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AMALTHEA'S POV

"What do you think of my skills? Am I excelling?" I winked at Harry, who shook his head before nodding with a smile.

"You don't leave any chance of showing off, do you? Everyone here knows how wonderful Violet is. And she loves you to bits. You are just taking advantage of your good cards. And Violet is surely your ace card in horse riding," Harry said, and I smirked.

"And, did I stop you from doing it? You can use your cards too," I said as I patted Violet's hair before combing them with my hand, making her neigh.

"She is such a good girl. Animals are indeed more loyal than humans," I said, and Harry looked at me with a little awkward smile.

"You realize this metaphor doesn't fit here since we guys have both human and animal counterparts, right?" Harry said, and I nodded.

"Well, technically you are right, so I am not going to say anything about it. How about we have another round? You in, Alpha Ace?" I asked, looking at the poor guy, vomiting his guts out.

What happened to one of the most vicious alpha?

"Hey, man. Are you okay?" I asked as I turned Violet towards him, and he backed away before placing his hand on his heart.

"Keep that horse away from me," He said, and I smirked.

Well, I see where he is coming from. We were actually riding the horses just fine, but Alpha Ace might've thought to show off his riding skills, and he suggested a race. Like every competitive animal, Violet took it a little personally and scared the horse he was riding on, making him go crazy.

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And the results? His horse ran with him on top through the entire forest in a zig-zag manner, standing up from time to time in between. He circled around the race course so many times that Alpha Ace got a little dizzy.

"Hey, you can't be mean to this sweet girl. She did nothing wrong. Besides, we have been riding the horses together for two hours now. Did you feel anything these two hours? She was tamed as a cute baby. It's because you challenged her, did she do that," I defended my horse, who nodded her head in approval, making me and Harry chuckle at Alpha Ace's contorted face.

"I would've still appreciated a little heads-up," He said, and I shrugged.

"Beware of my horse. She can be a competitive one. There it is. So what if I couldn't give you a heads-up? There is your heads-down," I said before chuckling with Harry.

"Kids, if you are done playing, I suggest you get back here. Let's take a break, yeah?" I heard Uncle Chris and was about to get down from my horse when I saw Jake walking behind Uncle Chris, making me raise my brows.

What is Jake doing here?

"Hey, what is he doing here?" I asked Harry, and he shrugged.

"Wait. Did you by any chance inform anyone in the Lycan's palace I was already here?" I asked, and he shook his head.

"Remember I got a call when doctor Sam came to treat you? Joseph heard you talking, and I told him you were here. Why? What's wrong?" He asked me, and I glared at him before looking at Jake, who had an amused expression on his face that didn't quite settle well with me.

"Jake, what a pleasant surprise," I said and was about to get down from the horse when I saw Augustus entering the backyard in all his glory and a frosty expression as he oozed his Lycan powers, making me swoon at his masculinity.

'Geez, Amalthea. It is not the right time to see how handsome and sexy Augustus is. This is the time to think about what explanation you are going to give him for not answering his texts. I told you to reply to him,



didn't I? But you went to eat and then had fun before coming horse riding,' Crystal reminded me, and I looked up from the ground, my gaze matching Augustus's frosty one.

"Hey, are you not coming down from your horse?" Harry said, and I looked down to see his extended hand, making me gulp.

Well, I don't know why but it felt like getting down from the horse isn't that much of a good idea right now.

"I...uh...I think I am going to take a round more. It's been so long since I last played with Violet, and we have finally gotten some alone time," I said, and he squinted his brows.

"But you have been playing for two hours, and Violet looks like she can use some water and food," Harry said, and I looked at Augustus, whose gaze was fixated on me, his eyes swirling with a brewing thunderstorm, promising me nothing good.

"Yeah, right. I can't be so selfish," I said before getting down, taking Harry's hand for support.

Looking into Violet's eyes, I smiled.

"I missed you, buddy. Don't worry. We'll get back to our pack soon, okay?" I said before kissing her head, and she neighed loudly, making me smile at her excitement as she stomped her foot to tell me how happy she was.

Well, I was happy too before someone graced me with his presence and scared the hell out of me.

'Amalthea, get your act together. You don't need to be afraid of anything. You have a guilty conscience, but you can always make up things, right?' I told myself before turning around and looking at Augustus with a raised brow.

Walking towards him with Harry, I bowed to him, making him quirk his brows, and Harry looked between us with squinted brows.

"King Augustus, what a pleasant surprise. I thought you would be coming the day after tomorrow," I said, and he smirked.



"I had thought the same too, but some urgent work brought me here. I heard a rogue pack attacked you and Alpha Ace in the forest on your way here. Are you guys alright?" He asked, and I nodded.

"Yes. We are fine. We were lucky," I said, and he nodded, making me nod as I passed by him before heaving a sigh of relief.

"Woah. What was that?" Harry asked me as he walked behind me, and I squinted my brows.

"What do you mean?" I asked, and he chuckled.

"Come on, do you think I am a fool? There's something fishy here," Harry said, and I scoffed.

"I felt it too," Alpha Ace said from behind me, and I rolled my eyes.

"And since when are you poking your nose in my business? Don't forget we are enemies, and I won't think twice before attacking you," I said, and he rolled his eyes this time.

"I totally believe that," He said before passing me with a glint in his eyes.

Wait. What is that supposed to mean? Does he think I don't have it in me to kill an alpha?

"You guys bicker like playschool kids," Harry passed by me, and I sighed before we turned to head towards our rooms to have a shower.

Entering my room, I closed the door before taking a deep breath, supporting my body on the wall.

Well, that was a close call.

I didn't have to confront him right now, but what next? I can't always get away with it. I'll have to make up a quick explanation. I thought before going into the bathroom to take a shower.

Once showered, I quickly wore my casual clothes, placing my towel on my head to dry my hair before exiting the bathroom.

"Oh my g- What the hell?" I asked, shocked.



"Well, that's a very nice way to greet someone who has been constantly texting and calling you, and you couldn't bother to reply once," Augustus whispered in my ear, his lips touching mine, making my breath hitch a little as I smelt his cologne after such a long time.

What is this? Why does his scent become stronger every time he is near me?

"Augustus -" I started but paused when I saw Harry and Alpha Ace casually sitting on my bed and chair, respectively.

"You guys realize this is my room, not a meeting room, right? Out of my room, all of you. Whatever you guys need to talk about, we will discuss it in the meeting room," I said, and Augustus looked at me with a glint while Alpha Ace just shrugged before standing.

However, Harry made no move to stand from my bed, and I was about to reprimand him when I saw my phone ringing on the bed, right in the line of sight of Harry, Ace, and Augustus.

What if it's a call from Brian or leader, or worse, Throb? What am I going to explain to these guys? Why am I talking to all the wanted rogues like that?

"Amalthea, your phone is -"

"I got it," I snatched before practically jumping on the bed.

I chuckled awkwardly before looking at my phone and heaving a sigh of relief when I saw it was just from Sophia.

"Oh, it's Sophia," I said before muting my phone.

Taking a deep breath, I was about to relax when I felt Augustus hold my ankle before he suddenly pulled me off, grabbing my hand and lifting me, making me widen my eyes when he placed his hand on the back of my neck as he looked at me with a frosty glare.

"It's not appropriate to jump on a man in front of two other men," He said, and I realized that in my actions to pick up the phone, my body might've accidentally brushed against Harry.

"It's not what I wanted. I just happened to think it was an important call,



and that's why I jumped. I had no intention - Wait. Why am I explaining this to you, King Augustus?" I asked, and he gave me a lop-sided smile before his expression turned dark, making me want to touch his face.

Damn it. The only man I want to jump on in front of two other men is you, Augustus Dominic. I wanted to say, but looking at his piercing expression, I changed my mind.

"So, I hope I was clear when I say you guys can't crash my room like this. Let's go," I said, and Harry raised his brows.

"Are you going to come in these?" He asked me, and I looked down at my Pikachu shorts and t-shirt before blushing hard.

Can this be any less embarrassing? Why did I choose to wear this out of all the outfits when Augustus is here? I thought before closing my eyes and taking a deep breath.

"I don't see what's wrong with these. Do I not look like the most innocent girl ever?" I asked, and Harry nodded.

"That's exactly what is wrong with these. You look too innocent and cute. This outfit is definitely deceiving. People might think you are some cute bunny they can play with when you are just a cat with claws who hiss all the time, Alpha Ace said, and I gritted my teeth before smiling.

"Well, I am going to wear these only," I said.

"Let's go," Augustus said before maintaining a safe distance, and I sighed.

Looking at Augustus's frosty expression and how he was avoiding the big topic, I was sure about one thing. Harry was right. Something is definitely fishy here.

