She is like your sister. When you felt like your world crumbled after the death of your father, she was the one who was there for you. She has always been the one who is ready to fight for you and your rights. Even when Blake brought his mate, she didn't care that she was pregnant and was ready to fight him for you. How can you suspect such a girl? This revenge thing is making you mad,' I scolded myself before going into the bathroom to wash my face and clear my head.

Hearing the ping on my phone, I looked at the message from the leader before smiling at the information.

'Some Sirens have been temporarily living not far from here. This is the exact location,' I read the message before smirking as I looked at my reflection in the mirror.

It looks like I already have a second mission at hand. I smiled before looking at my mark, which looked more like a smudged black and white ink, making me smile even wider.

Once this mark is off my body, I'll let myself loose and stop being so hard on myself.

'And Augustus,' Crystal butted in, and I rolled my eyes.

'Yeah, fine. I'll stop being hard on Augustus too,' I said before smiling.

This reminds me I am yet to read the documents this leader has sent me regarding Antonio.

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