



14. Learning

" Funny how one person can cause so much pain and another can take it all away." – Edward Lee

It's been a week now since Izuku's attack, a week since a large bad ass to the bone firefighter beat the daylights out of an abusive prick, a week since an emerald eyed medic finally had peace since Raiden had le him alone and a week since he and Katsuki had made the relationship official.

That last part made the greenett who was currently back to work gain a smile that he seemed to be having a rough time controlling these days, not that he was even trying to, or wanted to for that matter.

For the first time in three years Izuku Midoriya was working his way back to peace and happiness, something he wasn't sure was possible, something that if you would have asked him months ago he would have actually said was impossible, but when that firey, cocky firefighter with the bad pickup lines came into his life, everything started to change, for the better.

That smile on warm so features grows wider at the thought of Katsuki.

A era day or so recovering at the firefighters place Izuku had decided to go back to his own apartment even tho it gave him some anxious anxiety thinking Raiden would show up again. Katsuki had said he could stay as long as he wanted forever if he wanted and though he loved that idea he wanted to take things a little slow in his new relationship.

Mr Perfect tho definitely lived up to the name, especially lately. He had cleaned up Izuku's apartment, replaced the broken door and any other damage he had caused that night and even bought Izuku a new set of plates.

The greenett wasn't sure of the details of that night or the fight that took place but he knows whatever happened was enough to scare Raiden, keeping him away completely because he hadn't received one text, call or visit.

He can only imagine why since Katsuki won't give him details, but the blonde is big and strong and the very thought is causing a greenett to gush inside like a teenage school girl, he knows it's showing on his face and that thought is confirmed when he hears the teasing voice of his coworker and friend.

" God, am I going to have to look at that expression all the time now? ", Shinso smirks walking into the ambulance station house where Izuku was standing by the vending machine lost in his thought while trying to pick a drink.

Emerald eyes met the teasing violet ones of his friend. He gives a grin and rolls his eyes.

" Shut up. You'd rather me go back to depressed and miserable looking all the time? "

Shinso leans against the machine looking at happy jade eyes, ones that he hasn't seen look so relaxed in years.

He grins.

" Nah, I like the new look. How's things going with that big ol' hot head? "

There's a dreamy look in jade eyes as the greenett speaks.

" Great, I mean really, really great. Like I know it's only been a week since we've been officially a couple, but gosh he's so... soo "

Violet eyes shi to the door behind the greenett there's a smirk forming.

" So walking through the door? "

Izuku looks confused.

" Huh? "

The greenett turns around just in time to see a blonde firefighter moving towards him with that grin that makes a greenett feel weak kneed no matter how many times he sees it.

There's a smile on so freckled features as Izuku leans back on the vending machine with that dreamy look he can't seem to shake.

" Hi Medic ", Katsuki says with his signature smirk stepping up to his boyfriend.

Izuku grins at him.

" Hi Kacchan. Everything ok? You didn't get hurt or anything right? "

Katsuki smirk grows.

" Well that depends. If I tell you I did will you give me a full physical? "

Izuku tints pink with a head shake and a smile.

" Are you ever not going to throw those lines at me? I mean you have me now "

Katsuki chuckles.

" Oh hell Deku, I'm going to throw that shit at you forever just to see you blush, it's so damn addictive "

The two lock eyes for a minute until I forgotten male clears his throat.

" Damn this is awkward "

Two sets of eyes now shoot in that direction.

Katsuki face turns into a slight scowl at first wondering who the hell this extra is until he hears his boyfriend laugh slightly.

" Kacchan, this is Shinso "

Katsuki then realizes who he is.

" Ah yeah, you're seeing Duncce "

Shinso raises a brow in confusion.

" You mean Denki? "

The blonde smirks.

" I've known him since high-school, trust me I mean Duncce "

Shinso can't help but chuckle as Izuku slightly scolds his boyfriend.

" Kacchan, that's not nice, I really like Kami "

Crimson eyes shi down to the emerald ones looking back at him. He grins.

" You're right, I might need to be punished for my bad behavior. I'll totally let you do that ", the blonde says low making Izuku flame red.

Shinso breaks into a loud laugh.

" Dang, ok. Anyway, I'll leave you two alone, I'm going to go call my "Duncce", see you round Bakugo "

Crimson eyes never leave the still sheepish blushing ones of a greenett.

" Yeah ok, see ya Freak "

Shinso laughs shaking his head as he leaves.

Izuku bites his lip looking up at the teasing blonde who now has one large palm rested on the glass of the vending machine beside his head.

He laughs so ly.

" You and the nicknames. I'm convinced you don't know anyone's actual first name ", the greenett teases.

Katsuki smirks leaning down so he's eye to eye with his boyfriend, leaning into his space.

" Oh but I do, Izuku "

It's low, the name coming out like liquid silk o a hot firefighters tongue like he himself created each letter.

Izuku swallows hard as he li s a brow slightly.

" I uh... yeah ok, you... you definitely know mine "

Katsuki runs his thumb over a blushed cheek, that sexy devilish look on his features curving a perfect mouth.

" Yeah I definitely do and I look forward to hearing you calling out mine some night soon ", he winks.

Izuku momentarily holds his breath at the words that are racing through his mind and causing heat to rise on his skin. There's a swarm of butterflies in his stomach that he hasn't felt in years.

Katsuki watches the reaction, he drags a canine over his own bottom lip as he thinks about his own words, clearing his throat before he speaks again.

" Damn, yeah... anyway, the reason I came by was to ask you if you were finally up for a real date? "

Izuku smiles.

" Yes, I would really like that. What do you have in mind Mr. Perfect? ", the greenett ask with a bright smile.

Katsuki grins at the nickname he's grown to love along with the mispronunciation of his first name that comes out of this emerald eyed medic like the sound of a calming summer night rain.

" I was thinking I'd take you to the amusement park on the boardwalk, then maybe hang on the beach for awhile a er dark and watch the fireworks, get the fuck out of the city for awhile. What do you say Medic? "

Emerald eyes light up.

" Really?! You... you don't mind taking me to an amusement park? "

Katsuki furrows his brow.

" Of course not, why the hell would I mind? "

Emerald eyes look sheepish suddenly, flashing with his past.

" Well... it's just Raiden, he always thought they were childish and that I was immature for liking them so much ", he explained so ly.

Katsuki feels a crash of anger that he was made to feel that way. He clicks his tongue in annoyance at the thought.

" Yeah well he's a fucking idiot. And I love rides and shit, I can't wait to take you. So finish up your shi and I'll pick you up at three at your place "

Izuku nods enthusiastically.

" Ok, sounds great Kacchan I'll see you then. "

Katsuki smiles and winks as he turns to leave since one of the greenett's coworkers had walked up asking him a question, but the blonde stops short, turning on his heel hands in his pockets as he walks back to his boyfriend who now has his back towards him.

" Medic "

Izuku turns around now face to face with the blonde who is now up close and personal.

" Yeah? "

There's a sexy smirk.

" Don't dodge "

With that the blonde puts his hand on the back of Izuku's neck pulling him into a deep kiss.

As he pulls back he catches the greenetts bottom lip lightly between his teeth.

Izuku is lightheaded, heat running through his system, it's a slow burn working its way from his toes to his cheeks.

He looks up at the smoldering firefighter with the bewitching scarlet eyes and knows he must look half lided high because that's how he feels, drunk o this blonde male who seems to e ortlessly intoxicate every part of his soul.

Katsuki smiles seeing his work on drunken looking features that remain speechless.

He pockets his hands again.

" See you in a couple hours. Think about me "

With that he turns and slaundered away with a smirk leaving an emerald eyed medic melting like butter.

Izuku touches his lips absentmindedly, till he hears his coworker snicker next to him.

" So that's who has you all googly eyed these days? ", Uaraka says to her favorite coworker.

The greenett meets her eye a blush on his face realizing that kiss wasn't done in private.

" Oh umm... "

The girl giggles.

" It's ok, I totally get it. He's super hot, good luck Deku! ", she calls leaving him there to think about that kiss and a date that's three long hours away.

He was right, three hours felt like three days as Izuku waited anxiously for Katsuki to pick him up.

He checks his reflection in the mirror one more time before he hears a knock at his door that makes his stomach jump with excitement.

He rushes to it opening it seeing Katsuki standing there in jeans and a black and orange fitted to his God like form tank top. A black baseball cap on backwards.

Crimson eyes smiles as he reaches his hand out and gives Izuku's tshirt a tug. Ajade green one that he noticed the night he had taken the greenett out for tacos.

" Got my favorite shirt on I see. Good choice, looks so good on you, tho I gotta say, I'm looking forward to seeing it on my bedroom floor "

Izuku breath catches as he blinks at the smirking male, Katsuki's relentless flirts were good before even when they were cheezy but damn he's stepped his game up lately the greenett thinks.

Katsuki chuckles bringing the greenett back to reality.

" You ok over there Medic? "

Izuku laughs.

" I dunno, you keep saying stu like that I might be the one who needs the medic "

Katsuki grins.

" Lucky for you I'm trained in first aid and fucking aced the mouth to mouth part "

Izuku rolls his eyes with a blush.

" There you go again being all perfect "

Katsuki reaches out and takes his hand pulling him out the door.

" Stick around baby, I'm just getting started "

About a two hour ride later the two were outside of the city at an amusement park on the ocean boardwalk.

Katsuki watched gorgeous emerald eyes light up like a child on Christmas morning as they made their way through the gate hand in hand.

" Kacchan. This is great! Thanks for bringing me, it's been forever! "

Katsuki looks over and smiles at him his hand tightened on the others in his grip.

" You're welcome Deku, we'll come anytime you want, all fucking summer. Now come on, I'll show you my favorite ride ", the blonde grins as he tugs his boyfriend towards a roller-coaster at the end of the peer.

Once the two are buckled in and the ride takes o Katsuki grabs the greenetts hand and holds it up high in the air.

He looks over and grins.

" Gotta do this shit right "

He hears the greenett laugh as the ride takes o, both yelling and laughing at the tops of their lungs.

When the ride ends Katsuki is sure to buy the hard snapped of the two on the ride, one where Izuku is laughing so hard he can't breathe and Katsuki is looking over at him with a huge smile, both hands still locked.

He hands it over to the greenett who smiles wide holding the picture to his chest.

The a ermoon is spent with them both laughing at everything, going on every ride twice, a firey blonde winning countless stu ed prizes because he's living up to his perfect nickname.

They've eaten pizza and cotton candy, shared candle apples and ice cream and now evening is falling like a warm summer night blanket surrounding them.

They sit on the beach now waiting for fireworks.

Crimson eyes look over at the darkened waves hitting the shoreline.

Today has been great, amazing even but something is bothering him. He's noticed that anytime Izuku was either getting ready to take his hand or hug him he'd stop himself from doing so. He always waits for the blonde to make the first move.

Katsuki's thoughts are broken by a so voice.

" Kacchan? Is everything ok? "

Scarlet eyes meet deep emeralds.

The blonde watches deep green locks move in the ocean breeze.

He gives a slight smile.

" Yeah Deku, everything is good with me, but what about you? "

Izuku crunched his face.

" What do you mean? "

The blonde takes a breath.

" I just mean I noticed that you seem hesitant to touch me. Like, you go to reach for me or my hand and then stop. Is something wrong? "

Izuku bites the inside of his lip. Emerald eyes look almost embarrassed.

" Gosh no Kacchan, nothing is wrong, today has been wonderful. I seriously don't even remember the last time I felt this happy or laughed this much "

Katsuki smiles.

" Good, that's really good, I'm happy to hear that Deku, you have no idea, but what is it then? You embarrassed to be seen with me nerd? ", the blonde smirks.

Izuku goes wide eyed.

" What?! Oh God no, that's not it, have you seen you?! Holy crap, I'd be crazy to feel that way. I call you Mr Perfect for a reason Kacchan "

Katsuki chuckles.

" Ok, then what's the issue, should I be worried? "

Emerald eyes so en.

" No, please don't be worried. It's just... "

There's a pause and a blonde brow rose.

" Just? "

Izuku sighs his eyes dri ling to the ocean waves.

" Ugh I hate to keep bringing him up, I'm scared you're going to get tired of hearing it. But um... Raiden didn't like public a ection, honestly he really didn't like any a ection but if I... if I touched him out in public he'd yell at me, tell me it was inappropriate. So I guess now I'm like scared to do it because I'm so use to it being wrong "

His voice trails and Katsuki doesn't need light to know Emerald eyes are glassy.

He reaches out and takes his hand.

" Izuku, look at me "

Emerald eyes meet crimson.

" I understand, I do. But I'm not him, I'm not him in any fucking way shape or form. Public a ection from my hot as fuck medic is the last thing I'd ever be upset about. You wanna tackle me and have a full on make out session on the damn city street I'm down for it. Don't ever be afraid to reach for me in any way. You wanna hold my hand, kiss me, hug me, whatever never hesitate and always know I'll fucking love every minute. I mean come on Deku, you should know by now I like a damn audience. I know how I feel about you, I don't give two fucks who's watching, what I'm sayin is I want your attention Deku, no matter where we are. "

Izuku smiles with a blush and a teary laugh, feeling the words work their way into his heart.

" You really do like an audience? "

Katsuki smirks.

" Fuck yeah, show the city and any damn extra out there exactly who you're with now "

The greenett laughs so ly his eyes locking on to what he's sure is the most beautiful shade of crimson he's ever seen.

He reaches his hand out and puts it on the blondes face.

" Ok, then um... don't dodge "

He whispers it, taking the words right o a blondes tongue as he leans forward and places a warm slow kiss on the blondes lips.

It's now Katsuki who is putting on warm beach sand, a large firefighter becoming busy in a medic's so hands.

He puts his arm around the greenetts waist and pulls him closer as he groans in satisfaction into the kiss.

The two are caught up not even noticing the fireworks going o around them, because the ones going o inside them were so much better than the ones lightening the night sky.

A few hours later and close to midnight Katsuki is dropping o Izuku at his apartment door.

The greenett leans against it holding a stu ed bear the blonde won for him.

" Thanks for today, it was seriously amazing. And ... thanks for talking me through stu, I'm still learning what a normal relationship is supposed to be like "

Katsuki pulls him close.

" I know you are. I know this shit is going to take time, what did I tell you from the start huh? Time and patience Deku, I got um both when it comes to you "

Izuku feels his heart swell as butterflies dance.

He wraps his arms around the blondes neck without hesitation.

" I'm really happy I was the medic on duty the night I met you, or else you might be throwing bad lines at someone else ", the greenett smirks at the blonde he's holding on to.

Katsuki chuckles.

" Not a chance in hell, those are all for you. Speaking of, you really should kiss me again "

Izuku grins up at his boyfriend.

" Oh and why is that? "

Katsuki leans down further.

" Because I'm not sure I'll be able to survive the night if I can't feel your lips on mine till morning "

Izuku's heart skips.

" Wow, yeah ok that was a good one "

Katsuki chuckles low, the sound causing butterflies to swarm.

" Yeah? You like that? "

The greenett leans in bringing his mouth closer.

" Yeah for sure and this one worked "

Their lips connected, flashes of heat rising in the other.

They stood on Izuku's doorstep kissing like two teenagers who didn't want to say goodnight for the next hour.

And when they finally parted and Izuku crawled into bed that night he was still smiling.

Happiness was once again working its way back into his life, and Izuku Midoriya was learning how to love it, one firey kiss at a time.

A/n

Hey hey, late night update. Sorry I been a bit quiet, I have a terrible head cold, but did manage to get this update out.

Lots to go with this one... our tale continues.

Love LW

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