



## v. Reunion in Wakanda

**A/N: T'Challa and Shuri and Okoye and Wakanda are amazing and the world and the Avengers don't deserve allies and friends like that but I am so glad they have them.**

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The quinjet landed on a platform in the astounding country of Wakanda. As they had flown over it, Auralie had marveled at all these people had created. They really were amazing, and the city was a reflection of the amazing skills the Wakandan people had developed. It was beautiful and technologically advanced and just utterly breathtaking.

Auralie had seen it once before when she came with Steve and Bucky and it had only seemed to get more impressive in the two years since then. Wanda, Vision, Rhodes, Bruce, Natasha, and Sam, who were seeing it for the first time, also seemed speechless.

Waiting for them on the platform was King T'Challa himself, and the elite force of women warriors, the Dora Milage. Steve strode forward, Natasha and Auralie at his side, to shake the King's hand.

"Thank you so much for allowing us to come here," Steve said.

"Yes," Auralie bowed her head respectfully, "thank you, your highness."

T'Challa gave them a solemn nod. The king recognized the serious nature of the situation and knew that they had no time to lose. Things were already moving at a brisk pace, and if they wanted to save the world, they would have to work fast.

Meanwhile, Rhodes had decided to play a little joke on the unsuspecting Bruce Banner, who had just whispered, "should I bow?"

"Yeah," Rhodey said, "he's a king."

Bruce promptly bowed as low as possible to the King of Wakanda. Auralie grinned at that sight. T'Challa deserved the respect, of course, but really, Bruce was a little over the top. T'Challa seemed surprised and held up his hands, saying, "no no no, we don't do that here."

Bruce stood back up and shot a laughing Rhodey a look. Auralie bit her lip to keep from laughing too, as Sam and Wanda came bringing up the rear and half carrying Vision.

T'Challa turned back to Steve, "do not fear Captain, on our side we have vibranium, the Wakandan Army, the Dora Milage....."

"And a semi-stable one-hundred-year-old man," a familiar voice, as Bucky Barnes came in. Auralie broke out beaming with delight at the sight of him. It had been so long since she had seen her friend and he looked so much happier than when they le him.

"How you been Buck?" Steve asked, reaching for his best friend.

Bucky moved to embrace him back, "not bad for the end of the world." They hugged, two best friends excited to see each other, and no evil alien could ever change that.

When they broke apart, Auralie called to Bucky, "Hey Bucky, I love the new arm!"

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Bucky turned to her and his grin got even wider seeing one of his other friends, "Thanks Ali, Princess Shuri made it. It's incredible." The light manipulator ran over to him and threw her arms around him. He hugged her back, and with the reunion completed, they all turned their attention to saving the world.

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The most technologically skilled and intelligent person in the entire world just so happened to be Princess Shuri of Wakanda. If anyone could remove the mind stone, it would be her. Once they had told her about the problem, she had gone right into problem-solving mode, asking questions and trying to figure things out.

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Bruce, who was still confused, did not seem certain about how to handle this teenage genius. She asked him a question, something about why he didn't do something when creating Vision.

Bruce replied awkwardly, "because I.... didn't know it existed?"

"Well I'm sure you tried your best," Shuri said, in a way that seemed both meant to be reassuring but also joking. She turned to Vision and started questioning him, leading him into her lab, Bruce going with her so they could start the process of removing the stone. T'Challa was discussing with his general, the leader of the Dora Milage, Okoye, tactics. Sam, Rhodes, Steve, Bucky, and Natasha had all stayed to help the king prepare for the battle they all assumed would be inevitable. Between all of them, they had experienced leading, fighting, and saving the world. If any group could come up with a plan, it was that one.

Wanda and Auralie found themselves in the hallway outside Shuri's lab. Neither had much to contribute to the scientific discussion, they both specialized in magic. Both girls were very worried and hoped that by voicing their fears to each other, they could find a way to be brave.

"Do you really think I'm powerful enough to destroy the gem?"

Wanda asked.

"I know it seems impossible and that you're worried," Auralie replied, "but yes. I do. Why? Do you not want to have that power?"

Wanda looked down, "to be more powerful than the infinity stones..... it's a lot..... and who am I to control that power?"

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Auralie sighed, "I don't know my dearest. You're incredible and amazing..... but you're right, it is a lot to manage. I'm not sure what we're gonna do, but whatever happens, I'll be beside you."

"Thank you," Wanda answered, "but Auralie, when you were talking to General Ross..... I haven't seen you that angry in a long time. What's going on?"

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"Seeing him just made me so mad. You didn't deserve that pain Wanda, most of what happened wasn't your fault. And well, I didn't want to tell you or ruin our vacation, because you had nothing to do with it, but I've been having some weird dreams. Not nightmares, exactly, just weird things. I keep seeing my brother there, and I'm not sure what he's doing but..... well, it's just weird," Auralie confessed.

Wanda took all this in, "Well, whatever this is, we can figure it out together. If you deal with my life's mess, I deal with yours. That's what lovers do. And don't ever worry about not wanting to upset me or ruin something, I'd rather you be happy than anything. Besides, we'll get a decent vacation. Eventually."

Auralie cracked a small smile, "thanks, you're the best."

Wanda blushed, "I'd say that title belongs to you, but I don't want to argue."

They came together and kissed there, in that hallway, because they didn't know when they would next find time to, once the battle had begun. They stood there and kissed each other for a long time until their friends came to find them and these two souls who had become attached to each other through the bonds of love had to break apart.

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**A/N: I love Auralie and Wanda so much, because like, their lives are utter disasters a lot of the time, but they still manage to love and support each other and have such a sweet and healthy relationship. I ship them so much and one of them is a character I created. That is how crazy I have become.**

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