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Jerome's POV:

In our haste, we completely forgot to inform Helen and Daniel that we were leaving.

Moreover, we didn't tell them to worry about us.

Skylar and I thought Daniel and Helen wouldn't come to see us off, but they still came. I was deeply touched to see my friends again.

The fact that they traveled all the way to Rainbow Pack to see me and Skylar meant a lot to us.

"Thank you, everyone. Thank you all for coming. Daniel, Helen, Elder Tony, and Elder Simon."

I looked at them gratefully.

"The truth is, Skylar and I don't want to leave Rainbow Pack. After all, it's our home, but in order to keep Skylar and our baby safe, we have to leave. I'm sorry and I hope you all understand."

Daniel shook hands with me and said, "We understand. Skylar and her unborn baby have no fault here. You are doing this for their good."

Then, Tony came up and patted me on the shoulder.

"Jerome, in my eyes, you were an outstanding Alpha."

"That's right. In order to thank you for your contribution to the pack, we especially came to see you off."

Simon smiled joyfully.

"I appreciate your trust and support. Thank you."

As I hugged both elders, I felt a warm sensation in my heart.

"I have one more thing to ask of you both. Please, show Jennifer the same kindness and respect that you've given me over the years. She's going to become a better Alpha than I could ever hope to be."

"Rest assured. She is in good hands," Simon said, and Tony nodded as well.

The two of them had gentle smiles on their faces.

"I'm sorry, Elder Simon and Elder Tony, it was all because of me that Jerome gave up the position of Alpha. Please accept my humblest apologies!"

Skylar stood beside me and bowed to the two elders.

"Oh, don't say that, Skylar. You were also an excellent Luna. Unfortunately, fate has other plans for the two of you. Please don't take these things to heart,"

Simon said, as he quickly helped Skylar up.

"That's right," Tony echoed.

"You were a dignified Luna. You don't have to blame yourself for these things. We will remember you and your contribution to Rainbow Pack."

The elders' words gave Skylar comfort and she threw herself into my arms.

"Jerome, we have their blessings and forgiveness. I can finally leave without worrying."

I looked at the two elders gratefully and nodded in respect.

Without their words, Skylar wouldn't have felt comfortable leaving the Rainbow Pack.

Everyone came to see us off at the airport before it was time to board the plane.

I stood at the boarding gate with some reluctance as I looked at my friends and relatives.

"Goodbye, everyone. I will miss you all. After Skylar and I settle down on Rube Island, we will invite you all over. Let's keep in touch and we will see you again someday."

"Bye, Jennifer. Bye, Helen. Bye!"

Skylar waved goodbye to Jennifer and Helen.

I looked at everyone sadly as my heart was filled with both bitterness and expectation for the future.

Skylar and I were about to start a new life together.

Jennifer's POV:

After my brother and Skylar left, I stood there in a daze with a sense of loss.

"Jennifer, don't be sad. We'll see Skylar sooner or later. Besides, I'm still here with you."

Helen took my arm and winked at me playfully.

"Jennifer, if you have something on your mind, feel free to talk to me."

Helen's words comforted me as I smiled back in response.

"Thank you, Helen. It's so good to have you around."

"We should visit Skylar and Jerome at Rube Island together. It won't be long before we see each other again,"

Daniel suggested.

"Great! That sounds like a good plan!"

I nodded with a smile.

By the time we saw Jerome and Skylar off, it was already getting late.

I got some rest on the way back as I felt slightly tired.

Tony, who was sitting in the passenger seat, suggested to me, "Alpha Jennifer, you've had a long day. Please go back and get some rest. The pack needs you to be strong and well-rested."

"That's a good idea. Helen and Daniel must be tired too after such a long journey. Let's all go back and have a rest."

Simon looked at his daughter lovingly.

"Jennifer, why don't you come over to our house for lunch tomorrow? You'll finally get to taste my cooking!" Helen shook my hand excitedly.

"Okay, of course, Helen. I have to thank you and Daniel for taking time out of your busy schedule."

Helen quickly replied, "Don't be silly! What are best friends for? Don't forget we're having lunch together tomorrow. We'll see you then."

Soon, we returned to the Rainbow House.

Anthony and I said goodbye to Helen and Daniel and went back to our room.

As soon as we entered the room, Anthony slowly closed the door behind him.

Then, he put his arms around my waist and pressed me against the wall.

“Someone looked so radiant today, I couldn’t take my eye off her. Can you guess who I am talking about?”

Anthony winked at me.

Amused by his words, I played along and pretended to be oblivious.

“What? Who are you talking about?”

“Of course, I am talking about my Jennifer.”

Anthony kissed me on the cheek.

“You were so charming at the coronation ceremony today. You’re so beautiful that sometimes I have to pinch myself in the arm just to make sure that I’m not dreaming.”

Anthony was such a sweet talker! My cheeks blushed red in an instant.

“You’re so annoying!”

I put my arms around Anthony’s neck and pouted my lips like a spoiled child.

“Anthony, even though I really want to marry you as soon as possible, I have to deal with the internal affairs of the pack first. I need to win the support of the werewolves here as soon as possible.”

“It’s not going to be hard for you, is it?”

Anthony smiled and squeezed my cheeks gently.

Just as I had opened my mouth to speak, my phone rang. I took it out and answered it as soon as I saw Elizabeth’s name on the screen.

“Hello, Mrs. Jones.”

“Jennifer, how have you been? Where is Anthony? Has he been taking care of my unborn grandchild?”

Elizabeth spoke with a gleeful voice.

“I’m fine. Thank you for your concern, Mrs. Jones. Anthony is fine too. He has been taking good care of us,” I replied, winking at Anthony, to which responded with a smile.

"That's good, Jennifer. I actually called to ask you something. I heard that you are the new Alpha of the Rainbow Pack. Is that true? What happened? Isn't the Alpha of Rainbow Pack your brother Jerome?" Elizabeth asked in confusion.

"Well, my brother decided to give up the position of Alpha for some private reasons, so he passed it onto me," I explained to Elizabeth.

"All the elders of Rainbow Pack finally agreed with my brother's decision as they were convinced that I was capable of handling the responsibilities of an Alpha."

"Good girl! You did a good job, but don't tire yourself out," Elizabeth said gently.

"Don't forget that the baby should be due in a few months. Always make sure to get enough rest and let Anthony do most of the hard work."

"Thank you, Mrs. Jones. Good night."

Then I hung up the phone.

"Dear Alpha Jennifer, is it time for us to be alone now?"

Anthony bent over and kissed me gently when he saw me put the phone down.

"Of course, that's exactly what I want." I kissed him back with a smile.

"Oh, Anthony, you are so handsome. How did I end up with such a charming prince like you?"

We broke into laughter.

"It's a pity that I can't have sex with you right now."

Anthony kissed my collarbone and slipped his fingers into my panties.

"I guess you'll have to make it up to me after you give birth."

We melted into each other's kiss before Anthony carried me to the bed.

Just because we couldn't have sex, didn't mean that we couldn't have fun.

After that, we took a shower together and then climbed into bed.

"Get some sleep, babe."

Anthony put his arm around my waist before he turned off the lights.

As soon as I closed my eyes, Skylar appeared in my mind. I wondered if Skylar could get used to her new life on Rube Island. I hoped that she would be happy in my brother's company.

Then, the thought of Anthony made my heart flutter.

We were finally getting married.

I couldn't be happier than I was at that moment.

With all these thoughts racing in my head, I gradually drifted off to sleep with a smile on my face.

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Daniel's POV:

After seeing off Skylar and Jerome, Helen and I finally found some time to relax.

After getting out of the car, Helen suggested, "Daniel, let's stay at my home tonight."

"Yes, that's a good idea! Besides, it's such a rare feat to have both of you here in the Rainbow Pack. Allow me to show you hospitality."

Simon looked at me with a smile.

"You'll soon become a part of the family. Don't feel shy around me. If you need anything, just let me know."

I couldn't refuse such a warm invitation from Helen's father, so I nodded respectfully and said, "Thank you very much, Elder Simon. Helen, let's go."

Helen brought me to her childhood home for the first time.

After she took me to her room, she was finally able to relax.

She breathed a long sigh of relief as she hung her coat on a hanger and said, "I didn't think Jerome and Skylar would leave so soon. I'm still finding it hard to accept it. Everything would have been so different if Skylar's special power hadn't been exposed that day."

I could tell that Helen was missing Skylar dearly, so I walked up to her and pulled her into my arms.

"Helen, it's all my fault. Skylar had to reveal her secret in order to save me."

"Don't say that, honey. I'm not blaming you. I'm just sad that our friends had to leave like this."

Helen hugged me back in a hurry.

"Besides, you didn't know that Skylar had her special power either. It's not your fault, Daniel. Perhaps, Skylar wasn't meant to belong here. Who knows, they will most likely have a better life on Rube Island. We should be happy for them."

I was moved by Helen's words.

"You're right. They will surely have a more unrestrained life on Rube Island. It's just that I've been dealing with a lot of separations as of late. First, my father died, then my brother got thrown in jail. Now, Skylar and Jerome left. I feel like my life is a mess."

"Don't say that!"

Helen pressed her finger against my lips.

"You still have many people in your life who care about you; your mother, Jennifer, and Mr. Jones. Besides, you still have me, don't you? I will always be with you, Daniel."

I couldn't help but smile at Helen.

As she peered into my eyes, I felt as though I was going to drown in her gaze.

"You are right, Helen. I still have you. I will never feel lonely with you around me."

I leaned closer to Helen and gave her a sweet kiss on her lips.

I looked at her beautiful face with a sigh and said, "Perhaps I'm just not used to not having my father around."

"Daniel, I've been thinking about having a child. What do you think?"

Helen put her hand on her soft belly.

"Both Jennifer and Skylar are pregnant. I also want a baby. I think that we should at least try. A new member in the family will surely bring us happiness."

"Hold on! Helen, are you serious?"

My eyes widened with excitement.

“Are you willing to have a baby with me?”

Helen chuckled, seemingly amused by my words.

“Who else will I have a baby with?”

“Yes! Yes! Yes!”

I hugged Helen excitedly.

“But there’s no rush. We are still young. We can have a baby after we get married.”

“It’s up to you.” Helen smiled sweetly.

“Perhaps, we can also work on it from now on,”

I whispered in Helen’s ear and then I picked her up and carried her to the bed.

“What do you think, honey?”

I let her bounce on the mattress gently and then quickly unbuttoned her clothes. I climbed on top of her and pressed my body against hers.

With one hand, I caressed her breasts and with the other, I slipped inside her panties and rubbed her sensitive spot.

Feeling aroused, Helen’s eyes went blank and she gasped for breath.

I cupped her face and kissed her sweet lips.

With a snicker, I put her hand inside my pants, and she began to stroke my penis.

Our breathing became shallow and our heartbeats were synched.

Tonight was destined to be passionate one.

Helen’s POV:

The next morning, since Daniel and I woke up quite early, we decided to go to the market.

We wanted to make a hearty lunch for everyone, so the market seemed like the best place to find the freshest vegetables and ingredients.

When Daniel and I returned home with several bags in our hands, my dad was waiting for us at the door.

He looked at us with a smile and said, "Fantastic! It looks like I'm going to have the opportunity to taste some delicious food today. I haven't eaten the food cooked by my dear daughter for a long time."

"Then I'll have to make some of your favorite dishes, Dad."

I winked at my dad and smiled.

Then I took Daniel into the kitchen. I was busy in the kitchen the whole morning, but fortunately, Daniel helped me.

Although it wasn't easy making lunch for so many people, the thought of my friends and family enjoying a delicious meal together was enough motivation for me.

I took an apple pie out of the oven, forked a small piece, and handed it to Daniel.

"Have a try. How does it taste? Is it too sweet?"

Daniel lowered his head and took a bite.

His eyes lit up as he said, "Oh my God, it's so delicious. Helen, your cooking is comparable to that of a Michelin three-star chef!"

I playfully smacked Daniel on the shoulder.

"Stop making fun of me. How could I compare to a professional cook?"

Daniel grabbed my hand and looked at me seriously.

"If you ask me, I personally think that your food tastes better than any chef's because it's made with love."

"You're such a sweet talker!"

My face blushed red at once, but I felt very sweet in my heart.

It felt good to cook for someone who really appreciated me.

As scheduled, I brought the dishes to the table at lunchtime.

Jennifer and Anthony arrived just in time and my father opened the door for them.

"Come in and sit down, Mr. Jones and Alpha Jennifer."

I still wasn't used to hearing my father address Jennifer as the Alpha.

Yes, Jennifer was the Alpha now. I couldn't help but feel amused at the thought.

"Alpha Jennifer, come and sit down. Lunch is ready!"

I pulled out a chair for Jennifer eagerly.

"Helen, why does it sound a little awkward when you call me that? You're making fun of me, right?"

Jennifer sat down and looked at me with a smile.

"Have you forgotten that we are also in the presence of a prince? Why don't you entertain him?"

"Why would I entertain the prince? Isn't that your job?"

I winked at Jennifer.

She rolled her eyes at me and blushed.

Before long, Daniel came out of the kitchen and all of us began to have lunch.

"Wow, Helen, I can't believe you know how to cook so well. It's so delicious! Do you think so, Anthony?"

Jennifer praised me.

"Anthony, you should ask the chefs of the royal family to take lessons from Helen."

"That's a good idea. I'll ask them to learn a few things from Helen."

Anthony never hesitated to grant any of Jennifer's wishes.

I was glad to hear that Jennifer liked the food I cooked.

However, I still felt a little shy when she spoke so highly of me, so I quickly said, "You're being too nice. I'm afraid that I don't deserve such a high praise. How can I compare to royal chefs? Jennifer, you should eat more. After all, you're pregnant."

I passed her a bacon sandwich.

"Thank you, Helen."

With a smile, Jennifer picked up a plate of cake and handed it to me.

"You should also eat more. Helen, you're too thin!"

We all had a nice time at lunch, laughing and chatting, accompanied by good food.

Suddenly, Jennifer's phone rang.

After she answered the phone, she looked at me with a surprised look.

"Helen, that was Skylar. They have arrived at Rube Island. So far, everything is fine."

"Great!"

Daniel stood up at once.

"Isn't that something worth celebrating? I'll go get some champagne!"

Soon, Daniel came back with a bottle of champagne in his hand.

All of us filled our glasses with champagne and raised our glasses in a toast.

"Cheers to Skylar and Jerome! We wish them a happy and peaceful life together!"

"Cheers!"

Everyone reveled like a fly in a honey pot.

After we drank a few glasses of champagne, Anthony's phone rang as well.

"Are we going to get another piece of good news, Anthony?"

Jennifer giggled.

Anthony smiled and answered the phone, but a frown appeared on his face all of a sudden.

"What did you say?"

The dining room quieted down in an instant.

Everyone looked at Anthony with concern.

What could have happened? Jennifer asked, "What's the matter, Anthony?"

Anthony took a deep breath and answered, "It was Roy. He told me that a mysterious wizard sneaked into the royal palace and attacked my mother in the early morning. Jennifer, I have to go back to the royal palace right now."

I was shocked. What? Someone attacked Elizabeth?

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Jennifer's POV:

I couldn't believe my ears. I stood bolt upright and shouted, "What?! Mrs. Jones was attacked? By who? You must be joking!"

"Oh, how I wish I was joking..."

Anthony's eyes burned with untethered rage.

In that moment, I knew he was being serious.

"Oh, my God! How on earth did this happen? Who would be so bold as to trespass the royal palace?"

I too was enraged.

Elizabeth was the kindest, most considerate woman I knew. Why would anyone want to hurt her?

"How is she, Anthony? Was she seriously injured?"

"Fortunately, the guards made it in time. Mom is recuperating now."

Anthony frowned and sighed.

"I need to go back to the royal palace as soon as possible to find out who did this."

"Anthony, I'll come with you!"

I volunteered immediately.

However, Anthony shook his head firmly.

"Jennifer, you've just become the Alpha of the Rainbow Pack. Now is an incredibly critical time. If you leave, the public's view of you will be affected, which will undoubtedly affect management in the future." I sighed helplessly.

I knew that Anthony was right, but how could I let him deal with this matter alone? Elizabeth had just been attacked.

It was my duty to go to her and take care of her.

"Anthony, I can't turn a blind eye to what happened to your mom. We're family, aren't we?"

I looked at Anthony with determination.

"Don't worry, Jennifer. Mom would never blame you for staying. If she knew the situation, she would've wanted you to stay here, too," Anthony said gently, taking my hand.

I lowered my gaze, filled with frustration and remorse.

"Anthony..." Just then, Simon cleared his throat.

"Alpha Jennifer, don't worry. You should join Mr. Jones."

Simon gestured towards Tony and himself.

"The Rainbow Pack still has us. We can take over the pack's affairs for the time being. We won't let anything go wrong!"

"He's right, Alpha Jennifer,"

Tony chimed in with a reassuring smile.

"Just leave the pack to us. We might be old, but we can handle this. If something comes up, we'll report to you immediately."

I looked at the two elders in shock. I wasn't expecting them to take such a firm stand at such a critical moment.

Seeing the looks of determination in their eyes, I felt incredibly moved.

Other than Anthony, these two sensible elders were the ones who helped me become Alpha in the first place.

If Tony hadn't supported me openly, the other elders would have stirred up trouble the day my brother announced his abdication.

"Thank you," I whispered, tears welling up in my eyes.

"When I come back, I will manage the Rainbow Pack to the best of my abilities!"

"There's no need to thank us, Alpha Jennifer. You're our Alpha. It is our duty to support you, especially in times like this."

Tony looked at me sincerely.

At this time, Daniel and Helen also stood up.

Helen walked over to me and took my hand.

“Jennifer, you and Mr. Jones should go back to the royal palace as soon as possible. The queen’s safety is your priority. If anything happens to the Rainbow Pack, we’ll take care of it.” I looked at her gratefully, deeply touched by my friends’ support.

However, we were pressed for time, so I didn’t say anything more. I simply nodded to Anthony, indicating it was time to go.

“Thank you, everyone.” Anthony smiled back at me.

“It turns out you can come back with me, Jennifer. Let’s go turn over the pack affairs.”

After waving goodbye to Helen and Daniel, the elders and I hurried to the Rainbow House to properly turn over the pack affairs.

There, we also informed the other elders about what had happened, then assigned some tasks to Simon and Tony.

When that was settled, we went straight to the city square, where Anthony’s private plane was waiting for us.

To my surprise, Daniel and Helen were there to see us off.

They, along with the two elders, watched as Anthony and I boarded the plane, waving at us from a distance.

“Take care, you two!” they cried.

Anthony and I waved at them before the door to the plane closed.

Minutes later, we were flying through the clouds.

As I stared out the window, I thought about Elizabeth and the wizard who had attacked her, hoping we would get to the bottom of this as soon as possible. Pondering over all these things, I sighed in my head.

I couldn’t help but have a sinking feeling.

After all, who would have the audacity to sneak into the royal palace?

Anthony’s POV:

I glanced at Jennifer, who was leaning against her seat with her eyes closed. I couldn’t help but feel guilty.

She had just taken over the position of Alpha and was swamped with pack-related work, yet I still whisked her away from her responsibilities.

"Jennifer, I'm sorry for making you come with me," I whispered in her ear, slipping my hand into hers.

"Don't apologize, Anthony. Your mother's safety is important to me."

Jennifer opened her eyes and looked up at me.

"We need to protect her together. I'm worried the attacker will try to hurt her again." Jennifer's words comforted me.

"You're right, Jennifer. Thank you."

I gave her hand a light squeeze.

"By the way, Anthony, do you have any idea who the attacker might be?"

Jennifer asked, glancing at me worriedly.

"Roy found that Mom had been harmed by black magic, so the perpetrator must be a wizard. Since the attacker managed to evade all of the royal guards, he must be very powerful." My mind raced.

I had a sneaking suspicion as to who this wizard might be.

"You also think it was him, don't you?"

Jennifer asked seriously, locking eyes with me.

"Larry."

Jennifer and I spoke out his name at the same time.

It had to be Larry.

Wizards had always been neutral towards werewolves and vampires.

They rarely intervened in the matters of werewolves, let alone that of the royal family.

We had no enmity with any wizard— except Larry.

Besides, he was the only one capable of making such a big risk and getting away with it.

Jennifer rubbed her chin, deep in thought.

"I have a theory that Larry wanted to get back at us for saving Amelia."

"That's possible." I nodded solemnly.

"He must have found out we broke into his log cabin and released Amelia. He probably went to the royal palace to take her back, or maybe he even wanted to settle accounts with us. But when he found out that neither of us were in the royal palace, he attacked my mom. He's insane!"

When I thought of my poor mother, my anger flared up again.

Larry needed to pay for what he had done.

Minutes later, we reached our destination.

I looked outside the window as the plane landed on the royal palace's tarmac.

Jennifer and I disembarked and went straight to my mother's bedroom. I swung the door open and rushed to my mother's side.

"Mom!"

But she didn't respond. She lay unconscious in her bed, eyes tightly shut. My heart fell at the sight of this. Beside the bed stood Roy, Amelia, and Morgan. When Roy saw me come in, he immediately saluted.

"Mr. Jones, Miss Smith," he greeted.

I nodded to them.

"Thank you for coming. How is she, Roy?"

"Mrs. Jones!"

When Jennifer saw my mother lying in bed, she couldn't help but cry out.

Turning to me, she asked nervously, "How is she?"