

## Chapter 77 Accidentally showering with Augustus

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## AMALTHEA'S POV

After walking in the garden for some time to clear my head, I finally decided tonight was the best time to make a move near the black blood pack. I am thinking about leaving the palace at 3-4 am. Yup, it's a bit early in the morning, but I think it's the best time if I want to go there unnoticed.

After yesterday's event, I don't want rogues tailing or chasing me with killing intent.

I'll have to stay there for a day and observe their surroundings to know the loopholes, if any.

Initially, I had thought about asking Throb for help, but he was a rogue. What if his mind diverts from the mission once he sees other jewels in the dungeons?

It's written that I'll have to find that red stone in the long halls of the dungeons where they have captivated their offenders and hidden other precious things from the world. I can't let anyone risk the mission, even if it means doing it alone.

I didn't want to trust Brian, but something inside me is telling me to trust him this time. Maybe I will really find something that might answer a few of my questions, if not all.

Taking a deep breath, I sighed before looking at myself in the mirror. I should really take a bath.

I really need a long relaxing bath because the next couple of days are going to be really tiresome.

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Wait. That maid mentioned this second bathroom had a Jacuzzi on my first day, didn't she? I am yet to use this bathroom. Should I use it today? I don't want to be too greedy, but a Jacuzzi bath sounds nice.

Once I made sure I didn't need to attend to anything for another thirty minutes, I entered the bathroom beside my bed, and to say I was shocked after seeing it would be an understatement.

Damn, this has to be one of the most lavish bathrooms I have ever seen. But then again, it's the bathroom in the Lycan's palace. What did I expect?

With a wide smile, I turned on the tap before sprinkling my favorite bubble bath. Once it was half filled, I hung my undergarments and towel on the hook before removing my clothes and entering the water, moaning slightly, as I felt my nerves relaxing as soon as I sat down.

Closing my eyes, I placed my head on the side, taking a deep breath to relax as I turned on my songs.

A Jacuzzi bath with your favorite music on was bliss. I thought before sinking myself till the water was right below my chin, moving my limbs in the water and bubbles happily.

After what felt like an eternity and the water had cooled down, I finally decided it was more than enough. Standing from the bath and rinsing my body with clean water, I was about to wear my undergarments when I slipped a bit, making me grip the sink to keep myself from falling. Taking a deep breath, I was about to relax when I noticed my earlier accident made my garments fall from my hand as they landed in the jacuzzi. Cursing loudly, I felt like banging my head on the wall. I really hate to go out of the bathroom with just a towel.

I know that it's my room, and I shouldn't be so conscious, but I could never bring myself to go out of the bathroom in just a towel. I always make sure I wear my undergarments. But now that they have fallen, I have no choice but to step out like this only. I sighed dejectedly and was about to wrap my towel when I heard Charles' voice.

"Miss Amalthea? Are you here? I have something urgent to talk about," I heard him, and I bit my lips before leaning on the wall, cursing again.

Wasn't it already embarrassing that I'll have to go out only in a towel

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I'll just wait for five minutes before telling him to leave if he doesn't leave himself. I thought in my head before wrapping my towel.

Supporting my body on the wall, I closed my eyes, not wanting to spoil my mood. Hearing a clicking sound, I thought Charles left and heaved a sigh of relief. Good thing he is understanding enough that I might take a long shower.

With a relaxed smile, I removed my earphones and was about to open the door when I heard the sound of the running water, making me turn around, as I was sure I didn't leave the tap open.

After taking a look at the close taps, I squinted my brows when I realized that the sound was coming from the other side of the partition.

Not thinking much about things, I slid the partition between the jacuzzi bath and the shower to close the tap. However, what I didn't expect was to see the bare back of Augustus, who was about to remove his briefs to go in the shower.

Shrieking in horror, I grabbed whatever I could grab before throwing it at his back, realizing it was a soap after it hit him.

"You pervert!" I shouted, and as if caught off guard, he turned around with wide eyes, making me clutch my towel to my body even harder than before.

"Amalthea?" He asked, confused, and I would've called him cute in other circumstances, but right now, the only thing I could call him was a pervert.

"What were you doing in my bathroom when I was taking a bath?!" I shouted, and he looked at me for a brief second before smiling amusingly, not minding my earlier actions.

"I can ask you the same question, you know? What are you doing in my bathroom when I am here to take a shower?" He asked me before turning on the shower, making me look at him awkwardly.

"H-how can it be? The maid said this was my second bathroom," I

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stuttered when I saw the water dripping down his abs, making me gulp as my eyes traveled to where they shouldn't.

"This is a joint bathroom, sweetheart. The shower in my room was having some problems. That's why, I am using this one. You tell me, what are you doing here?" He asked with a quirked brow, and I felt my throat going dry as I looked away shyly.

If I say I came here to take a Jacuzzi bath, he might think I am making up things, or why I chose the same day and time as him. If I say things like that, I'll turn into a pervert myself.

This makes me wonder if the clicking sound I heard earlier was the sound of Augustus coming inside, then it means Charles is still outside in my room. Closing my eyes in frustration, I sighed before looking at him.

"I-I- Actually, I wanted to - to -  $^{*}$ I started, but he shook his head before turning off the shower and walking towards me.

His dripping body made me step back involuntarily.

"And even if you saw me just now. What are you waiting here for? Don't tell me you want to see me taking a shower," he said as he bent towards me, making my back hit the wall, and I thought he would kiss me like always, but he took the shower gel from the cabinet before maintaining the distance, making my heart beat go haywire.

"I can't go out," I said, and he paused in his actions before looking at me with a quirked brow.

"And can I know the reason you can't go out? Do you want to take this bubble bath with me?" He said while looking at the jacuzzi bath, and I couldn't help but bite my lips.

"I... I didn't bring my clothes, and Charles is in my room. I don't want to -" I trailed off, letting him fill in the blanks, and I didn't miss how for the first time since we started talking, his eyes finally traveled below my face, making heat creep up my cheeks.

"Then we don't have any choice. Let's take a bath together," He smirked, and I gritted my teeth at his cheekiness.

I was feeling angry, not because I hated how he was talking to me, but

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If it would've been any other man, or even Blake in the past, I would've lashed out till now or even knocked that person, but for some reason, I can't even bring myself to glare at him.

Touching my cheeks softly, he sighed before kissing my temple softly.

"Don't worry, sweetheart. I won't do anything unscrupulous to you," He said, making me want to cry at his loving eyes, and I know this would be the worst time to go all emotional about how much he loves me, but I can't help myself.

"I know, Augustus. I trust you. Can you ask Charles to leave my room?" I asked, and he nodded before closing his eyes, and it wasn't long before I heard Charles's voice.

"Miss Amalthea, you can take your time. I have something to attend to. I will come back later," He said, and soon I heard the sound of the door of my room closing.

"Happy?" He asked, looking into my eyes, and feeling my heart ache from the overwhelming love, I nodded, not saying much.

"You can take your shower. I am sorry. I'll tell you beforehand if I need to use this bathroom, so nothing like what happened today repeats," I said, and he smiled at me, making me turn around to leave.

I didn't miss the disappointment in his eyes, and I know he must be thinking that I still haven't opened my heart to him and don't trust him or am wary of him, thus, to comfort him, I turned around before gripping his chin and kissing his cheeks.

"I am sorry for calling you a pervert earlier," I said before exiting the bathroom, not waiting for his answer.

Once inside my room, I locked the door of the bathroom from the outside before leaning on it as my heart thumped loudly.

This isn't good. If this continues, then how am I supposed to go on my missions? My heart will miss him, even if I stay away from him for too long. Taking a deep breath, I looked at my reflection in the mirror before

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