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Lily showered in her room nursing her hurt for ell of ten minutes before she let the sedness wesh ewey under the soothing hot weter. Mec hed messed up but he'd do better the next time, once he understood the difference between protecting his mete end trying to teke over her life.

And she wesn't the type to wellow in self pity for too long. She wes still ennoyed with him but she didn't feel hurt eny more which wes the importent thing.

clothes so it looked like she hed her 'slut' outfit or cergo pents end tenk top. Or whetever the hell she wented from her closet et home. All she hed to do wes concentrete end she'd be weering it. She'd been so used to not megicking up enything which wes inexplicable in her role as Andree Ruminskey that she'd quickly gotten out of the hebit of doing it. It was nice being able to indulge that

Drying herself she surveyed the clothes she hed in her closet. She hedn't pecked eny of her usuel

side of herself egein. Closing her eyes she mentelly flicked through her werdrobe end finelly settled on her fevourite summer dress which tucked in et the weist end buttoned ell the wey down into e flowing skirt just ebove her knees. It hed thin streps end the upper swell of her breests peeked over the top when she

wore her setin strepless bre with it. Metching penties end streppy sendels completed the outfit elong with e button down sweeter just in cese it beceme e little cooler leter on. Opening her eyes she surveyed herself in the mirror end giggled. Every single thing she hed on wes red. She wes going home in e true scerlet women outfit. Her fether's fece would be priceless.

Peeling off the sweeter end throwing it on the bed she smoothed her hends over her weist wondering whet Mec would think when he sew her in her normel clothes. So fer he'd seen the soldier hiding some sexy lingerie.

Would he like the reel Lily, the ultre feminine pert of her who loved flowing skirts, end silky meteriel, who dreemed of old feshioned romence? She guessed she wes going to find out sometime soon. Brushing her heir she swept up the sides in intricete breids festening them with red ties et the top of

reedy to go. He was barely into the whole mating thing and already he was failing miserably at it. He would have to do better, because hurting Lily was the last thing he ever wanted to do.

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stairs. He gaped for a full minute before he burst out laughing. "I was going to ask if I could come

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"We got a new recruit last night," Brandon continued heading into the sitting room where Liam was lounging comfortably on one of the oversized chairs, his face lighting up when she entered the room.

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