

Outcast: The Alpha King's Beloved

Chapter 227

Jennifer's POV:

Morgan jotted down what Anthony and I dictated.

When he was done, he rolled up the letter and tied it to the leg of the carrier pigeon.

He then opened the window to send the pigeon on its way. Watching the little bird fly off into the distance, I gradually felt relieved.

But then gusts of freezing cold winds blew in from the window, whipping at me.

As though the injuries weren't painful enough, the snow mountain's biting cold was simply unbearable.

I shivered uncontrollably as the cold seeped into my bones. "Jennifer, you're shivering! Stop pretending to be strong and drink the potion for the cold."

Anthony hurriedly looked for the bottle of magic medicine that Amelia had given us in his back pack.

When he handed it to me, Morgan's eyes lit up excitedly.

"Oh, my God! Isn't that Amelia's?"

He bounded over and pointed at the bottle in Anthony's hand.

"I would recognize it anywhere. That must mean Amelia really is alive!"

He clasped his hands gratefully, tears welling up in his eyes. "Yes, Amelia gave this to us. She helped us prepare for this trip. Without her, I doubt we would've made it this far,"

Anthony explained with a smile, pressing the bottle into my hand.

The second I swallowed the medicine, a wave of delicious warmth enveloped my body. "Can you take me with you back to the royal palace? I really want to see my dear Amelia again,"

Morgan pleaded.

Seeing how desperate he looked, Anthony and I exchanged emotional glances.

"Of course, Morgan," I said softly.

"We're indebted to both you and Amelia. Plus, we promised her that we would help her find her husband. You can go to see her at the royal palace any time you wish."

I reached out and patted him on the shoulder, smiling warmly. Just then, Anthony suddenly clutched his chest and gasped in pain.

"Anthony!" I rushed to his side.

"Are you okay? Is it the Love Curse? Wait, I'll get you the medicine!"

I started rummaging through my backpack desperately, but no matter how hard I looked, I couldn't find the medicine.

Oh, God! Could it have been lost in the avalanche? As horror began to overtake me, I looked helplessly at Anthony, who was curled up in pain.

How could I relieve his pain? I was at a total loss. I could do nothing but hold him in my arms tightly.

"Anthony, I can't find the medicine. I'm so sorry. What should I do?"

Anthony had broken into a cold sweat.

I tried to wipe it off his forehead.

He grimaced in pain and shut his eyes tight.

I couldn't bear to see him like this.

"Let me help."

Suddenly, Morgan raised his magic wand, winking at me.

"Don't forget that I'm a wizard, too."

As he spoke, he started to wave his magic wand.

A bright light exploded from the wand's tip and landed on Anthony.

Anthony's tightly-knit eyebrows instantly relaxed.

"Anthony! Are you okay? Do you feel better?" I asked.

Anthony opened his eyes slowly and reached for my hand.

“Thank you, Morgan. I can’t thank you enough!”

Now that Anthony’s condition had Visit to read the newest content, everyone! nothing, really. You were the ones who let me know that Amelia is alive. I’m obliged to help you!”

Morgan stroked his beard.

“Now help him Visit to read the newest content, everyone! further once you’ve recovered.”

After giving me a reassuring smile, he then turned to leave and closed the door behind him.

“Thank you, Morgan.”

When he was gone, I helped Anthony to the bed and made him lie down.

I lay down next to him, pulling the quilt over both of us. Finally, it was just us. “Anthony, thank you for coming to save me back there. You were like my knight in shining armor—you made me swoon like a teenage girl!”

Recalling how we had almost died, Visit to read the newest content, everyone! mate and I wanted him to know this.

“But I still failed to protect you in the end. I’m sorry, Jennifer,”

Anthony whispered, pecking me on the forehead.

“Don’t apologize. As long as you’re fine, I’m fine.”

I snuggled in Anthony’s arms and kissed his lips.

“I love you, Anthony. Let’s find the Tear of Edith as soon as possible. The sooner we remove the Love Curse, the better.”

“You’re right. After all, I’m still waiting for you to be my bride.” Anthony smiled.

Nestled in each other’s arms, we gradually fell asleep...

Skylar’s POV:

The Visit to read the newest content, everyone! I recalled the terrible nightmare I had last night.

I sat bolt upright and reached for my phone.

“Jerome, I’m going to try calling Jennifer.” I dialed her number anxiously.

“Jennifer, please answer the phone.”

But my prayers didn't work. I tried her number three times, but the call refused to connect. Next, I tried to ring Anthony, but to no avail.

“Jerome!” I cried helplessly.

“How could this be? Something must have happened to them. We need to do something!”

Jerome was sitting on the edge of the bed, looking at me worriedly.

I threw myself into his arms, tears already streaming down my cheeks uncontrollably.

“Don't cry, Skylar!”

Jerome hugged me back tightly. “Jerome, we need to send some werewolves to look for them and we need to inform the royal palace that something must have happened to them...”

In a state of panic, I started rambling. I could never forgive myself. I already knew that they couldn't be reached yesterday, and despite all the bad omens, I didn't take any action.

Jennifer was my best friend! I couldn't lose her! Just as I was about to break down, we heard a rap on the window.

I looked up and found a white pigeon perched outside on the window sill.

Upon a closer look, there was a small note tied to its leg.

Jerome hurried to the window and opened it.

“Skylar, it's a carrier pigeon!”

Jerome carefully untied the note from its leg and handed it to me.

“Here, read it. Maybe it's from Jennifer!”

My hands trembled as I unfolded the piece of paper.

“Dear Skylar, it's me, Jennifer. We're fine. Please don't worry about us. We made it to the snow mountain and are going to look for the Tear of Edith. There's no signal up here, so the only way to let you know that we're safe is through this carrier pigeon.”

As I read the letter, I covered my mouth with excitement.

"Jerome, it is from Jennifer!" I exclaimed.

"She's fine! She and Mr. Jones are fine. They're going to look for the divine flower."

Now that I knew they were safe and sound, I buried my head into Jerome's arms and broke into sobs. I was so relieved!

"Don't cry, honey. Jennifer is fine, isn't she? Stop stressing over it. It's not good for the baby."

Jerome gently stroked the back of my head.

"It sounds like they'll be back soon. I just know they'll succeed!"

"Jerome, I'm still a little worried. How about we go talk to Tony?" I wiped my tears.

"Okay. I was just about to send someone to summon him, anyway." Jerome helped me up.

"It's a cold day today. Make sure you put on more layers."

After freshening up, Jerome and I set out to look for Tony.

"Oh, Alpha Jerome, Luna Skylar! You must be here for the news about your sister and her mate."

As soon as Tony opened the door for us, he greeted us warmly. "Yes. What have you found out? How are they doing?"

Jerome asked.

"I tried to find out about them as soon as I woke up this morning. The resulting divination gave me good signs. In fact, I was just about to go out to tell you."

Tony clapped his hands happily.

"I saw that they were helped by someone else, and they're out of harm's way now."

Hearing this from Tony, I finally let out a huge sigh of relief.

After expressing our thanks, Jerome and I turned to leave.

We chatted and chuckled on our way back.

As we were talking, I suddenly noticed a billboard in front of us was about to fall on a little boy, who was playing under it.

“No!”

I screamed and rushed to save the little boy regardless of anything else.

But I was too late; the shaky billboard snapped and plummeted to the ground.

I couldn't stand the thought of the little boy getting crushed by the billboard.

Suddenly, my blood began to boil and I instinctively raised my hand.

A force exploded from my fingertips.

Driven by that force, a strong gust of wind suddenly rippled through the air.

Before I realized what was going on, the wind had managed to blow the billboard far away.

The little boy was spared, and no one was hurt.

When I saw this, I stopped in my tracks.

Panting, I stared at my palm in a daze.

“Skylar, we need to go. The boy is fine. His mother will take care of him.”

Snapping me out of my trance, Jerome suddenly came over and grabbed my arm.

He started dragging me away and I was too stunned to resist.

After putting some distance between us and the scene, Jerome finally let go of me.

He looked at me with mixed emotions.

He seemed troubled.

“Skylar, I saw what just happened. You used your special power again just now. I'm just glad we left quickly enough and that no one noticed anything unusual.”

Jerome sighed heavily. “Jerome, I'm sorry, but I couldn't just stand by and watch a child get hurt without doing anything.”

I slumped into his arms like a deflated balloon.

“Skylar, look!”

Jerome grabbed my wrist.

When I looked down to check, I found that the hexagram mark on my wrist was shining.

"The mark's getting more and more noticeable. Maybe this has something to do with your identity..."

"Honestly, Jerome, I don't think I can control my special powers much longer," I murmured sadly.

"Daniel's getting married in a few days. You can't expose your special powers at the wedding. Promise me you won't do anything rash, Skylar."

Jerome's tone was grave, but he held me tightly in his arms.

"Okay. I promise."

In that moment, I made up my mind not to make things difficult for Jerome.

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Daniel's POV:

We had to rush the preparations because we ended up pushing up the day of the wedding to an earlier date.

Today, Helen and I woke up in the early morning to pick out the wedding dress and our rings.

Much to our surprise, Helen and I ran into Devin and Grace while we were in the shopping mall.

"Oh my God! What a coincidence!"

Grace held Helen's hand affectionately.

"You must be Helen! What are you two doing here?"

"Daniel and I were actually going to pick a wedding dress for me. After all, the date of the wedding is knocking on the door"

Helen replied shyly.

"Oh, my dear brother, I didn't expect to see you here, but I'm glad I did. I've been meaning to congratulate you!"

Devin stepped forward and reached out to shake my hand. I was surprised by his behavior, but I responded politely with a hand shake. Why was Devin being so nice?

"Oh, thank you. I appreciate it."

I nodded my head humbly.

After all, I didn't want Devin to feel bad after he lashed out at me yesterday because our father chose me to be the future Alpha. "Come on, Daniel. I just wanted to see you and wish you all the best on your wedding!"

Devin smiled.

"Do you mind if we tag along with you?"

Although I didn't know why Devin had suddenly changed his attitude towards me, I couldn't turn him down since he was being so polite.

Therefore, I had no choice but to let him and Grace accompany us to the wedding dress shop.

"This one, and this one... Please let Helen try them on. I think those will suit her very well!"

As soon as we entered the shop, Grace began to order the shop assistant around as if she was her personal secretary.

Helen seemed embarrassed by Grace's behavior, but she didn't say anything.

"Oh my God, Helen, you have such a perfect figure!"

Grace showered Helen with compliments as they stood in front of the dressing mirror with the shop assistant.

The men weren't allowed inside the fitting room, so Devin and I waited outside.

We sat in awkward silence for a while.

"Daniel, I'm sorry about what happened last time."

Devin broke the silence.

"I shouldn't have said those things to you. You know I've always been impulsive since we were little. After I went back home, I carefully thought about our father's decision and I've come to realize that he is right. You are the most

suitable candidate Visit to read the newest content, everyone! I stared at him blankly. I never thought that I would hear Devin say those words to me.

"Daniel, we both know that you're Visit to read the newest content, everyone! critical situations. I think that's why he attaches more importance to you."

Devin patted me on the shoulder.

"Congratulations on becoming the future Alpha."

I was at a loss for words as I didn't know how to respond to Devin's sudden change of attitude.

Just then, Helen pushed the curtain of the fitting room open and walked out, flaunting her dress.

"Honey, what do you think of this dress?"

Helen was wearing a stunning white flowing gown that fell to her ankles and accentuated her curves.

I stood there breathlessly Visit to read the newest content, everyone! would be an understatement! Helen glowed from head to toe, like an angel that had ascended from the heavens above.

I had never seen a bride more beautiful and enchanting than her in my life.

"Helen, I don't know what to say. You will be the most beautiful bride ever."

I grabbed Helen's hand affectionately and nodded my head at the shop assistant.

"We'll take this one!"

"Oh, Daniel, stop it!"

Helen blushed immediately.

After we got out of that shop, Helen and I decided to go looking for our Visit to read the newest content, everyone! Helen's hand and stopped her.

"Hey, why don't you two come over to our house for dinner tomorrow?" Grace looked at me.

"Daniel, let me make it up to you for my rude behavior last time. Please have dinner with us tomorrow!"

Devin echoed with his wife.

“Sure, of course.”

I forced a smile on my lips because I didn't want to be impolite, but Devin's sudden change in attitude was throwing me off a bit.

Despite my reluctance, I agreed to have dinner at this house in order to take a step in the positive direction of our relationship.

Helen's POV:

We parted ways with Grace and Devin at the entrance of the wedding shop.

Daniel and I went to the jewelry store next to choose wedding rings.

We passed by a gift store to order the balloons and flowers for the wedding. After we had completed every task we had set out to do, Daniel and I went back home with several shopping bags hanging from both hands. “I'm looking forward to seeing you in this dress on our big day,”

Daniel said as he hung the wedding dress on the hanger.

“Oh, I'm so excited, Daniel. I want to get married to you as soon as possible!”

I held Daniel's hand.

“We will be the happiest couple in the world.”

As we were having an intimate moment between us, the doorbell rang.

“Helen, it's me!”

Mandy's voice came from outside.

Daniel frowned, sighing with exasperation before he opened the door.

“What's the matter?”

Daniel spoke in an impatient tone.

“Hello, I'm here to congratulate you guys.”

Mandy smiled sweetly, tucking a strand of hair behind her ear.

“Daniel, I've brought a wedding gift for Helen.” Mandy raised her hands to show me a beautifully wrapped package before she handed it to me.

I looked at her with surprise when I opened the box and found a bottle of perfume.

"Helen, I bought this perfume just for you. I hope you like it."

Mandy looked at me eagerly.

"It has the fragrance of lavender." I opened the bottle and took a whiff.

She wasn't lying because the perfume did have a strong fragrance of lavender.

"Thank you, Mandy. I like it very much," I answered politely.

"I thought you were here for Daniel again."

"I'm glad that you like it!"

Mandy gasped, clutching at her chest dramatically.

"No matter what I do, Daniel will always love you. You're the only one in his heart." I blushed and felt happy.

Even my former rival in love blessed my relationship with Daniel.

I couldn't be happier about it.

"All right. I should get going. Once again, congratulations to the both of you."

Mandy left with a smile. "She is right. You are the only one in my heart, honey."

After Daniel closed the door, he wrapped his arms around my waist and kissed my neck.

"You're so beautiful that I don't want to spend a single moment without you."

"You are such a sweet talker."

I kissed Daniel's cheek.

Suddenly, his phone started ringing.

"Daniel, your father misses you. Can you come and see him when you have time?"

It was Betty on the other end of the line.

"I hope everything is okay. I'll come over with Helen soon!"

Daniel hung up the phone and looked at me.

"Helen, I'm worried about my father's health. It's time I pay him a visit. Would you like to join me?"

"Of course! I would love to see Alpha Marlon as well," I answered with a smile.

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Mandy's POV:

I wanted to wipe the floor with that bitch's arrogant smile.

Did Helen really believe that I would give Daniel and her my blessings? She was either crazy or she was dreaming.

The smug look on Helen's face infuriated me and I kicked the stones on the roadside to release my anger. However, my frown was slowly replaced by a smile when I thought of that bottle of perfume I had just given to Helen.

I couldn't wait to see the results.

After leaving Daniel's house, I went straight to Devin's house, as we had previously agreed.

After all, it was Devin who had asked me to give Helen that bottle of perfume.

"I've given the perfume to Helen,"

I reported proudly, as soon as Devin opened the door.

"Well done!"

A rare smile appeared on Devin's face before he burst into laughter.

"Just wait and see what happens, Mandy."

"I don't care what you do to that bitch, but I hope you're not going to harm Daniel. Are you?"

I asked with concern since Devin's reaction made me feel worried.

After all, I had heard that he and Daniel were at odds with each other.

"Oh, of course not. He is my brother."

Devin brushed off my concerns.

"I just want to teach Helen an important lesson. As long as I am alive, I won't allow a lowly she-wolf to marry into our family. To be honest, I blame my brother's poor taste in women. How could he fall in love with a simpleton like her instead of someone like you?"

Devin's words cheered me up.

"You are right, Devin."

I flipped my hair.

"It's been a pleasure working with you. However, will Daniel find out the perfume is poisonous? I don't want him to think I'm an evil woman."

"Don't worry, Mandy," Devin said confidently.

"I'll take care of everything. After all, I'm Daniel's brother. I know him well."

"May I ask what you have done to that bottle of perfume?"

I looked at him curiously.

"I added poison into it,"

Devin chuckled.

"With each use, Helen will be gradually get poisoned. It may take some time, but in the end, she will die and no one will know how she dies."

"Oh, that's great! I'll get to marry Daniel after Helen dies. Will you help me?"

I hide my excitement behind a facade of composure as Visit to read the newest content, everyone! word.

"Devin, are you sure that nothing will happen to Daniel?" I asked.

"Of course not. Daniel doesn't have the habit of wearing perfume. He isn't Visit to read the newest content, everyone! him." Devin tried to close the door.

"Go home quickly. Don't let anyone see us together, or else, they will suspect us."

I nodded and left with satisfaction.

On my way home, I couldn't imagine all the gruesome ways Helen would meet her doom.

Every conjecture brought a smile to my face.

I felt hopeful again.

There was still a chance for me to end up with Daniel. I never expected that Devin would come to me and offer to help me.

I was wondering how to ruin the wedding Visit to read the newest content, everyone! me and told me that he could kill Helen.

When Devin told me that he didn't want Helen to marry into Black Stone Pack, I agreed to cooperate with him.

I followed his orders and befriended Helen.

Then, I used their wedding as an excuse to give her that bottle of perfume as a gift.

Everything went on perfectly as expected.

I couldn't contain my excitement.

"Helen, I hope you miss Daniel a lot when you're rotting in hell!"

I just had to be patient for what was to come.

Daniel's POV:

After receiving a call from my mother, I took Helen with me to pay my father a visit.

Although my father was still bedridden, I breathed a sigh of relief when I saw him as he seemed to be doing much better than he did before.

"Dad, look who I've brought to see you,"

I said to my father with a smile. "Helen, you look more beautiful than the first time I saw you. Daniel, how are the preparations for your wedding?"

My mother walked into the room with a tray carrying two glasses of juice.

"We've bought the wedding dress and wedding rings. The other preparations are coming along nicely," I answered with a smile.

"Oh, honey, I can't wait to see you and Helen get married."

My mother sat on the chair next to the bed with a smile.

"Daniel, come here."

My father waved at me and I hurried to hold his hand.

"Dad, what is it?"

I said gently. "Daniel, you have to be the kind of Alpha that puts the safety of our pack before his own life. Only then will your brother respect you. You were always calmer and more thoughtful since you were young, and that's why I believe that you will make a good Alpha,"

my father said, patting my hand lovingly.

I nodded in response, swallowing the lump in my throat.

"I will not let you down, Dad." I reassured him.

"Alpha Marlon, how are you feeling now?"

Helen stepped forward and asked my father about his health condition.

"I'm feeling much better now. Thank you for your concern, Helen."

My father smiled at her.

"I'm just glad that I will get to see you two get married before I die."

"Please, don't say that. I'm sure you will live a long life," Helen replied sincerely.

"Helen, you are such a kind and sensible girl. Daniel is really lucky to have someone like you beside him."

My father laughed.

"You two should always look after each other, no matter what happens."

After he exchanged a few words with Helen, my father suddenly started to cough and his chest heaved violently.

"Dad!"

I stood up and looked at my mother.

"Mom, go and call the doctor!"

Before long, the doctor arrived and he pressed the stethoscope against my father's chest with a serious expression.

"I am sensing some inconsistencies with Alpha Marlon's heart rate. Please give us the room. We need to run some tests right away!"

Helen and I helped my mother out of the room as soon as the doctor said that.

The doctor and nurses were inside for more than half an hour.

After a dreadfully long wait, the doctor walked out of the room and told us that my father was fine.

"I'll take care of your father. You should take Helen back home."

As she spoke, my mother took off a necklace from her neck and handed it to Helen.

"This necklace has been passed down to me from my mother. Now I'm giving it to you. I hope that you will take good care of it."

"Thank you, Luna Betty. This means a lot to me. I will surely cherish it."

Helen expressed her heartfelt gratitude.

We left shortly after as we didn't want to disturb my father's rest.

After we came back to my house, Helen and I stared at each other silently for a long time.

"Daniel, your father will be fine."

Helen broke the silence.

She held my hand and comforted me softly.

"I hope so," I sighed.

Helen could see my distress from the look on my face.

I couldn't stop thinking about what had just happened earlier on. I couldn't make any sense of it.

My father was fit as a fiddle for a man of his age.

Why was he suddenly bedridden and fighting for his life? Perhaps, my father's situation was worse than we had imagined.

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Helen's POV:

Sitting on the bed, I carefully examined the necklace in my hands that Luna Betty had given me.

It was a delicate piece of jewelry.

Although it looked a little traditional and old-fashioned, there was a certain charm to its aged appearance.

"Daniel, your parents are so kind to me," I said, choking back the emotion in my voice.

"I really hope your father recovers soon."

"Don't worry about anything and just prepare for our wedding, Helen. Seeing us get married will lift his spirits and help him recover faster," Daniel said, stroking my hair.

Then, he leaned in and kissed me on the cheek.

"Daniel, I really wish we could have a child as soon as possible. Imagine how cute our kid will be! And your parents will finally have a grandchild to play with. It will definitely make Alpha Marlon very happy."

I sighed wistfully as I imagined how my child with Daniel would look like.

"Of course. Honey, we'll have a child sooner or later. Moon Goddess will bless us. Let's just let nature take its course, okay?"

Daniel said comfortingly, holding my hand.

"But I don't want to wait anymore, Daniel."

I shifted closer to Daniel and kissed him on the lips.

"Skylar is already going to be a mother."

"Honey, if you're taking the initiative, why would I stop you?"

Daniel teased.

His warm laughter rang in my ears as he climbed over me and began to unbutton my blouse.

"I will cherish my bride very much."

As he continued to undress me, his kisses rained all over my body, making me tremble from head to toe. I couldn't help moaning, and I wrapped my arms around him tightly, pressing his body on mine.

"Daniel, come on. Fuck me,"

I whispered seductively, spreading my legs wide to invite him in.

Staring at me hungrily, Daniel took off his pants in a hurry.

Just when we were about to begin, however, my phone rang, interrupting us.

"Helen speaking. Who's this?"

Reluctantly picking up my phone from the bedside table, I answered it absent-mindedly.

"Helen, this is Mandy. I'm sorry to bother you at this late hour. I just wanted to ask if you like the perfume I gave you. Have you tried it on yet?"

Mandy's soft voice came from the other end of the line.

She sounded completely different from before.

"Mandy? Oh, don't worry, I haven't gone to bed yet," I replied vaguely.

"And yeah, I like the perfume a lot. I'll definitely use it. Thank you for the gift."

"I'm glad to hear that, Helen. I don't mean anything else. I just want to be friends with you," Mandy replied.

"Of course. Any friend of Daniel's is a friend of mine," I said on the phone, while smiling sweetly at the man in front of me.

"Thank you, Helen. You Visit to read the newest content, everyone! that Mandy?" Daniel asked, holding me in his arms.

"Yes. I don't understand why she's being so nice to me all of a sudden. Not Visit to read the newest content, everyone! she also called to tell me that she wanted to be friends with me." I frowned in disbelief.

"If something seems too good to be true, it probably is. Helen, I think you'd better be on guard against Mandy. Don't trust her completely," Daniel said seriously.

"I will, honey." I smiled at him to lighten the mood and planted a kiss on his lips.

"Shall we continue now?"

Daniel's face broke into a wide grin, as if it was the question he had been waiting for me to Visit to read the newest content, everyone! even more enthusiasm than before, and kissed me as he finally thrust into me, eliciting a loud moan from my lips.

With his body guiding mine, we made passionate love for a long time.

It was only after midnight that we finally fell asleep in each other's arms, completely satisfied.

The next day, it was late in the morning by the time Daniel and I woke up.

After getting up, we freshened up in a hurry and got ready to go to Devin's house.

Just before leaving, I went to read the newest content, everyone! I took the bottle of lavender perfume and sprayed it a few times on myself.

Although I couldn't figure out what Mandy's intentions were for being kind to me all of a sudden, I couldn't deny that the perfume smelled great.

I liked it very much.

"It smells good. It suits you really well,"

Daniel said, nodding appreciatively.

Soon, the two of us arrived at Devin's house.

To my surprise, Betty and Marlon were also there.

Marlon was not in good health.

Why wasn't he staying at home to recuperate?

Devin's POV:

When Daniel and Helen came to read the newest content, everyone! I got up and greeted the two of them warmly.

"Daniel, Helen, welcome. Come and sit here. We have been waiting for you for a long time,"

I said in a hospitable tone, ushering them to the sofa in the living room.

My father was also sitting there in his wheelchair, watching TV with my mother.

"Alpha Marlon, how are you? Are you feeling okay?"

As soon as Helen arrived, she sat on the sofa next to my father and talked to him in a concerned voice.

But to me, her words sounded fake, as if she was putting on a show just to get on my father's good side.

"Oh, I feel fine today. Thank you for your concern, Helen."

My father's eyes lit up in happiness and he held Helen's hand.

"When Betty and I heard from Devin that you and Daniel were coming here for a get-together, we decided to join as well. You know, I've always wished that we could all get along as a big family."

The kind smile on my father's face as he looked at Helen made me boil with jealousy.

This old man had always been partial to my brother, Daniel.

He treated him and his mate so well, but he never did the same to me or my wife.

"You're right, Dad. I share the same wish as you, which is why I organized this family gathering. I hope that we could all get along," I said with a smile, taking a seat nearby.

"Helen, I wish you and Daniel a happy marriage. I pretended to be friendly as well.

After I chatted with Daniel for a while, Grace came out of the kitchen and set the table.

"Dinner is ready," she announced with a big smile.

Soon, all of us took our seats at the dining table and dug in. It had been a long time since our whole family had dined together like this.

"Try this, Daniel. It's delicious. I'm sure you'll like it,"

I said, filling a bowl of soup for Daniel.

Meanwhile, Grace kept picking up food for Helen to eat.

Helen seemed to be flattered.

"There's no need to be nervous, Helen. Just think of this as your own home."

My father, who was sitting on Helen's left, was filling a bowl of soup for Helen, but before he could finish his words, he suddenly coughed violently.

"Dad!"

Daniel stood up and exclaimed in shock.

For some reason, he looked very silly.

"It's nothing. I just feel a little short of breath. Maybe it's because I took a few steps today," my father said in a hoarse voice, casually waving his hand.

"Oh, that's not good. Dad, you have to take care of yourself."

I pretended to show my concern for him, but in my heart, I couldn't contain my glee.

It seemed that Helen used the perfume that Mandy had given her, because its effects were clear to be seen.

In fact, that bottle of perfume wasn't intended to poison Helen, but to poison my dear father.

It was only in order to trick Mandy into helping me that I had told her that this perfume would poison Helen.

There was a toxic drug mixed into the perfume that was especially harmful to patients with heart disease.

My plan was very simple.

I knew that Helen would come into contact with my father often.

As long as she used this perfume on a regular basis, my father would gradually be poisoned to death.

When that happened, I could accuse Helen of poisoning him.

Even if word came out that the perfume had been given to Helen by Mandy, Mandy would be the one convicted of murdering the Alpha.

As long as I denied having anything to do with it, no one could blame me.

If Mandy was sentenced to death, it was not my fault.

After all, she wasn't innocent in this either.

She was just stupid and desperate enough to go to any means to get Daniel.

"Dad, you'd better go back home and take some rest. Don't exert yourself,"

Daniel advised, looking worriedly at our father.

As usual, our father took Daniel's heed.

Our family dinner came to a close much faster than expected.

"I'm sorry for ruining the dinner."

My father sighed, sitting back in the wheelchair.

"Don't say that. Devin and I are very happy to see you guys," Daniel said comfortingly, walking over to my father to push his wheelchair.

"Dad, Helen and I will drive you home."

"Daniel, you are such a good son."

My mother got up from the table too and smiled warmly at Daniel. I had to suppress the urge to roll my eyes at the sickeningly sweet scene in front of me.

"Thank you, Daniel. Drive carefully, and take good care of Dad,"

I said, trying my best to maintain the smile on my face as I waved goodbye to all of them.

"Bye, Devin."

My father threw a momentary glance at me before turning around.

After seeing them all off, Grace walked up to me and frowned.

"Honey, you've been acting strange for the past few days. What happened?" she asked, holding my hand.

"Nothing, Grace."

With a happy sigh, I held her in my arms and kissed her on the forehead.

"I'm just excited that my plan is about to succeed. It's all Daniel's fault. He forced my hand. Just wait and see. I won't let Daniel become the Alpha."