

28. Wait

"I got you an amazing gift, I'm sure you are going to like it" melissa said "no no, there is no need for that" evelyn said "too late sweetheart, we all got you gifts" said kyle swinging his arm on her shoulder. "K-Kyle but-" evelyn got cut off "no buts" melissa said.

Brendon was watching all this with a smile. He knew that he became friends with evelyn because of the storms but he couldn't deny the fact that she was really adorable, he felt like she was really his little sister.

"I'll go first" said melissa with a big smile and pulled out a box, evelyn took it and opened it. It was a butterfly shaped pendant. "Its so beautiful" evelyn breathed "i knew you would like it" melissa said clapping her hands. Evelyn giggled, melissa was always the hyper one.

"Now my turn" said brendon and pulled out a cute teddy bear "its so cute" evelyn squealed, she loved stuffed toys. Brendon chuckled "glad you liked it" he said and gave evelyn a hug "thank you brendon" she said and he patted her head.

"Okay now finally my turn" kyle said, firstly he gave her a bouquet of red roses.

Evelyn inhaled their lovely scent and sighed in content "they are so beautiful, thank you kyle" evelyn said smiling "well there is one more thing babe" he said, evelyn cringed inwardly at the word 'babe' but didn't showed it. Kyle gave her a heart shaped box, evelyn opened it and it was filled with evelyn's favourite chocolate.

Evelyn suddenly remembered how the storms also got her the same chocolate and that too in a heart shaped box. Beads of sweat formed on her forehead thinking about them and what's going to happen tonight

"Evelyn" she came out of her daze when she heard kyle calling her name. "Y-Yeah, thank you kyle" she said with a nervous smile.

Her friends smiled at her "hey how about we go out in lunch time" melissa said "yeah" said kyle, and brendon also nodded in agreement. "Ok my treat" evelyn said "hell yeah" melissa said and the school bell rang. "Lets go now" said brendon and they went towards their classes.

Timeskip

The group of friends came out of the restaurant where evelyn gave them treat. "The food was hella good" said melissa "yeah it was" replied kyle.

Evelyn had a good time too but her mind was still worrying about tonight. She sighed sadly, there was no one she could share it with. She thought about telling melissa but couldn't do it.

The thought of marrying three men made evelyn sick to her stomach. She felt pathetic. She couldn't deny the storms for her dad's sake, she won't be able to take it if something happened to henry because of her.

"Come on lets go, my next class is english and if i got late Ms. Reece will kill me, she already hate my guts" melissa said with a huff. "You put a lizard in her purse babe, what else do you expect" brendon said and they started laughing.

"Oh come on, she was being rude to me" melissa defended herself "okay okay lets go now" kyle said and they started walking. Evelyn didn't said anything, she just kept walking.

"Evie" kyle said and she looked up at him "yeah" she said. "You good, you are really quite" he said holding her hand.

"Yeah, why are you so quite" melissa asked "n-nothing, I'm fine. Come on now or else we'll get late" evelyn said dodging the question, they nodded. She tried to take her hand away from kyle's hold but he kept a tight grip.

Evelyn always got those weird vibes from kyle but she never said anything. She simply consider it as a friendly gesture. Her naive mind was way too oblivious to understand that kyle liked her.

Brendon saw kyle holding evelyn's hand, he knew very well that kyle had a liking towards her, but evelyn was not interested in him. He couldn't tell him about the storms, so brendon tried hard to make him understand that he should forget about her but kyle was stubborn.

Brendon could feel that if kyle didn't stop and the storms found out about it then its gonna end badly for kyle.

Evelyn returned home at school. She had a good day at school with her friends. She sat on the couch and sighed. There was this feeling of dread inside her which was causing her stomach to flip.

Martha saw evelyn sitting in the living room. She sat beside her and placed a hand on her shoulder, evelyn jumped in surprise.

"You scared me" evelyn said placing a hand on her chest "sorry dear, but are you okay" martha asked.

NO I'M NOT.

"Yeah I'm okay" evelyn replied so ly "i just need some sleep" she said and martha nodded sadly.

Because of all this drama evelyn hardly got any sleep. So when her head touched the pillow she fell into a deep slumber.

Evelyn was sleeping peacefully when there was a knock on her door. She ignored it.

"Evelyn" "evie"

She hurried in annoyance and reluctantly left her bed. Evelyn opened the door and saw martha standing there.

"Sweetheart there are some people waiting for you downstairs, the storms sent them" martha trailed off, she could see the pain in her eyes. "Y-Yeah, send them into my room, i-i didn't realized that i slept that long" evelyn said and martha nodded.

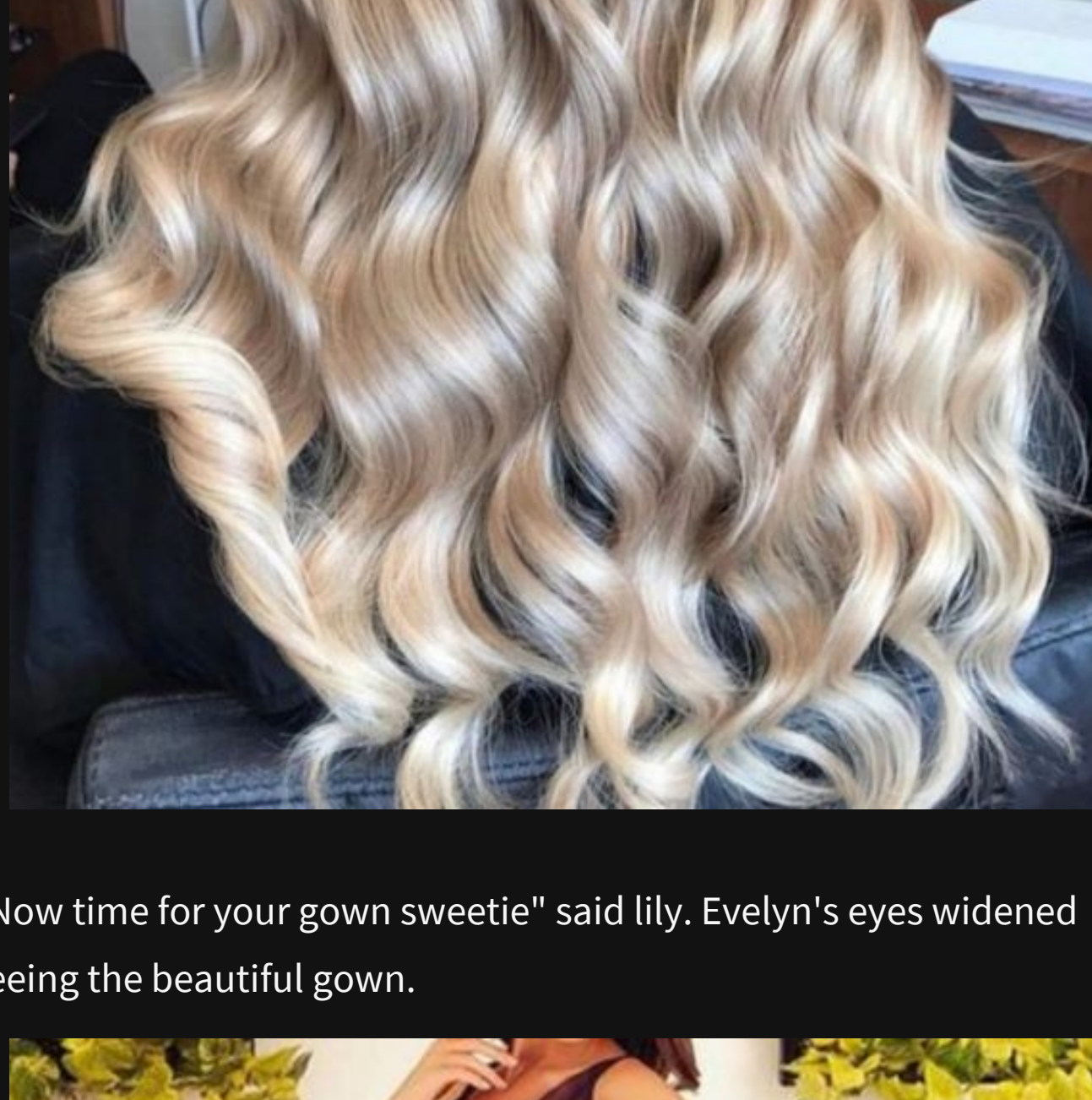
She sat on her bed and a few seconds there was a knock on her door. "Come in" evelyn said, four women entered inside.

Evelyn recognized the two of them instantly, one of them was a famous makeup artist and the other woman was a well known designer. Evelyn couldn't believe that the brothers hired these famous people for her.

"Hello Ms. Winters I'm lily, I'm the designer" said the women who looked probably in her thirties. "And I'm julia, I'm the makeup artist and these are my assistants" another woman said pointing towards the other two ladies. "Hello I'm evelyn" she said and shake their hands.

"So lets get started" said julia, evelyn nodded and said an 'okay'. Julia started doing her makeup and after that lastly she applied a nude lipstick on evelyn.

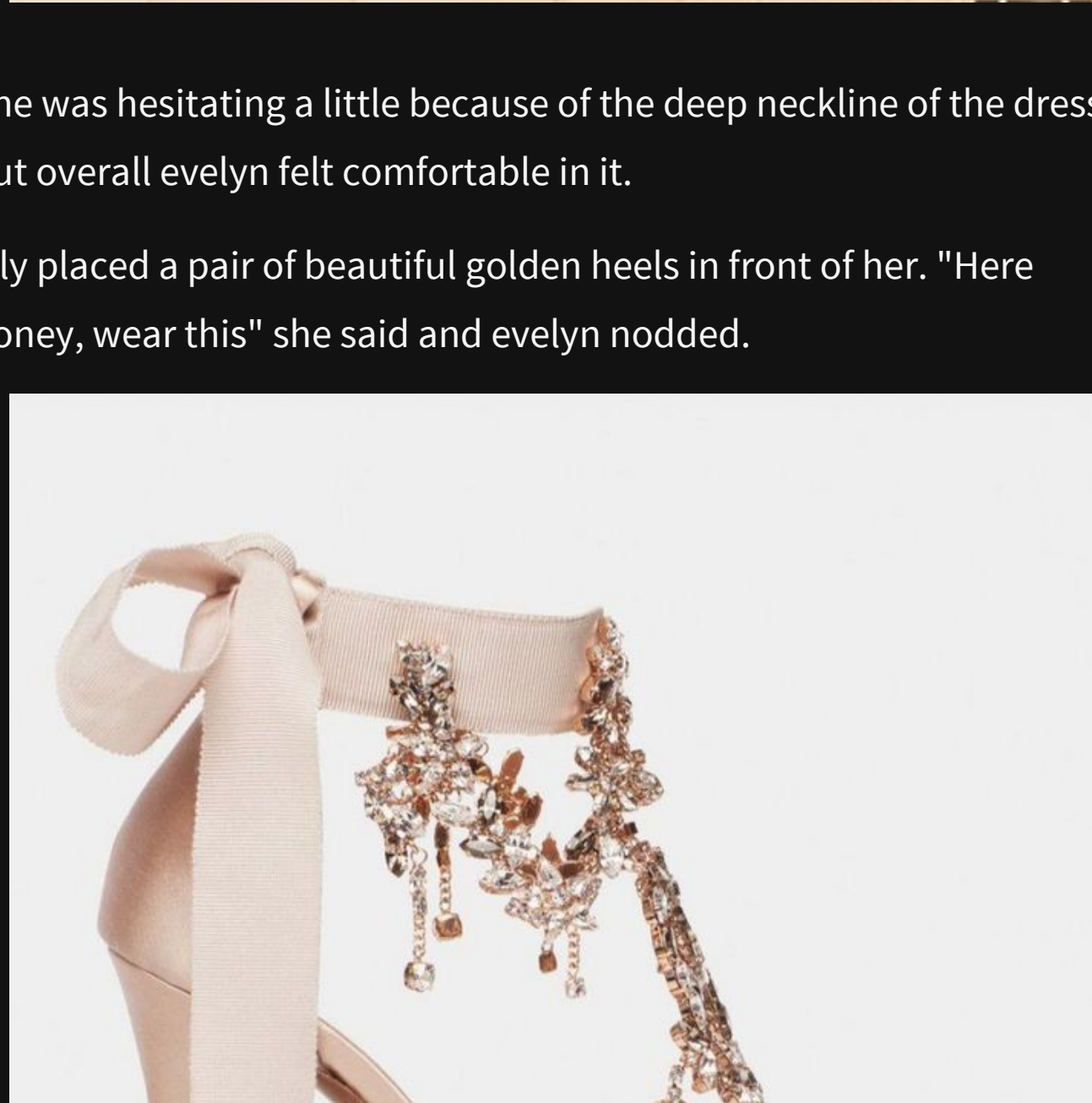
"Now your nails" said one of julia's assistant.



"and I'll do your hair" said another one of her assistant.

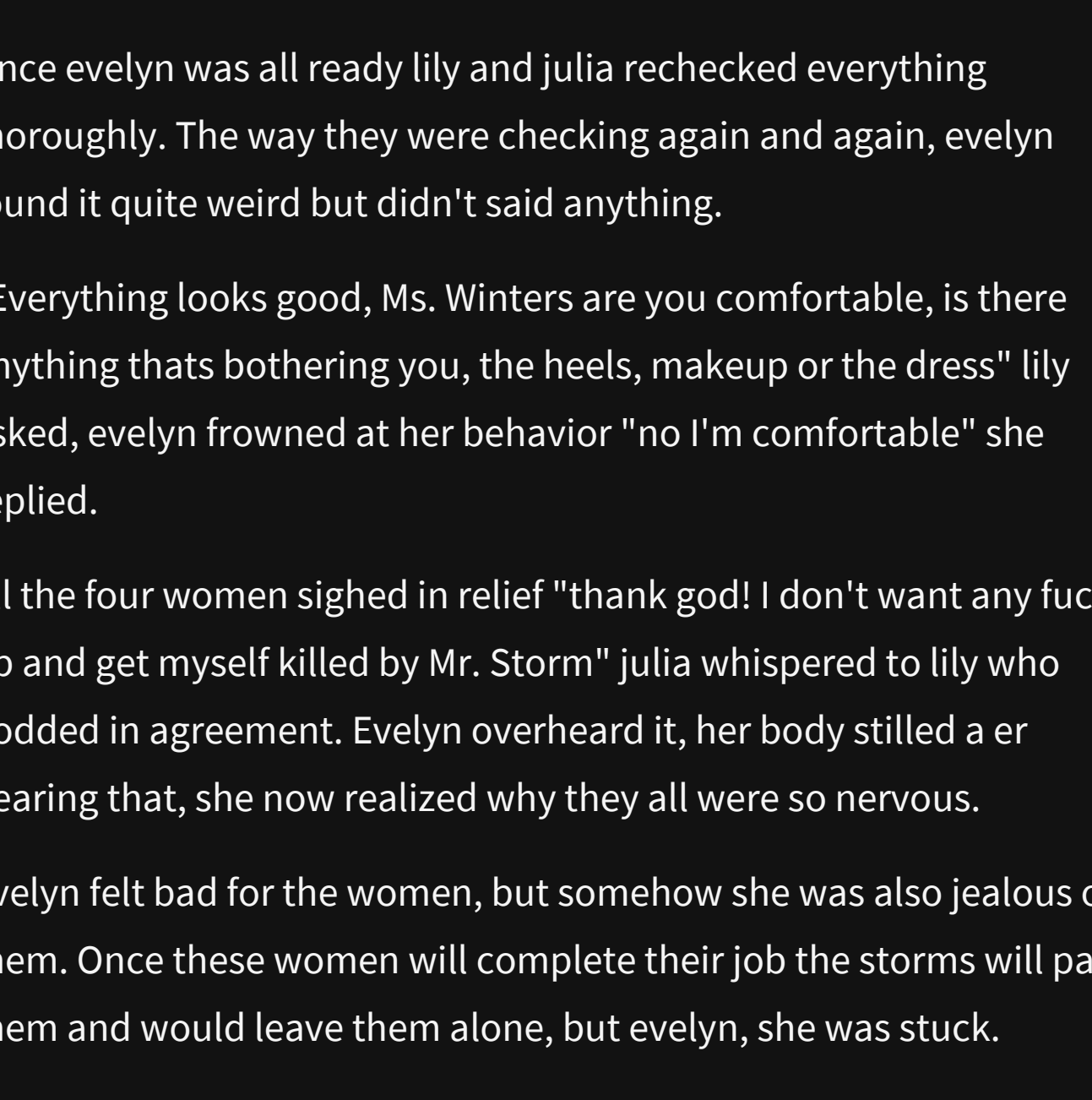


"Now time for your gown sweetie" said lily. Evelyn's eyes widened seeing the beautiful gown.



She was hesitating a little because of the deep neckline of the dress but overall evelyn felt comfortable in it.

Lily placed a pair of beautiful golden heels in front of her. "Here honey, wear this" she said and evelyn nodded.



Once evelyn was all ready lily and julia rechecked everything thoroughly. The way they were checking again and again, evelyn found it quite weird but didn't said anything.

"Everything looks good, Ms. Winters are you comfortable, is there anything that bothers you, the heels, makeup or the dress" lily asked, evelyn frowned at her behavior "no I'm comfortable" she replied.

All the four women sighed in relief "thank god! I don't want any fuck up and get myself killed by Mr. Storm" julia whispered to lily who nodded in agreement. Evelyn overheard it, her body stilled after hearing that, she now realized why they all were so nervous.

Evelyn felt bad for the women, but somehow she was also jealous of them. Once these women will complete their job the storms will pay them and would leave them alone, but evelyn, she was stuck.

Stuck maybe for forever? This thought gave her chills.

Evelyn just wanted it to be some kind of nightmare, hell she was so desperate to be away from storms that sometimes she even wished that they just use her, then somehow gets bored of her and then leave her alone. This thought disgusts evelyn but the situation she was in, she would do anything to be free from them.

"Our work is done Ms. Winters, now we'll take our leave" said lily, "thank you" said evelyn and one by one she shake their hands.

After those people left, evelyn sat on her bed with a sigh. All she had to do now was wait.

Wait for the devils.

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