

# Outcast: The Alpha King's Beloved

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Morgan's POV:

I was standing just outside my log cabin, waiting anxiously for Jennifer and Anthony to come back.

I should have been reading my magic books in the study, but when I thought of them running into some kind of danger on the mountain, I couldn't help but feel worried.

What if they couldn't find the divine flower? What if they encountered danger on the way? Amelia would be devastated if something bad were to happen to her saviors.

While I was lost in my musing, I saw two figures appear on the hillside from afar.

When I took a closer look, my eyes widened with joy at the sight of Anthony and Jennifer.

There was a glowing flower in Jennifer's hand which I guessed must have been the Tear of Edith.

I heard that the divine flower looked like lavender, but all the descriptions I had heard before this moment paled in comparison.

The divine flower had a vehement glow of holy light and it was undoubtedly the most extraordinary flower I had seen.

For hundreds of years, no one had been able to pluck it, but Jennifer and Anthony had managed to beat the odds.

"Thank God, you've come back safe and sound. I see that you have found the mythical Tear of Edith!"

I walked up to them with excitement.

When I got a closer look at the divine flower, I sighed with amazement.

"You two have done something no one has done in many years. This shows how strong your love is for each other. Surely, Edith herself will bless your union with good fortune!"

"Morgan, please take care of Jennifer's wounds right away. We barely made it out of there alive, and she caught a few nasty bruises when she almost fell off a cliff," Anthony said anxiously as soon as we saw each other.

"Anthony, don't worry about me. I'll be fine. Morgan, please do what you must to lift the Love Curse for Anthony as soon as possible!"

Jennifer retorted and carefully put the divine flower in my hands.

"But Jennifer..."

Anthony looked at her affectionately.

I couldn't help but smile when I saw them together.

It really was a match made in heaven! They were always thinking of each other.

"Why don't we go inside first? Let's get you cleaned up! Besides, it's not like the divine flower is going to get up and run away," I suggested.

They agreed without hesitation and I assisted Anthony to walk as he was limping on his left leg.

"This is a magic bowl. The divine flower won't be damaged if you put it in the magic bowl."

I took out an enchanted magic bowl from the cupboard and put it on the table before Jennifer.

"Put a drop of your blood on the divine flower and let your mate eat it. The Love Curse should become ineffective after that."

Jennifer wasted no time and she put the divine flower in the magic bowl.

She took a deep breath and slipped her index finger in her mouth.

Then, as she closed her eyes and sunk her teeth into her finger, a small drip of blood fell on the divine flower.

Suddenly, the Tear of Edith melted, blending with her blood.

"Come on and drink this potion from the bowl."

As I picked up the magic bowl and handed it to Anthony, I earnestly prayed for nothing to go wrong in the process.

Without hesitation, Anthony took the bowl and drank the antidote in one go, while Jennifer and I stared at him. "Visit to read the newest content, everyone! any changes?" Jennifer asked with anticipation.

Anthony looked at both of us in confusion as there was no change in his appearance.

"Let me Visit to read the newest content, everyone! tapped it on Anthony's body to scan his vital signs.

When I couldn't find even a trace of the Love Curse, I smiled happily and said, "It worked! The Love Curse has been lifted! Congratulations!"

"Great!"

Tears of joy streamed down Jennifer's face as she hugged Anthony.

Anthony's POV:

Finally, we managed to lift the Love Curse. I was so delighted that I held Jennifer's hand and gave her a kiss on the back of her palm.

Being inflicted with the Love Curse wasn't so bad.

However, I had to Visit to read the newest content, everyone! afraid that Jennifer would end up leaving me to save my life.

The Love Curse had to be removed if we wanted to have life without any hindrance in the future.

However, the task seemed to be easier said than done.

Jennifer had to suffer and go through many difficulties, but she never complained. I could tell that she loved me deeply and unconditionally.

She treated me like this not because I was the prince of Osman Kingdom, but because she loved who I was.

"Honey, I can Visit to read the newest content, everyone! Jennifer into my arms and kissed her as hard as I could.

"Nothing is going to come in between us again. We will be together forever."

"Anthony...Let's get married as soon as we go back, okay?"

With tears in her eyes, Jennifer gazed at me.

"I want to be with you forever!"

"Oh, I really envy your love," Morgan said with a smile.

"I wish you all the happiness in the world. May your love last forever. And don't forget to invite me to your wedding."

"I would never forget to invite you, Morgan. You and Amelia have saved our lives,"

I nodded to express my gratitude.

"By the way, how did you find the divine flower?" Morgan asked curiously.

"Jennifer and I found the ice lake according to your instructions. The Tear of Edith was on a cliff beside the ice lake."

I described our dangerous experience to Morgan in some detail.

"While we were climbing the cliff, Jennifer lost her footing and almost tumbled down. Fortunately, I was able to catch her and pull her up. For a moment, I thought I was ready to go to heaven with her."

"Oh, my God! I didn't expect it to be so dangerous." Morgan's eyes widened in awe.

"But I think that was just Edith testing your love for each other. If you hadn't saved Jennifer at that moment, you wouldn't have been able to pick the divine flower."

"I didn't doubt for a moment that Anthony would let go, and I'm sure he knows that I would have done the same if it were in him in my place," Jennifer said with a smile, gazing at me affectionately.

"Jennifer, we should get your injuries looked after. Let's not talk about this anymore. Morgan, do you have any medicine for her wounds?" I asked Morgan.

"Of course, I do. Here you are. Gently apply it on the wounds."

Morgan took out an ointment from his pocket and handed it to me.

"You two should get some rest now. I won't keep you up any longer."

After thanking Morgan, Jennifer and I went back to our bedroom.

"Jennifer, please take off your clothes and lie down. It will be easier to apply the medicine," I said to her after I closed the door.

"Thank you, honey."

Jennifer winked at me before she took off her clothes, except her panties, and lay prone on the bed.

"Be gentle."

"Have I ever been anything else but gentle?"

As I lowered my head to kiss her, I squeezed out the white cream into my palm and began to carefully apply it to her wounds.

“Anthony, will these wounds leave scars? I’m afraid I’ll look ugly...” Jennifer sighed.

Nothing in the world could make her look ugly to me, let alone those scars.

Jennifer’s beauty wasn’t limited to her appearance, it was abundant in her soul.

If anything, they made me feel sorry for her.

“Babe, you’ve suffered a lot because of me.”

I applied the ointment and stroked her back to comfort her.

Thinking of the thrilling scene, my heart tightened.

The thought of how my whole life could have changed in just one moment on that cliff gave me shivers.

Fortunately, I didn’t lose her.

“It was worth it! The Love Curse will no longer be a threat to you.”

Jennifer turned around and looked at me with a playful smile.

“Honey, now that we don’t have to worry about the Love Curse, is there something you would like to do? I personally don’t think I can wait any longer!”

My eyes lit up at Jennifer’s words as I knew what she meant.

After all, we hadn’t had sex for a long time.

We haven’t been able to have an intimate moment with each other ever since I was cursed with the Love Curse.

However, those concerns were now a thing of the past.

“Honey.”

My throat felt dry as I bent over to kiss the skin on Jennifer’s back.

“I’m afraid that I’m finding it hard to control my urges any longer.”

Jennifer’s body quivered when my lips touched her back.

She turned over and pulled me close before she slipped her hand into my trousers.

“Come on, Anthony. I’ve been waiting to feel your big hard cock inside me. I want you to make love to me right now!”

Jennifer rubbed her naked body against my groin and I couldn’t hold myself back anymore.

I pulled her face close and kissed her with raw intensity.

“I want you to moan louder, babe! I’m going to fuck you so hard, you’ll beg me to stop!”

I took off my pants and pushed her knees up high before I slipped my cock inside her pussy in one firm stroke and thrust harder and harder in a fast rhythm.

“Ah! Anthony, I love you! I love you so much! Come on! Fuck me! Fuck me!”

Jennifer screamed as she twisted with pleasure under me.

I felt so happy that I wanted to come inside her.

We loved each other deeply and we hadn’t made love like this in a long time.

Our longing for each other was primal.

We both grunted when we came together and pulled apart shaking.

“Jennifer, I love you,” I said to her again and again.

“I thank Moon Goddess for making you my mate.”

“Anthony, meeting you was the best thing that happened to my life,”

Jennifer whispered in my ear. We lay in each other’s loving arms as we drifted off to sleep.

Indeed, it turned out to be a night to remember for both of us.

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Jennifer’s POV:

After we had sex, Anthony and I had a good sleep in Morgan's log cabin.

In the early hours of the next day, Anthony and I woke up feeling well-rested.

We packed up our things and made preparations to go down from the snow mountain.

"We're almost ready to leave. Let's ask Morgan if he wants to come with us," Anthony said to me as he slung his big backpack over his shoulder.

I nodded.

We stood outside Morgan's room and knocked on the door.

"Morgan, would you like to join us?" Anthony asked.

"Yes, of course! I just need a moment."

Morgan opened the door and quickly walked out. It seemed as if he was also packing his belongings.

"I'm thinking about what to bring for Amelia. I'd like to give her a surprise."

"Don't think about it too much, Morgan. I think she's going to have quite a surprise when she sees her husband again," I said with a smile.

"You are right." Morgan's face was filled with joy.

"I can bring some of our old photos. Wait a minute."

"We'll just wait for you outside. We'll set out once you're ready. Anthony has a private helicopter waiting to pick us up at the bottom of the mountain," I said.

"This trip turned out smoother than I had expected. I didn't think we would be able to get rid of the Love Curse so soon. If we hurry back now, we might be able to make it to Daniel's wedding," I said to Anthony.

"You're right. I'll have my assistant prepare a gift for them on our behalf," Anthony replied affirmatively.

He was always so reliable.

Before long, Morgan walked out of the cabin with just a bag before he locked the log cabin.

"I never thought that I would get to see Amelia again in this lifetime."

With his bag in one hand, Morgan turned around and looked at the small house quietly as if he was saying goodbye to it one last time.

Tears welled up in his eyes.

"I want to say goodbye to the house that has kept me safe for decades. Perhaps I will never see this place again."

"I hope you don't feel too bad. Besides, you'll finally get to be with Amelia." I comforted him.

"Morgan, I hope you and Amelia can have a fresh start again in a place of your choosing."

"I hope so too, Jennifer."

Morgan Visit to read the newest content, everyone! snow mountain with the help of Morgan's magic.

By sunset, we arrived at the foot of the mountain.

Anthony immediately contacted his attendant, and Visit to read the newest content, everyone! we boarded the helicopter and put on our safety belts, I couldn't wait to fly back to the Osman Kingdom.

I sent Skylar and Helen a message each to inform them that we were safe.

Anthony sent a message to Elizabeth telling her that we were returning to the kingdom after successfully getting rid of the Love Curse.

Unexpectedly, as soon as the messages were sent, both Anthony and I received replies.

"It seems like everyone's waiting to hear from us back home," I said.

"Jennifer, I Visit to read the newest content, everyone! holding my hand tightly.

We had finally gotten rid of Love Curse and Morgan would finally get to see his long-lost wife again.

To say that we were excited to go back would be an understatement.

"Amelia, I can't wait to see you again..."

Morgan kept murmuring to himself.

Skylar's POV:



"Dear Skylar, Anthony and I are going back to the kingdom. The journey was perilous, but we managed to find the divine flower and lift the curse. I hope to see you soon."

Just before dinner, I suddenly received a Visit to read the newest content, everyone! safe.

My heart leapt with elation.

"Jennifer, that's great! I hope to see you soon too," I replied immediately and went to look for Jerome.

"Jerome!"

Jerome was busy dealing with pack affairs, but as soon as we locked sights, I burst into tears of joy.

"I just received a message from Jennifer! Apparently, they are both safe and are flying back to the Osman Kingdom. They were able to lift the curse from Mr. Jones!"

"Really? That's great!"

Jerome stood up immediately and hugged me.

"Jerome, I really want to see Jennifer right now, but I'm afraid to leave the Rainbow Pack! I'm afraid of being regarded as a vampire spy!"

I felt sad as I spoke and wept in his arms.

"Skylar, don't worry. Mr. Jones and Jennifer will come to see us when they have time."

Jerome tried to comfort me.

Perhaps, Jerome was right.

Jennifer would surely come to see me.

Thinking of this, I felt a little relieved and hopeful.

"By the way, Jerome, look, the mark on my wrist seems to be getting more and more visible."

I turned my head around to see if anyone else was present before I showed the hexagram mark on my wrist to Jerome.

"Every once in a while, it starts glowing, and I feel like I'm losing control over my powers. Jerome, what if something bad happens at Daniel's wedding?"

"Honey, don't be afraid. Will it make you feel better if we don't go to Helen's wedding? We can tell others that you are not feeling well. We can wait here for Jennifer and others to come and check the hexagram mark first," Jerome suggested.

"No! Helen and Daniel are two of my closest friends. I won't be happy unless I watch them get married with my own eyes." I refused immediately.

"Okay, it's up to you,"

Jerome said with a dotting smile. "Don't worry about it right now. We can talk about it with Jennifer and Mr. Jones after they come back."

"Jerome..."

I was moved by his patience and kindness.

However, just as I opened my mouth to say something, I felt a tight squeezing sensation in my chest and a burst of nausea in my stomach.

I retched as my body jerked agonizingly.

"Skylar!"

Jerome sat me down on a chair and put a pillow behind my head.

"Just stay calm. I'll get you a glass of water."

Jerome watched nervously as I drank a whole glass of water in one gulp.

At least, it helped to stifle the urge to throw up.

As I caressed my belly pensively, I was filled with thoughts of dread.

"Jerome, our baby will be born soon. What if our baby inherits my powers? I don't want the world to treat our child as an alien! What shall we do?" I asked.

"Skylar, don't speak like that. You are not an alien, and neither is our child. Even if the baby inherits your special powers, I will keep him safe. Jennifer and Mr. Jones will also help him,"

Jerome comforted me as he put his hand on my belly.

"Our baby will be loved and cared for."

"You are so nice, Jerome."

I put my arms around Jerome and kissed him for making me feel better.

“That’s because you deserve it.Honey, you deserve the best.”

Jerome leaned over and kissed me on the lips.

His words made my heart flutter.

Indeed, I was lucky to have a man like him in my life.

And I was uncontrollably excited for Jennifer to come back from the snow mountain.

Finally, she and Anthony would be able to live as a happy couple.

The future was starting to look promising.

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Daniel’s POV:

I had spent most of my time preparing for the wedding with Helen.

On slower days, I would bring her along to visit my father.

My father’s health was deteriorating by the day and despite my worries, there was nothing I could do to help him.

“Daniel! Jennifer and Mr.Jones have returned from the snow mountain.They were able to remove the Love Curse.”

Suddenly, Helen pushed the door open and walked in with a big smile on her face.

“It looks like they will be able to attend our wedding after all!”

“Really? That’s great!”

I was happy to hear the news and I took out my phone to congratulate the happy couple.

“I’ll send them a message.”

“Hello, Mr.Jones.I heard from Helen that you and Jennifer were able to remove the Love Curse.Congratulations! It would be our honor to have you attend our wedding which is going to take place in two days.”

After sending the message, I sighed exasperatedly as I looked at my phone and fell into deep thought.

Why was my father's health getting worse with each passing day? After all, the doctor previously said that he was getting better.

"Daniel, why the long face? Is something bothering you?" Helen asked.

"I just can't stop thinking about my father. I'm afraid he won't be alive long enough..."

Despite all the good news around me, I could not feel happy while my father was lying in his deathbed.

"Maybe everything will be fine after we get married."

Helen comforted me with her words.

"Helen, you are such a considerate angel."

I kissed Helen on the forehead. I felt lucky to have someone like her by my side at such a difficult moment in my life.

"I can't bear to see you like that," Helen said.

Her cheeks blushed red and I felt a strong urge to give her a kiss, but someone knocked at the door.

"Sir, I have some bad news about Alpha Marlon. Luna Betty wants to see you right now!" an attendant reported.

"What?"

Startled, I quickly opened the door.

"What's wrong with my father?"

"Alpha Marlon fell unconscious again!"

the attendant answered anxiously.

"Helen, we must go right now!" I couldn't think of anything else as I ran to my father's room with Helen.

Helen and I stopped at the door of his bedroom.

Many doctors were coming in and out of the room, and my brother, Devin, and his mate, Grace, were visiting to read the newest content, everyone! bawling her eyes out.

It broke my heart to see her like that.

It seemed as though my father's chance of survival was quite visiting to read the newest content, everyone! on us. It's so sad that Dad fell ill just two days before your wedding," Devin sighed.

"His greatest wish is to see you get married and become the next Alpha. I really feel sorry for him."

"God, I wish I could bear Alpha Marlon's pain on his behalf!"

Grace stood at Devin's side and wiped her tears.

"Mom, how is Dad now?"

I sat next to my mother and held her hand as Helen looked at her with concern.

"Your father said that he wasn't feeling well after dinner, visiting to read the newest content, everyone! didn't think that he would be lying in the bed unconscious when I came back. I called the doctors as soon as I could and they said that your father had a heart attack. They are doing the best they can to keep your father alive."

My mother couldn't stop crying even when she spoke.

"Don't worry. Alpha Marlon will get through this."

Helen tried to comfort her.

My mother nodded in response.

We all sat down in the waiting room and waited for the result of the emergency treatment visiting to read the newest content, everyone! of energy.

Thinking back to how healthy my father had been in the past, I couldn't help but shed tears.

"This isn't fair! My dear father doesn't deserve to die like this!"

Just as I was praying to God, one of the doctors pushed the door open and rushed out of the emergency room.

"Luna Betty! We have tried everything, but there is nothing we can do to help Alpha Marlon anymore. Please prepare yourselves to face reality. The patient would like to see his family now."

The doctor gave us the bad news before we could even ask him anything

“No! Marlon!” My mother burst into tears and rushed to the bedroom, while the others and I followed her.

The moment I entered the room, I saw my father’s withered body lying in the bed like a dried leaf.

“Dad!”

“Marlon!”

My mother and I walked over and held my father’s hands.

As we stood next to him tears streaming down our faces.

“Daniel...”

My father murmured after he slowly opened his eyes after a long time.

Although he was panting, he still managed to speak in a very weak voice.

“I can die in peace knowing that you will take my place as the Alpha of our pack.”

“I promise I won’t let you down, Dad!”

I was filled with a kind of sadness I had no way of dealing with.

“And, Devin...I know that you have your reasons for being dissatisfied, but I want you to know that I love you very much.I hope that you and Daniel can get along in the future,” my father said to my brother sincerely.

I could tell that he was speaking from the bottom of his heart.I looked back at my brother as he remained silent.

Although my brother was not good at expressing his feelings, I could tell that even he was sad at that moment.

“Betty...I’m sorry that I won’t be able to keep you company any longer.”

My father held my mother’s hand.

“No, Marlon.Don’t say sorry.I love you, honey.Thank you for giving me the best years of my life...”

My mother kissed my father’s hand before she forced a smile on her tear-soaked face.

My father smiled at her one more time before he closed his eyes and never opened them again.

"Dad?"

As soon as I realized that something was wrong, I called the doctors.

"Please, help my father. What's wrong with him?"

"I'm sorry to say that Alpha Marlon has passed."

The doctor shook his head after he checked my father's heartbeat.

"No! Please open your eyes, honey! Don't leave me!"

My mother threw her arms on my father's lifeless body and cried hysterically.

"Dad... Please rest in peace," I said in a sad voice.

My lungs heaved and I knew there was no cure for the pain I was feeling in my heart.

However, I knew that I couldn't show any signs of weakness right now because I was the future Alpha and it was time that I acted like one.

"Alpha Marlon passed away? How is that possible?"

Helen held my hand with a stunned look.

For a moment, the room was filled with the sound of people crying.

"Marlon was well and alive just a few days ago! How did this happen to him?"

Suddenly, my mother stood up and grabbed the doctor's collar.

"Well, my mother is right. How could this have happened to a healthy man like my father?"

I looked at the doctor as I myself thought that there was something fishy about how my father met his demise.

"Luna Betty, please calm down..."

The doctor signed.

"To tell you the truth, Alpha Marlon's death was caused by a heart attack. However, we have some reason to believe that his heart attack might have been caused by an external factor..."

“What?”

My mother’s eyes widened.

“Did someone poison my husband? I want you to conduct a thorough autopsy on my husband!”

I was frozen on the spot as I couldn’t believe what the doctor had just said. Was my father murdered?

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Devin’s POV:

Watching my father die, it was difficult for me to conceal my glee, but I managed to pretend to be sad.

“Success!” I praised myself.

Finally, the old man kicked the bucket.

The hard part was over.

My plan was going along smoothly.

Now, Daniel and Helen’s wedding would be postponed, which meant Daniel’s succession to the next Alpha would be postponed as well.

Stealing his position was only a matter of time.

I looked at my father’s dead body indifferently. I didn’t feel an ounce of guilt.

He was already critically ill after all.

Even if I didn’t kill him, he was bound to die sooner or later.

Besides, he asked for it.

He had obviously favored Daniel over me. He deserved to die.

When I thought about these things, feelings of resentment and anger started to stir within me.

He always praised Daniel in front of me, whereas he always scolded me.



In his eyes, I could do nothing right.

It was simply because I wasn't Daniel.

Gritting my teeth, I fought hard to keep my expression calm.

To prevent the others from seeing through me, I stepped aside quietly.

There, I tried to come up with a way to blame my father's death on Helen.

Just then, my father's corpse was reverently covered with a piece of white cloth.

The doctors then carried his body to a gurney to take it to the morgue for an autopsy.

While this was happening, my mother wept in Daniel's arms.

"I must find out who did this. I must avenge Marlon!"

My mother cried and howled, which was like fingernails on a chalkboard to my ears.

But then, it suddenly hit me. Now was my chance to implicate Daniel's beloved mate!

"Mom, can you smell that? It smells like a really pungent perfume."

I walked up to Helen as casually as I could, then covered my nose.

"Oh, Helen, is it the perfume you're wearing?"

"Well, Visit to read the newest content, everyone! lavender-scented. I like it very much..."

Helen looked at me, bewildered.

She probably didn't understand why I brought this topic up all of a sudden.

"I Visit to read the newest content, everyone! made him dizzy and short of breath" my mother suddenly said, glancing at Helen.

"But he also said that he appreciated how she made the effort to smell good, so he didn't allow me to say anything."

Seeing the direction this conversation was going, I cast a meaningful glance at Grace.

"Oh, my God! Do you think Alpha Marlon's myocardial infarction was caused by the perfume?"

Grace immediately understood. She gasped and dramatically covered her mouth apologetically.

"Oh, no, don't mind me. Helen, I didn't mean anything by that. Please Visit to read the newest content, everyone! to the fire.

I shot her an approving look.

A kind and naive she-wolf like my mother wouldn't suspect Helen.

We needed to plant seeds of doubt in her mind.

"Of course not. How can a perfume be poisonous? Plus, I'm sure Helen would never do such a thing."

Sure enough, my mother immediately defended Helen.

But I sneered internally.

"You won't be so sure later, Mom."

Helen's POV:

Marlon died so suddenly.

I was in a state of shock and deep sadness. I hadn't known him for very long, but he was Daniel's father. Plus, I could tell he was a kind and well-respected Alpha.

It was such a pity that he left us so abruptly.

While I was grieving, Devin and Grace suddenly brought up my perfume and what they implied sent my mind whirling.

"What?"

I was a little flustered. I was shocked to hear that, unbeknownst to me, my perfume had always made Marlon uncomfortable.

But why didn't he tell me? I could've stopped wearing the perfume.

Now, I began to worry that Marlon's death might really have something to do with the perfume.

Daniel had lost his father.

I could only imagine how sad he felt.

If I really was to blame, would he blame me? I couldn't even look at him. I felt too ashamed.

"Helen, don't worry. You're a good girl. You would never do such a thing."

Betty reached for my hand and comforted me in a soft voice.

I didn't expect her to defend me like this. I looked at her gratefully but I didn't know what to say.

"Luna Betty..." My voice cracked.

At a loss, I threw my arms around her and burst into tears.

"Daniel and I will always be good to you, no matter what."

"Why would Helen ever hurt Dad? She's the kindest, most thoughtful girl I know."

Daniel also tried to comfort us.

I looked up at him, tears in my eyes.

He trusted me completely.

"But it'd be best to investigate. Otherwise, rumors will spread that the Black Stone Pack's future Luna killed our former Alpha."

Unexpectedly, Devin cut in again.

He looked at me intensely, which made me feel uneasy. What on earth was he trying to do?

"Luna Betty, we failed to save Alpha Marlon. I'm deeply sorry for your loss."

Just then, a doctor came over and apologized.

"If you'd like, we can take Helen's perfume to test the ingredients and see if it was harmful to the patient."

Hearing this, I immediately stood up to clear my name.

"I swear I didn't poison Alpha Marlon. I would never want to hurt him. The perfume is at home, and I can give it to you any time,"

I declared firmly.

"And even if there's something in that perfume, it was given to Helen by Mandy. So Helen is innocent either way."

Daniel stood by me. I smiled at him gratefully. So he did trust me.

"Well, just in case, let's have it tested." Betty sighed and patted my hand.

"Don't worry. We're doing this just to prevent rumors from spreading. I know you're innocent."

I nodded and didn't dare refuse her.

Then, they followed me and Daniel back to our room.

I retrieved the bottle of lavender perfume that Mandy gave me from the cabinet and handed it to the doctor.

"We will run the tests immediately and inform you as soon as we find out anything,"

the doctor said to Betty before leaving in a hurry.

After that, we headed back to the hall to continue discussing pressing matters.

Now that Marlon had died, Daniel and I couldn't get married as scheduled.

Daniel and I loved each other deeply.

We both knew that we'd be married someday, it was only a matter of time.

It wasn't a big deal to us to postpone the wedding, but I couldn't help but feel worried about Daniel.

His beloved father had died, which must be heavy on his heart.