



## 19. Reality

" I love you because the untire universe conspired to help me find you" ~ Unknown

It's the end of a green eyed medic's shift. He's packing up his backpack ready to head home for the night.

It's been a few days since his two days off that he spent with his firefighter at the blondes place.

He smiles lost in his own thoughts because that time was absolute heaven, like something out of a dream.

Katsuki had taken him out the first day like he said, amusement park, dinner, movies. The next day he took him for ice cream and a long drive down summer back roads laughing and talking till they would find some place to park making out like two teenagers in the bed of the blondes truck.

Both nights ending the same with that perfect blonde doing just what he said, taking his greenett home and laying him down on so cool sheets loving on him till his eyes rolled.

He's brought back to earth when he hears a teasing voice enter.

" Oh god, you have that look again and every time you do I'm not sure if I wanna know what you're thinking about or take a shower in holy water", the violet eyed male smirks as he moves to his locker.

Izuku throws his head back and laughs at the taunt.

" Shut it. You know I can't help it."

Shinso chuckles as he looks over at his friend.

Izuku looks so much better then he has in a very long time. So much better then he has in years.

Those dark circles from under his eyes are gone. His face is happy and relaxed hardly ever without a pretty beaming smile. He has color to his cheeks again, not pale and drawn looking. His eyes are not only emerald green but actually sparkle, happiness undeniable in them. He's also finally put on some weight and looks tone and fit again.

He laughs and jokes again almost all the time, a ringing happiness in a gentle voice.

Yes it was clear that blonde hot head had worked wonders and something else was clear to violet eyes.

His friend Izuku Midoriya, little green eyed medic, was absolutely, positively in love.

He smirks shutting his locker leaning on it as he talks with his friend.

" So I'm guessing things are going well between you two?"

Izuku smiles wide.

" So much better then well. It's like being a dream. I still can't believe guys like him exist."

Shinso chuckles.

" You mean big, blonde, mouthy, cocky?"

Izuku rolls his eyes with a laugh in his voice.

" No, I mean... well, gentle, but still some how really fierce. Patient with me even tho I know he's not known for it. Smart, funny. He's talented, like cooking and a million other things. He's strong, like crazy strong, but yet so easy with me. He's supportive in ways I've never known, he's just... just...."

" Amazing?", Shinso says with a raised brow and a grin making the greenett laugh again.

" Yes. But I mean it, he really is"

Shinso nods.

" Have you told him all this?"

Izuku meets his eye scrunched face in thought.

" Well, yes? I mean I tell him all the time that he's amazing"

Violet eyes smile.

" Yeah ok, but have you told him everything you just told me? I'm sure he'd like to hear it, since you know his ego isn't big enough. But not only that, I'm sure he'd like to know everything you feel so that he knows he's doing all the right stuff. I bet that hot head would like to know exactly how you feel about him besides just the amazing part."

Izuku studies his friend.

Exactly how he feels about him? Well he feels all those things and then some. How do you fit all that into a few words that doesn't make you sound like a rambling idiot?!

Shinso watches, he watches the greenett scrunch his face in confusion, then he watches the wheels of thought start to turn, then he watches as reality starts to set in, and when emerald eyes snap up to meet violet ones he knows his friend finally gets it.

Izuku stands suddenly putting his bag over his shoulder heading for the door in a hurry.

Shinso smiles calling after him.

" Hey! Where you rushing off to so fast?!"

The greenett turns around.

" Oh um, sorry! I gotta stop at the firehouse quick. I'll see you at work tomorrow, bye!"

" Bye Izu! Good luck!", Shinso laughs.

Izuku doesn't even remember the walk here that was more like a run he thinks as he pants yanking open the firehouse door and rushing up the stairs.

He knows Katsuki is at work he was supposed to stop by but as he makes his way to places the blonde normally is in the large structure, he soon realizes the blonde isn't here, hardly anyone is.

Izuku jogs down the stairs going down a short corridor to a large room where dispatch works seeing a familiar yellow haired male.

He walks in moving in his direction.

Denki has his headset on listening for calls while he scrolls through his phone till he hears a gentle voice.

" Hi Kami, is Kacchan around or is he on a call?"

Yellow eyes look up with a big smile.

" Deku! Hey! Oh yeah, he's on a fire call, it's nothing too big or scary so don't worry too much and it really shouldn't take too long if you wanna wait"

Izuku nods.

" No that's ok, I was just hoping to catch him on my way home to change and stuff, I'll catch him later. Nice seeing you, we'll talk soon! See ya Denks!"

The greenett says over his shoulder as he makes his way back outside

Not long later he's threw the door of his apartment and changed into white low cut sweats and one of Katsuki's work-shirts.

He's pacing his livingroom knowing he has so much to say that he now realizes he hasn't.

He should just wait for Katsuki to get back and see him face to face but he doesn't want to wait, he wants to say this now before he loses the nerve.

He picks his phone up dialing the blonde as he paces chewing on his thumb nail.

He's about to hang up after several rings until he hears a whiskey smooth voice.

" Medic? You alright baby?", the blonde asked as he climbs into his truck after having just got done at the scene of a fire across town.

He and Kirishima had been out on a food run when the call came in so the blonde had driven his own vehicle.

Izuku's heart rate quickens.

" Hi-hi Kacchan, yes.. everything is OK. Are you ok, fire wasn't bad?"

Katsuki raises a brow as he starts his truck listening to a slightly shaky voice on the line.

" I'm fine Deku, fire wasn't bad. You sure you're ok baby, is anything wrong?"

The medic takes a breath.

" Yes.. yes I'm Ok and no nothing is wrong, it's just that...I had some things I wanted to tell you and I really didn't want to wait"

Both brows now raise and Katsuki isn't sure rather to be intrigued or worried so he's both.

" Ok. I'm listening"

There's a pause and another breath.

" Ok well. I... I just needed to let you know that, I think you're amazing Kacchan, and I know that you already know that because I say it all the time. But, but there's so much more. You're sweet, and gentle, even though your super strong and crazy fierce when you have to be.

You're also patient with me with all this even though I know I'm a complete train wreck sometimes. You've been loving, and supportive and my rock through this mess I was in and am still recovering from. I... I really don't know where I would be without you. Well I do, I'd still be in hell, but you, you saved me and... and you showed me that life could be good again and that... that I was worth saving and that even though I think I'm the world's biggest disaster you show me every day that even disasters can be beautiful when the right person steps in."

Katsuki is flustered with emotion as he listens to every word this nerd is stumbling out.

His heart feels like it's beating over a million beats a minute as his chest aches at the words being said to him, for him.

The firefighter is now racing through city streets with his fire lights on because this is one of the most important calls he's ever been on and he has somewhere to be and someone to see.

He's silent as he listens to every stumbling sentence, understanding every nervous word. He isn't even sure when he reached his destination as his feet still in his fire gear boots are moving swiftly up a staircase with a phone held tightly to his ear as the greenett continues to ramble his heart out.

" I just really needed you to know all this stuff because I've been so use to not having a voice that I sometimes don't realize that I haven't said what's in... what's in my heart and... and... what's in my heart is... I.. guess what I'm saying is, or what I'm trying to say is..."

There's a knock on his door suddenly that he's surprised by as he moves to it but what is even more surprising is when he opens it to see a breathless firefighter still in his black and orange gear pants, a well fitted firehouse t-shirt, a smudge of soot on his face from the fire, phone still in hand, and an intense look in scarlet crimson eyes that are now locked onto wide emerald ones.

Izuku has now lost his train of thought at the shock and that's ok because the blonde finishes for him.

" Is you love me. You're trying to say you love me", the blonde says watching tears flood emerald eyes as the greenett nods with a deep breath hitch.

" Yes.. I.. I do love you"

There's a black phone on the door step of a medics apartment and a silver one dropped to the hard wood as Katsuki closes the distance listening the greenett as his feet in a crushing hold crashing their mouths together.

Katsuki wasn't sure when or if he would ever get to hear those words from this so, sweet medic in his arms and when he finally did it was everything he never knew he has always needed.

The kiss is deep, powerful, emotional, feelings passing one from another as the blonde holds the greenett still as his feet like if he sets him down he'll disappear.

They break for air long enough for Izuku to bury his face in the blondes neck hugging him tightly still not on his feet.

Katsuki pulls back to look at the greenett that he finally slides to his feet.

The blonde reaches for Izuku's face holding it in two large palms, a smile on his face to the point it actually hurts, scarlet eyes glassy.

" I love you too. Fuck I've felt it for awhile, hell I think I felt it the first fucking night I saw you. I've held back saying it because I wasn't sure you were ready yet but now I see you are. You're always talking about how you never felt this way till me, well I've never felt this way till you either and Izuku, you're the first I've ever said those words to, because you're the first who ever made me feel them"

The greenett is sobbing now, clung to the blonde.

" I... I never said them before either. I always knew I didn't love Raiden, of all the things I ever stupidly caved in and did just to shut him up, telling him I loved him wasn't one of them, I refused to because it wasn't true. But now, with you, nothing could be more true."

Katsuki feels love surge through his system, if his feelings were strong before they have now only intensified by a thousand.

He kisses the greenett again, more demanding this time, holding him close.

He pulls back resting his forehead on his boyfriend, his eyes closed enjoying the moment as he slides his thumb over a fair cheek.

" I have to go back to the station because it's my late night, but no way in hell I'm going without you. So get your shoes baby and come with me for the night"

Izuku nods enthusiastically as he breaks the blondes hold to grab his shoes then locks his apartment walking out his fingers intertwined with a large firefighters.

Izuku's reality use to be dark, scary, hopeless feeling. But now it's warm, lit up on fire and burning bright by a blonde who just keeps adding fuel to this burning inferno.

A/N

Double update. Yeah!

My heart♥

More to come stay tuned.

Sending much love LW♡