

Phoenix Drop: The Missing Guards

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Introduction

It has been years since the guards have been seen, Aphmau hasn't seen any of her guards for the past 3 years. Search parties have been held, but nothing has been found. In till Zane was found by the gates of Phoenix Drop capturing Lord Aphmau. Zane locks here up with her so-called missing guards Garroth, Laurence, and Dante. How will they escape? Will they be happy to see her even though they think she forgot about them? Will there still be affection towards Aphmau? Find out in "Phoenix Drop: The Missing Guards"

Chapter 1

Why do I feel this way? Why do I feel I caused this to happen? It's not my fault!

"Lord Aphmau," Brian said

"Any leads?" I said

"We've been searching all day and night for three years, Lord Aphmau, they are GONE,"

"DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, BRIAN, WE WILL FIND THEM NO MATTER WHAT!" I said fiercely

It's been three years since the attack, the attack by Zane, our guards Garroth, Laurence, and Dante went missing that day. I never forgave or will forgive myself for that day...Just then I realized what I just said to Brian.

"I'm so sorry Brian it's just that...I just am worried, I should've NEVER put them out there, They might be DEAD because of ME!" I said sadly.

"I understand my Lord, it's been a hard time for all of us...I promise Aphmau we will find them," Brian said compassionately.

"Thank you, Brian, thank you for getting me through this!"

"No problem my Lord, I now will go on searching for the guards, now get some rest while I'm gone okay?"

"I will," I said and just like that he shut the door.

Chapter 2

I listened to what Brian said at least half of it. I went in my bed trying to sleep, in till I kept hearing Levin screaming.

Zoey has been homeschooling all the children in Phoenix Drop, even Malachi sometimes drops by to help her out with their studies. Yes, Malachi does attend, but sometimes the teacher needs help with her own students.

Her school is a work of progress so she has had classes downstairs for about a month now. I've gotten used to the ruckus those children can be.

Today was different somehow as like my body and mind weren't going to let me sleep as if I had to be awake for a surprise. But the thing was...I don't want any more surprises.

Chapter 3

After hours of trying to sleep, and failing, Brian came running in to my bedroom

"LORD APHMAU, ZANE, HE'S HERE AT THE GATES!" said Brian loudly

"Take me to him," I said with fear

We ran out of my house and ran to the gates with our swords out. Zane was indeed there, he had something in his hand. It seemed to be a amulet.

Zane is our enemy if you didn't know. He is the reason for most of this. He is our lead, he might've took them, my guards were probably taken by HIM. But we have no proof, but he is our ONLY enemy and not to mention he is Garroth's brother. Garroth has always hated his brother, if he didn't he wouldn't be on our side. Also Garroth was supposed to have an arranged marriage to make their forces stronger. Garroth ran away from there and went here before Phoenix Drop was a town.

"Hello Lord Aphmau," said Zane

"Zane WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" I said with anger.

"Aphmau don't you remember my little request?"

"WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" I said unsure

I really knew what he was talking about, the marriage, years ago he tried to force me to marry him. I never knew why, probably to get my armies or what Laurence used to say that he wanted me to get married to him to make him and Garroth jealous. Even though Garroth doesn't love me like that.

"You remember, I can see it in your eyes," He said with pride.

"That was years ago Zane whats the point now?" I said

"You really are cute, you know that right?"

"I hate you,"

"That makes it even better, Guards get her NOW!" he said

Not too soon after that, the guards were at our gates and Brian opened them...

"What are you doing Brian?" I yelled

"Protecting this town from you," he said back sadly

Just like that the guards took me away with Zane with iron ankles around my leg. I knew I was going to get married today or tomorrow. I just wish I could say I love you to my sons.

Chapter 4

Dante's View

I hate her. I really hate her. I wish she died during that war. Just so she can feel the pain we've dealt through.

It's been THREE YEARS APHAMU! Where are you? Do you even care we are gone? Garroth and Laurence won't give up hope even though were hopeless...

I started punching the wall again like always, saying that the wall is Aphmau. I know she probably got better guards after we were captured by Zane. I know she doesn't or will NEVER care about the "old" guards.

On the day of the war Zane had an amulet an amulet that could control us. It wasn't very powerful though just powerful enough to get us locked up. The amulet does not work now, but he's Zane he'll find a way to make our lives more miserable.

Our cell was underground In Ok'hasis so Aphmau could never find us. Even though she wasn't even looking.

That was in till I saw her being freed in our cell.

Chapter 5

Laurence's View

It's been so long since I have seen her. Aphmau...I have so much to say. I missed you! What Happened?

"You," said Dante rudely

"Garroth, Laurence, and Dante your here!" said Aphmau happily

"Cut the act, Aphmau, you LAIR!"

"Dante whats the matter?"

"Your the matter, you forgot about us, you probably got new guards to replace US!"

"Stop it," Garroth said with honor

"We need to focus on other matters...Aphmau why are you here?" He said

"Zane he captured me and said he was going to finally...Marry me," Aphmau said with tears in her eyes

"That...I HATE HIM!" he said filled with anger

I didn't know what to do. It felt as if this way a horrible dream. It wasn't...she's really here. So, I ran up to her and hugged her with glee.

"Laurence," she said almost confused

I slowly stepped away still with glee.

"Sorry it's just that...I missed you... we missed you" I said with tears of joy.

I knew that I couldn't say how much I love her. She already knows...even though she doesn't feel the same about me. Also Garroth is here...He loves her too, but he just won't say it. Yet Aphmau has yet to figure that out...That's cute.

Chapter 6

Garroth's View

I feel anger, Yet I feel happiness. It's been years since I felt happiness. With her here I finally feel complete. With her here I feel like...I don't know. All I know is that Zane is going down, I love her and he knows it. This is his revenge plan.

Sometimes seeing Laurence and Aphmau together hurts me. Sometimes I know he can keep her safe while I'm not there. We have a brother relationship sometimes I hate him, sometimes we get along. All I know is that one day I will reveal my feelings to her...But now is not the time.

"I know I missed you too, we've thrown so many search parties while you seemed to be in the one place I can't get into," said Aphmau sadly

"I HATE YOU, I BLAME YOU FOR THIS, IF ONLY I REFUSED TO BE YOUR GUARD!" Dante said with anger

"Dante...I'm sorry I didn't mean for this to happen,"

"STOP IT I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU ANYMORE!" Dante yelled and then lied down on his cell bed.

At this point Aphmau started crying uncontrollably. Why did Dante have to be like this. He has turned crazy in here. He pretends the walls are Aphmau and then punches "her" (the wall) repeatedly.

I then went down to her to calm her down. I promise Aphmau I will make sure Zane doesn't marry you...I promise.

Chapter 7

Aphmau's View

Why did this happen...Why does Dante hate me...Why do I hate myself.

"It's okay Aphmau just relax...what did Zane say to you by the way?" Garroth said

"He said that he was going to marry me by tomorrow the latest and you all would be freed and not too soon after that you would be forced to join The Ok'hasis Army," I said sadly

"I HATE HIM!"

"I know Garroth...I do too," I mumbled.

Not too soon after that, I started crying. I hated life at the moment. Knowing that in some way Dante was right. I caused this and Brian...he knows it too. This is my fault, and I hate myself for that.

"Stop crying, please Aphmau, it hurts to see you cry," Laurence said sympathetically

"I know Laurence...I just," I mumbled while wiping the tears of my face.

"We'll make it through I promise," he said.

I felt hope when he said that. Maybe we would make it through. Maybe we will escape from this. Maybe I will earn Dante's trust back. Then, I saw a shadow lurk out of the dark hallways and saw...Zane.

"Hello Lord Aphmau or should I say MY Fiance," Zane said with joy.

"YOU!" Garroth yelled with anger in his eyes.

"Aww...Garroth just met his new sister-in-law I see, don't worry Garroth I still like you the same,"

"Get over here so I can punch you,"

"Hmm...Let me think about that, N-O equals NO," Zane yelled.

Just then he walked away back in the hallways.

That is my lovely Fiance...the man I have been fighting for what it feels like decades. Look at the bright side Aphmau...Oh yeah right there is no bright side.

Chapter 8

Dante's View

I know everyone hates me. I am a very hate-able guy. Everyone is surrounding Aphmau because well they love her. I like her, but I don't feel the same about her unlike them.

I have turned crazy here they say. I don't disagree...I have. It's sad how I used to be loyal to Aphmau and now I hate her. Do I actually believe she replaced us? Not really, but what am I supposed to believe anymore. What can I believe anymore? In this cell I have turned crazy, now I don't trust anyone. I blame Aphmau for this while I should be blaming the real villain...Zane.

"Dante...I know you don't want to see me, but I just want to know if you are okay and also I am sorry," Aphmau said sincerely

I feel like a jerk because I am. I want to forgive her (trust me I do), but saying I forgive her feels like not enough. She didn't even do anything. She probably doesn't have new guards. It's Aphmau she knows better than that, she too nice to do that. I regret everything...now I hate myself. There she was waiting for an answer, I might as well give her one.

"Don't apologize while I should be, I am sorry Lord Aphmau like they said I have turned crazy, I just been ignoring the real villain...Zane," I said hopefully

Just like that she hugged me. I am a fool to believe Aphmau would do such a thing. Garroth is right we need to focus on the real problem. Zane here we come.

Chapter 9

Laurence's View

It's makes me happy to see Dante and Aphmau make up. Dante needs to forgive (even though there was nothing to forgive in the first place) and forget. Yet poor Dante...he has turned crazy here like REALLY REALLY crazy. Maybe we will find a way out maybe it will give him sanity at least a lot more of it.

"So, you are forgiven Lord Aphmau I presume," Garroth said with a grin on his face

"I guess I am," Aphmau said smiling at all of us

"Good, now we can focus on how we get out of here,"

"One question, why didn't you plan on getting out of here earlier?" She said questioningly

We have. We tried multiple times to escape. Each time we have failed miserably. Garroth knows this, but maybe with Aphmau here he feels hope. Before Garroth felt no hope at all. He may say he felt hope, but the truth is none of us did at all. We all felt hopeless. With Aphmau here it's like she brought a ray of hope to free us from our misery. Exactly why I love her.

Chapter 10

Garroth's View

I can't see her like this. I can't bare to see her hurt any way. I am her guard that is my job, and I love her which just adds to it. We need a way to get out of here fast before...

"Hello did you miss me?" Zane said laughing

Well speak of the devil...

"Don't think you heard me huh?" Zane said annoyingly

"We heard you alright," Aphmau said

"Honey what's wrong? Don't like being in a cell I presume, don't worry you will be out real soon,"

"I hate you,"

"I don't blame you sweetie-poo," Zane said snickering at me.

He knows I am jealous, I know he knows. I love her. He knows he wins three prizes if he marries Aphmau he gets the pride of defeating me, he gets our allies, and our more than powerful army. Not to mention ruining people's lives.

"Shut up Zane," I said

"Fine, but I need to tell you something before I leave," Zane said

"I don't want t...," Aphmau mumbled

"Be quiet, Honey, this is actually important," Zane continued "guards in cell, do you remember that amulet I controlled you with?"

We all nodded. How could we NOT remember that amulet that brought us here? The gemstone to it was as green as Laurence's cape and the rest had a dark silver tone.

"Good, then well I need to ask you something," Zane said "I know one of your magic's users has this type of plant I believe a Sacred Tree Log?"

How does he know? Why does he want one?

"Before any of you ask it powers the amulet," Zane said

That idiot. We know what that amulet does. Why ask us even if we deny. Stupid Zane, I love it. All of us stayed silent, we weren't going to give Zane that. That amulet is dangerous we all know it is.

"Silent Treatment I see, well then fair enough, I guess I do have to bring you in Mr." Zane said.

Someone appeared in the shadows someone we all know. Before our eyes we saw a used to be friend...Brian.