



Flight

A million things were flooding in my mind, I didn't know what I should do when it comes to me and Lucas, are we even ready for that step in our relationship, would we be able to last if we saw each other to o en?

I'm thinking of Lucas when I should be thinking about Rosie

I can only imagine what she is going through, nor do I know the full story of what's happening with Tanner, maybe she knew?

or am I just trying to stay positive?

"How is she" I asked as neared Jade and Lily who were by the door, knocking and calling for Rosie

I lean into the door, pressing my ear to try and hear something, it seemed to quite, and that is never a good thing

"Rosella, open the door or I will kick it down" Jade warned fiercely, as she pounded on the door

Jade was never known for her gentle touch.

"In those heels" I asked humorously as I looked down at Jade's stiletto's, hoping to lighten the mood, as well as calm her down from making good on her word

The door abruptly opened, revealing a pu y red-eyed Rosie which held no emotion, her breaths were thick and quivering, as her arms wrapped around herself

It broke my heart to see her like this.

Lily was the first to react, as she embraced Rosie, her silent quivering was replaced with cries

"You will be okay, let it out" Lily cooed, while Jade was holding her hand, and I rubbing her shoulders, we were all doing the only thing we could do in this moment

Comfort our friend.

"Do you wanna talk about it"

she let out another cry, before furiously shaking her head "He's gone"

"I'm sorry what"

"Tanner"

"What do you mean gone?"

"He le me"

"There has to be a misunderstanding" Jade remarks

shaking her head, as more tears fell down her chin "no its not, its over, he made it perfectly clear"

"He is an ass, screw him you are better o without him" Jade remarked harshly "Men really are pieces of shits"

"Now, Now, Jade there is plenty of time to curse the existence of men, now is not the time" Lily chimed

"I have to return to Paris, the board members are calling a meeting with me, news of tonight has already reached them, I don't know what's gonna happen" Rosie said between tears, her breathing still hasnt evened

"Im going with you" I told her, she wouldnt have to face the board by her self

"Valery I can't ask you to do that for me"

"You're not asking me, listen we are friends, you don't have to deal with this alone" I reply with a encouraging smile, taking her hands in mine, hoping that she feels the love we have for her

"What about Lucas" she asked

good question I thought to myself, but I couldnt just leave her, I didnt want her to think I was putting my relationship first before our friendship, hopefully Lucas would understand, but that overthinking train would have to hit the tracks later

a little space never hurt anyone right?

"Both of you calm down, must you leave tonight?" Jade butted in

"Its better if we do, a company without a CEO is never good, jobs are at stake here" Rosie replied, as she fiddled with her hands

"Then we shall all go" Jade exclaimed, which Lily agreed to

as she did both phones went o "Damn" Jade and Lily both happened to say, it was quite comical, but yet quite nerve racking not knowing why both their phones had gone o "You guys go ahead I'll meet you in Paris" Lily first said

"How about we go together, my father apparently still needs me here" Jade added locking her arms with Lily

Me and Rosie nodded, we bid our farewells

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My mind couldn't help but recall the last time I was on a plane, and feel the same thing I felt when I was on the plane last time.

Dread.

Only this time it wasn't because I was returning to New York but because I had to leave it, with too many things le unsaid, which I can only blame myself for

We were traveling to New York, to start on the project, and all I could think about on the trip was how excited and anxious I was to finish the project so I could leave and get back home to Paris

Now part me doesn't even know what to feel, too many emotions, with not just Lucas but also for Rosie and Tanner, all the events the happened, seeing Noah, Briella, then Lucas asking me to live with him

I always thought when I did have to leave for New York, me and Lucas would have a LDR relationship, I wasn't expecting him to invite me to move in, seeing one another every day, almost like a married couple, would that even be healthy, would he get tired of me as quickly as he fell?

could I be able to do that? return to New York, return to the place that has cause me so many bad memories?

Be surrounded again by people who constantly judge, and gossip?

And even more so how could I leave when Rosie is going through something

I look over to Rosie seat, she stared out the window, her eyes dull and sad, she was in her own little world, probably on her own train of thought like mine

I could only imagine what must be going on in her mind, and I myself can't help but wonder what happened between her and Tanner

They may have not always been a showy couple, but I always thought it was because Rosie was never bold enough, or had the confidence to show any public display of a ection, while Tanner on the other hand never seemed like the showy type.

I had probably a hundred questions, but I knew she needed some peace even just for a little while

We were back in Paris, a er a 7 hour flight, neither one of us had any proper sleep, thankfully when Lily let us use her plane, she ordered someone to get us spare clothes, though we may not look drop dead gorgeous we were presentable, we don't have time to go to either one of our homes to change, since the departure of a CEO, who just so happens to also be the owner of the company quits, out of nowhere, is a problem that must be handled immediately

driving through the city in silence, I suppose neither one of us had the energy to talk, last night was a bit too eventful

I thought I would be happy returning to Paris, to my home but it doesn't feel like home anymore, like there was something missing, a coldness, that I just couldn't pin point, or explain, Paris was; is my home, and yet the feeling of joy and happiness I had once felt not so long ago is gone.

"how did the meeting go, what did they say" I asked jumping to my feet

"Tanner pulled his shares, and because he had the majority, the Board members agreed that its best to closed down the company"

Rosie replied, her head hung low, defeated and tired

"what? can they do that"

"Yes without Tanner they have the majority"

"so what does that mean for us"

with a sigh she replied "well for you it means you can go back to New York" a small smile on her lips

I stared at her ba led, not expecting her reply "What"

"go back to New York" she repeated firmly

"what"

a low laugh escaped her lips "you heard, don't make me repeat myself"

"I am not just gonna leave you here" I finally manage to say, just as firmly

"you were miserable the entire flight, you want to go back, your just scared to go back, why"

I paused, hesitant to reply to her, I didnt wanna burden her with my problems, I am here to support her not the other way around

"Valery, you helped me now let me do the same for you"

with a sigh I say "he hates me"

"he does not hate you, that is your self doubt talking, and that can't be the only reason"

"I think I love him and it is breaking me out, what if we don't work out, it just seems too good to be true, I'm scared that we rushing things"

"but what if you do, you wont know unless you take the risk, enjoy the moment, and your time together" she encourages "and you cant do that unless you get on a plane go apologize and tell that lucky guy you love him"

"Rosie I can't just leave you"

"You have done all that you could, I will be okay, go get your man and tell me all the details a erwards"

"Thank you Rosie, I love you"

"No thank you, I love you too, now go"

I am both amazed and grateful for her guidance, even though a er she has been through she still manages to help, show understanding, and maintain a calm composure, something I envy, but her attitude is both captivating as it is contagious

I just hope I will be able to fix what I broke.

HI GUYS I AM SORRY FOR THE LATE UPDATE I WAS BUSY WITH ENROLLMENT AND WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO SIT DOWN AND WRITE I GOT SICK, AND I THOUGHT BEING SICK WOULD GIVE ME MORE TIME TO WRITE BUT I WAS WEAK AND USELESS HOPEFULLY YOU GUYS LIKE THIS CHAPTER

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