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AMALTHEA'S POV

"Amalthea. Amalthea," I heard a faint voice before someone shook me, making me open my eyes as I looked around myself, before widening my eyes when I realized I was lying on Alexander's chest.

What the hell?! How did I end up here? I thought before distancing myself away from him as I sat straight.

"It looks like you had a very nice sleep. Unfortunately, I couldn't sleep a wink since someone was adamant about hugging me and squeezing the life out of me," Alexander said, and I felt heat rising to my cheeks, guilty conscience settling in my heart.

"I don't know what you are talking. I am sure it's your trick. I was sleeping on this side with my head on the window sill. I am always careful of my surroundings and know to stay within my limits. Are you sure you weren't the one who pulled me towards himself while I was in a deep slumber? You took advantage of me, didn't you?" I said before narrowing my eyes, and he looked at me for a few seconds before shaking his head.

"For someone who knows how to take advantage of others, you are surely cunning. Is this how you pay back the person who saved you twice?" Alexander said, and I bit my lips.

"You saved me, I get it, but I am still not backing away from my words. You did something cunning," I humphed, and he suddenly bent towards me, making me lean on the door as he looked at me, his face only a few inches away from me.

"Yeah? And what if I did?" He asked before smirking, showing his canines, making me look at him with raised brows as he smirked again.

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"Are you not going to get out? You have already held us back for thirty minutes since it was so hard to wake you," He said as he unlocked the door, and I would've fallen back if he hadn't held my hand.

"Till when I have to keep saving you, Cutiepie?" He said before pinching my cheeks, making me swat his hand away before I evened my position and got down from the car.

Looking at his subordinates, who were looking at me with an amused look, I gritted my teeth before looking away.

As Alexander had mentioned, we were at the junction of the Cane city.

"Bye," I said to him, and he smirked, his eyes saying something I couldn't decipher as he nodded at his subordinate, who started the car as they sped off.

Seeing that they had left, I sighed before walking toward the nearest restaurant and ordering something to eat.

Turning on my phone, I looked at the incoming messages from Augustus, Joseph, Jake, Scarlet, Sophia, and even Charles.

Ignoring all the messages, I scrolled down the contact list before dialing Brian's number.

"How long have you known?" I immediately asked as I looked out of the window, my gaze flickering as I remembered Lady Cera's condition.

"Well, judging from how you are talking about that, I am guessing you were successful in your mission and were able to steal that red gem," Brian said, and I sighed to control my emotions before asking again.

"I am sure you heard me. Since when have you known about it? And don't act innocent or like you don't know what or should I say who I am talking about," I said, and he sighed before humming.

"Well, it was around a few months back when I had gone to the Black blood pack to strike a deal to become their Ally. The alpha of the pack had given me a tour of their dungeons, and that's when I saw her, tied to the chains and beaten black and blue," Brian said, and I bit my lips before nodding.

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"Honestly, I was quite shocked about it because I hadn't thought I would be seeing that woman who took care of us in our childhood like this, but it's not like I could've done something," He said, and I nodded.

Of course. I couldn't even do anything.

"Why did you tell me about it now? Why didn't you inform the pack about it when you found out?" I asked, and he released a humorless chuckle.

"Tell you? Would that have even made a difference? Did you know anything around you apart from Blake?" He scoffed.

"Tell the pack about what? Oh, should I've gone like Amalthea, can you please stop your lovely wedding preparations and come with me to the Black blood pack that has a feud with us because I think I saw Lady Cera there? You, who already hated me, would've come with me and not thought I was making it up because I don't want you to marry Blake. Do you believe something like that would've happened? Come on, who are we kidding? You hated my guts, and judging from how you used to react to me, I am sure you wouldn't have believed even a single thing," Brian said, and I looked at the server politely before stirring the straw in my cold coffee.

Though what he was saying was angering me, it wasn't wrong. I was indeed a lovesick fool at that time, who knew nothing apart from Blake.

"And now? Why are you informing me about all this now? Am I not the same girl who hates your guts?" I asked sarcastically, not liking how well he knew and how insulting it was, and he scoffed.

It's one thing about knowing about your mistakes, but hearing about them from someone else isn't that pleasing.

"Of course. You are still the same naive, stupid girl who doesn't know what is going around her and sees nothing other than the things she has set her eyes on. However, this time you have set your eyes on taking revenge and knowing about yourself, which I must mention, I always wanted you to do," He said, and I hummed.

"Where will you meet me to get your red gem?" I asked, and he hummed, not saying for a few seconds.

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"Keep that to yourself. I will come and take it from you at the right time. I am not in a hurry to get that at the moment. My stay is not permanent, and I am afraid I won't be able to take good care of it," he said, and I raised my brows.

"And, for some reason, you think I would take care of it? You better than anyone should know what kind of life I am living, and there is a high risk to my life, let alone this gem," I said, and he chuckled.

"Oh, don't worry about it. You won't die. I know some people are out there who would make sure nothing happens to their little girl," He said, and I don't know if I was being paranoid, but I felt like he knew about something I don't know of.

"Who are you talking about?"

"You'll know about that at the right time," He said, and I looked out the window.

"Can I know why you are helping me? Judging from what you said, I am practically the villain of your story," I said with a guilty conscience, and he hummed.

"Well, maybe it's because some of us actually care for this friendship bond more than the other. I always took you as my friend, and no matter how many times you betrayed me, chose others over me, or even became the cause of my demise, I couldn't help myself when I saw you crying pathetically," He paused before taking a deep breath.

"Do you think I wasn't there on the day when you exited the pack? I would've followed you and helped you in your first rogue kill when you were on the verge of being killed because of the lack of skills, but then again, if I had helped you, then you wouldn't have become the rogue killing machine you are today. Luna Jade, or should I call you LJ?" Brian said, and I paused for a second before humming.

"Stop saying all these words, or I might get delusional that you are in love with me," I said, and he scoffed.

"Yeah, and pigs fly in the sky," He said, and I smiled at the same retort that he used to use when I used to say the same thing in the past.

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"Do you have any idea how she could've ended up there? Thousands of kilometers away from our pack, and that to be in a pack that has a feud with us? Didn't Beta Caesar and Gama Theo report her death? Even our fathers were there. Even her family had confirmed her body. They declared her dead, no? You were also there when this happened," I asked, and he sighed.

"And didn't you notice how her death was reported only an hour before your mother's death? Don't you think something is wrong here? Don't you see a hint of conspiracy? I have told you this beforehand, too. Don't trust everyone in that pack, no matter how close you are. Maybe Blake is not the only one you should care about, and by caring, I mean in the sense of revenge," Brian said, and I hummed.

"Do you suspect anyone?" I asked, and he chuckled.

"If I am going to tell you everything, what will you do?" He asked, and I gritted my teeth helplessly.

"Fine. At least give me a hint," I said, and he chuckled again.

"And my sweetheart, why should I do that? As far as I know, there is nothing remarkable you have done for me to help me. By the way, you are going to the council chambers, no? Let's meet there. That to be if you get some free time from the King. I heard he is going a bit angry and haywire after you left," He said, and I squinted my brows.


"You have a problem with him too?" I asked, and he tutted.

"Not with him. He is a good guy. Maybe the right one for you, that is if you are able to keep him under control. Don't go back to the kingdom. Come straight to the council chambers. I'll meet you there. It's only 1.5 days till the ceremony, and you would be coming anyway, right?" He said, and I felt a hint of amusement in his voice, making me narrow my eyes.

"What are you playing at?" I asked, and he hummed.

"We'll see the results when you are here," He said.

"Are you even allowed -?" Before I could complete my sentence, he ended the call, making me sigh, and I looked at my phone, stuffing it in my pocket before eating my breakfast and checking the transport to the

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Why do I feel like I am getting myself in a bit of trouble by doing that? But then again, what trouble could there be? I am going to the council chambers, not the devil's Den.

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