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Chapter 16

Della's POV

I was still in shock, but I could feel Fae's breaths fanning on my nape as she looked over my shoulder, curiously trying to see what kind of gift Jackson had prepared for me this time that could suppress all of his and my father's prior gifts to me.

"Open it!" Like a voice in my head, Fae urged me.

What could this be?

I couldn't help but overthink as I slowly opened the confidential folder.

"Wahhhh! Oh, my goddess!" I squirmed back in shock and heard Fae's ear-piercing squeal. I didn't even manage to properly read what's on the folder yet, and she's already rejoicing behind me.

Not content with blowing Jackson's and my ears, she even stood up and jumped in delight.

"Fae!" I shouted, calling her attention before my ears bleed.

She jumped even more and completely ignored me. Instead, she excitedly pointed at the folder where a man's picture could be seen. Looking at Jackson, she exclaimed, "You'll introduce her to a new potential boyfriend, are you?"

Jackson furrowed his brows and was about to say something as he parted his lips, but Fae had already turned her back away from him and looked at me with conviction, firmly saying, "Jackson is right! The best way to



forget a man is to find a new one! That man looks handsome!"

"I must say, you have great taste!" she happily praised him.

She said more, but that's when I realized that with her overflowing excitement, it would take a bit more time before she completely calmed down. So, instead of wasting my time trying to get her attention, I looked down at the file on my lap.

Indeed, it's the resume of a man.

With a raised brow, I looked at Jackson skeptically. What was he on about? Knowing how protective he was to me, there's no way he'd just casually introduce a man to me and even call it an exceptional gift.

Instead of clearing things to me, he merely raised his brows at me like I did and smirked proudly.

Knowing there's probably more to it, I flipped through the pages and found more resumes... and not any ordinary resumes.

All those resumes I'm browsing through had one thing in common: their occupation. All of them were warriors... famous warriors in the kingdom known for their outstanding skills. A few of them were even my classmates from the Academy.

Seeing their credentials, I could only imagine how skilled and powerful they were and definitely part of the top-ranking warriors in the entire kingdom.

Still, I haven't connected the pieces yet to know what this was for.

But when I flipped to the tenth page, something struck me. It's the resume of a young she-wolf warrior. Her brown eyes were glinting with

determination, and her young and beautiful face had this unique demeanor that made her a strong and experienced woman. It's like she'd face a lot of obstacles and still fought through it all.

I couldn't explain it, but it's like I'm drawn to something in her.

"Sapphire... A woman... Isn't this a candidate for her new boyfriend? Why is there a woman?" Fae suddenly calmed down and curiously asked Jackson.

I laughed a bit. "Because you were too caught up to it that you went ahead."

She scoffed and jokingly looked away. When I shifted my eyes to look at Jackson, though, it looked like something had hit him. He looked completely stunned, which was a rare expression to see from him.

"Why? Something wrong?" I asked when I saw how he clenched his jaws a bit.

And before I could properly process it, he was already on his feet and hastily snatched Sapphire's resume from the folder.

"What the? Why did you do that?" I asked, bewildered.

In my peripheral vision, I saw Fae just as shocked as I was.

Jackson sat back down and glanced at the resume he tore off earlier for one last time before slamming it on the side table beside him. "I remember her. She's that girl who got expelled from the academy after illegally hacking into the kingdom's information system!"

I blinked my eyes several times out of disbelief. Hacked into the system? Kingdom's system??? The supposedly most secure system in the entire



werewolf kingdom?

Call me crazy, but if that wasn't shouting impressively, I don't know what it was.

"She managed to do that?" I voiced out, still stunned. Either the kingdom's security personnel suddenly got dumb, or she's just that skilled, and I had this high hunch that it's the latter.

Probably seeing the hint of admiration behind the shock in my eyes, Jackson heaved a sigh and said, "I admit, Sapphire is, without a doubt, talented. In so many ways than one. And most importantly, she's an impressive fighter, but someone with a criminal record isn't fit nor worthy to be a Beta."



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