

Chapter 86 Alexander is a bit suspicious

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AMALTHEA'S POV

"Don't worry. Everything will be alright," I heard Alexander speak as he placed his hand on top of mine, and I looked at him, waiting for his explanation, and he sighed.

"It's written all over your face. Something is bugging you, and you are quite worried about it, right?" Alexander said, and I hummed before smiling.

"It's nothing," I said before stepping down from the car once it stopped in front of the hotel I was living in.

"Are you worried about that prisoner? The prisoner because of whom you almost risked your life today? The one you were looking at as if she was someone important to you?" He asked, and I looked at him before sighing.

He was too observant for his own good.

"Have a safe journey back," I said, not bothering to answer him as I nodded and turned around, my mind fixated on Lady Cera and her tortured body.

I had never thought I would see the lady who had once made sure I was always taken care of like this. She was like my nanny, who used to care for me when my mother was busy with the pack affairs.

There is no way I can let this go. I need to do something to go back to the pack and save that lady.

"Well, that would be a very wrong decision to take after what you did today," I heard Alexander's voice from behind me, and I turned around.



"Why didn't you leave yet?" I asked as I saw him following me.

"Well, I told you I am here to drop you off. Of course, I would drop you till you are safe inside," He said as he stepped close to me, and I squinted my brows.

"How did you hear my thoughts just now?" I asked, and he shrugged.

"Because you were being very verbal about your thoughts. I am sure, not only me, but that man who passed just now also heard you," Alexander said, and somehow his piercing eyes were making me uneasy, and I couldn't help as I stepped back from him.

"Anyway, I'll be off now. Take care, beautiful. I don't want something bad to happen to you. Especially after I risked such a big business deal to save your a*s," He said before gripping my chin, and I looked at him with narrowed eyes.

Is it just me, or is he deliberately bringing that deal between us again and again to burden me?

"Stop touching me without my permission," I said before swatting his hand away, and he smirked at me before bending to my eye level.

"So you are saying you would give me permission to touch you next time?" He asked, and I looked at him helplessly.

From what angle did he decipher that? Is something wrong with his brain? I thought as his arrogance reminded me of Augustus and suddenly feeling a pang in my heart as I missed him a little, I sighed before turning around.

"Thanks for dropping me off. It was quite generous of you," I said through the corner of my eyes before walking inside the lobby, looking at him as I entered the lift.

Smiling at him, I pressed the button to my floor, dropping my facade as soon as the doors closed.

Sitting on the bed as I took out the red gem from my pocket, I safely placed it inside my duffle bag before lying on my back.

Only a few hours are left till the full moon, and if what Sophia has said is



right, then this would be really painful for me. Can I really risk going inside the Black blood pack again to free Lady Cera? Especially after what happened tonight? What if I feel that unbearable pain when I am inside the pack? Not to mention how I would've to do this tomorrow night, which mean when the full moon will be on its course and Blake would be more eager to mate.

Though he is a bit annoying, Alexander was kind of right. I am sure the alpha of the pack will increase the security of the dungeons by three times at least.

If this rare gem is as precious as Brian and that prisoner mentioned, then I am sure he must've already checked for it in that rare item room, and since it's not there, I am sure they would be sending a search party to look for it.

I can't free Lady Cera on my own anyway. There is no way I would be able to take her out with such risk when it would be hard to save my life itself. This time I got lucky and was able to get out even after making such a big mistake.

Alexander was right. At such a crucial time, I should've focussed on getting out of that prison rather than making such a big mistake by standing there and risking it all. If he wouldn't have been there, I would've surely been doomed.

Looking at the ceiling, I sighed, not liking that I made such a big mistake. If I had come out of the dungeons without being noticed, then the security wouldn't have been alerted, and I would've been able to enter again to save Lady Cera, but no. I had to stupidly risk it all.

'Stop beating yourself over it, Amalthea. You did your best. Even the strongest and most determined people are bound to lose their focus when they are faced with such turmoil. I hadn't even thought we would face someone like that. I was afraid for a second, but we should be okay with it since everything turned in our favor,' Crystal said, and I hummed before looking at the moon that was shining so brightly.

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Taking my belongings, I walked out of the hotel after clearing my bills and pulling down my hat to make sure no one suspects me of anything.

As I was walking fast towards the border of the village, I squinted my brows when I saw a car passing by me.

Wait. Isn't that Alexander's car? I thought, biting my lips.

I know I keep pushing him away, but right now, I really wished he could drop me off at the border at least. Today's mission took a toll on me, and I was feeling too tired. Besides, as expected, the black blood pack's people have started to search around for anyone suspicious. What if someone had seen me accidentally? I can't take any risks. I thought before walking fast again.

'Now you are cursing him aloud? Who was the one who was feeling uneasy in his presence? Who was the one who called him a jerk?' Crystal said, and I scowled.

'Sometimes I wonder why you always take the guy's side whenever it's between me and some handsome guy,' I said, and she chuckled.

'So you agree he is handsome?' she asked, and I rolled my eyes.

'That's not even the point. My point is -'

"Hey! You over there! Stop right now! Where are you going? Let us check your belongings before you go," A guy shouted from some distance, and I turned around with a troubled look when I saw three men walking toward me.



Damn. I was really thinking about leaving without making a scene. I thought before dropping my duffle bag softly.

"Sure. What are you waiting for? Please hurry. My cab will be here soon," I said, and those men nodded with a more relaxed expression this time before walking toward me.

"Why are you leaving at this hour? Don't you know it's not safe for girls?" one of the men said as they neared me, and I smiled.

"It's not safe for anyone, but I have an emergency, and since no cabs enter the village premises when booked from inside the village, I have to walk all the way to the borders," I said, and they nodded. As they neared me, I was about to bring out my dagger from behind me when a car stopped beside me.

"Miss Am, will you stop your tantrum and get in the car?" I heard Alexander's subordinate's voice, and I looked at the blurry silhouette of Alexander, who was sitting leisurely in the back seat.

"Sir, do you know about this, Miss?" The guy from the black blood asked the subordinate, and he nodded.

"She is someone our sir is pursuing. She is quite stubborn and won't enter the car with sir. You already know it's not safe for girls, but she is one stubborn one," he said, and I looked at him with a confused expression before realizing he was saying all this to create a facade for us, and I looked at Alexander, who had an arrogant look on his face as he rolled down the window.

"Am, get inside. We are already late," Alexander said, and I didn't miss how they were continuing with my fake name rather than taking my real name, which I was really grateful for.

"I -"

"Miss, why are you making such an important demon wait like this? You should go. He is right. It's not safe for girls," The man from black blood said again, and I nodded at them before smiling helplessly.

"Yeah, thanks," I said before looking at Alexander, who got down from his car and took my hand in his before kissing the back of it.

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"After you," he said with a smirk before looking coldly at everyone.

"Get the bags," he said, and once my bags were placed in the trunk of the car, they immediately sped, making me look at him quizzically.

"You had left a couple of minutes ago, right? Why did you come back?" I asked, and he looked out of the window.

"I don't like to repeat myself," He said before closing his eyes, and I remembered him talking about how he don't want me dead after he risked his deal for my life.

Sighing loudly, I looked at his side profile one last time before placing my head on the window sill.

"We'll drop you off near the junction of Cane city. You can go yourself after that. We'll be changing route from there," He spoke after some time, and I nodded before looking at my switched-off phone one last time and closing my eyes.

I am sure Augustus must be getting a bit edgy since he hasn't been able to reach me these past two and half days.



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