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134 The kingdom of fairies Early in the morning the doctor knocked on the door of the room, it was the doctor, Alessandro woke Abril up and told her.

\_Aby wake up, the doctor is here.

April sat up and told her.

\_You don't need to check me, I'm fine.

\_I'll be calmer if they do it.

\_OK.

Alessandro opened the door, the doctor bowed and greeted the royal couple, while the doctor examined Abril, Alessandro did not take his eyes off him for a single moment, the doctor felt very nervous, it was as if a wild animal was stalking him, he could not find the time to leave that room.

\_ Okay, are you pregnant? Alessandro growled.

With great fear the doctor answered him.

\_No, your majesty, she is not pregnant, I'm sorry.

He couldn't hide the disappointment on his face, but it only lasted a fraction of a second, his expression immediately changing back to a serene one.

\_ What's wrong? \_It just seems to be fatigue, with a few days of rest it will be fine.

The doctor gathered his things, said goodbye and left the room.

April looked downcast, Alessandro sat next to her and asked her.

\_ What's wrong Aby? Why are you so down? \_You really wanted me to be pregnant, didn't you? \_Of course not.

Alessandro took April's face in his hands and said to her.

\_He, it's true that I want to have a child with you, but I know that this is not the best time, we will wait until the time is right, that's when we will have many children.

\_ What if I couldn't have children? Will you still love me? \_Of course I do, I love you Aby and even though I would like to have children, if I can't it doesn't matter, because I have you.

\_You promise me that you won't take another wife.

\_ Of course not? I would never do something like that, you are and always will be the only one for me.

Cassian and Maya were heading to the dining room when they saw the doctor come out of Alessandro and Abril's room.

Cassian hurried to the door and asked.

\_ May I come in? \_Happens.

Opening the door and crossing the threshold, Cassian asked with great concern.

\_ What was the doctor doing here? \_It was nothing.

\_ Are you sure? \_Yes, sure.

\_Maya is back now, after breakfast we will go see the elves, do you want to join us? \_No, I still have pending work, you go and tell me how it went.

\_Okay, then I'll see you later.

When Cassian left the room, Maya asked him.

\_ All good? \_It seems so, shall we have breakfast? \_Yes, I'm starving, you didn't let me have dinner yesterday.

\_ That's not true! \_You came into my room a few minutes before I arrived, after that you didn't let me get out of bed, do you want me to tell you the details to refresh your memory? Cassian blushed and said to her.

\_Don't continue, I remember.

Maya linked her arm with Cassian's and said.

\_Then let's go have breakfast, or I might end up attacking you.

\_Come on.

After breakfast, they both headed to the north wing where the elves were.

They were both in front of the door of the room, Maya was going to knock on the door, but Cassian stopped her and asked her.

\_ Do you think they will help us? \_We'll see now.

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Maya opened the door, the two elves put their hands on their weapons, she told them.

\_Don't attack me, I come in peace.

Ethan approached and greeted.

\_Hello Maya.

\_I know where one of the keys to Hades is, but I'll need your help to find it.

\_ Where is? \_It is in the fairy kingdom, in the hands of the fairy king, Do you know how to reach them? \_ The fairy kingdom? How do you know it's there? Cassian couldn't help but ask.

\_ So it does exist? Ethan replied with a serious face.

\_Yes, but it's not a place you want to go.

\_ Why not? \_Fairies are not usually very friendly, especially with humans.

\_You neither and here you are.

Dantriell replied, \_If you think we are not friendly, it is because you have not met them yet, fairies hate humans.

\_But this war concerns us all, they should also help.

Dantriell laughed.

\_ They would rather die than collaborate with humans.

\_I guess they really hate us.

\_Yes, that's how great the hatred they have for them is, if they have one of the keys to Hades, I don't think they'll give it to us.

\_We still have to try.

Maya said.

\_We can't give up without even trying.

Cassian supports her.

\_I think the same, if you know how to get to the fairy kingdom tell us, we will go.

Dantriell and Ethan turned to look at each other.

\_Okay, we'll take them to the land of fairies.

\_Thanks.

Ethan said.

\_Don't thank us, you'll regret it when we take you there.

\_Thank you still, when can we leave? \_They will have to wait a few days, we must go to the elven kingdom to look for something to be able to enter the fairy kingdom.

\_ What thing? \_Time in the fairy kingdom passes differently, sometimes it can seem like a day, sometimes it's years, that's why we need some medallions that will help us so that time doesn't affect us and we can return in time, otherwise we could return when it was too late.

Cassian had the naming ceremony in a week, which was convenient for him.

\_That seems fine to me.

\_Then we will leave immediately, we will return in a few days.

\_Since you're going to the elf kingdom, you might as well bring reinforcements, don't you think? \_It is not necessary, when the time comes I will have them come, but I will tell them to be attentive to our call.

Cassian knew he wouldn't be able to get anything else, he thanked her and they said goodbye, he and Maya were heading back to the main palace when she told him.

\_I have to go to town since I have some errands to run, I'll see you later.

\_Let me accompany you.

\_ Aren't you busy? \_Yes, but...

\_Then it's not necessary, I can go alone, I'll see you tonight.

\_I'll ask two guards to accompany you.

\_No need, I won't get lost.

\_But...

\_I'll be fine Cassian, so don't worry.

Maya started to walk away and said to him.

\_I'll be back in time for dinner, see you soon.

\_Be careful.

\_I always have it.

Maya tore a magic scroll and disappeared into thin air.

When she arrived in the city, she went to a tavern, where she met her brother Barto.

\_Why did you take so long Maya? \_I won't be back.

\_ That? \_I said that I don't think I'm going back with you, when you come back I want you to tell father.

\_He ordered you to come back.

\_I know, but I have to do this bro.

\_You have no obligation to anyone Maya.

Barto stretched out his hand towards Barto and said.

\_Come on, we have to go home.

Maya ignored her brother's hand, headed to the door, before crossing the threshold Barto took her hand and said.

\_You know you can't go to the fairy kingdom, if you do you may never come back, it's too dangerous.

\_I'm still going, nothing you say will change my mind.

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135 I am not a tyrant April was about to get out of bed, but Alessandro stopped her.

\_ Where do you think you're going? \_Today I have dance classes and also classes with Sir Gabriel.

\_The doctor said you should rest.

\_I'm fine, besides the dance will be in a few days, I don't want to be embarrassed when the day of the dance arrives for not knowing how to dance.

\_That won't happen, that day you will be the most dazzling and beautiful woman in the place, everyone will be so absorbed by your beauty that, even if you make a mistake, they won't notice.

\_Even so, I want to make it perfect, I want everyone to see that I am worthy of being by your side.

\_That's not true, in reality I'm the one who's not worthy of being by your side.

April stood up and said to him.

\_Still, I don't want others to talk about me.

\_If anyone does this, I will cut out their tongue, so they will never say it again.

\_ No! Alessandro, seeing Abril's reaction, laughed and said to her.

"It was a joke, I'm not going to do that, I'm not a tyrant." She put a hand on Alessandro's chest and said.

\_I'm fine, let me do my homework, if I feel bad I promise to rest.

Alessandro stroked her hair and responded.

\_Okay, but promise me you won't overdo it.

\_Don't worry, I won't.

Alessandro, seeing Abril so determined, did not continue insisting that she stay and rest, he gave her a kiss on the forehead, said goodbye to her and went to his office.

At mid-morning Cassian went to his office and reported everything that had happened when they had gone to see the elves.

When Cassian finished speaking Alessandro was silent for a moment, when he finally spoke he said.

\_Apparently there are more races in this world than I imagined.

\_If I'm honest, I still don't believe it, fairies, elves, creatures born of darkness, I think we were better off when we only had to fight bandits and human armies.

Cassian looked out the window behind Alessandro and said to him.

\_Sometimes I feel that we are not prepared for this new war that is coming to us.

\_You are not the only one who feels this way, I feel the same way too, but even if our future is uncertain and dark, I will not give up, I will fight for my kingdom and for everything I love until my last breath.

\_And I'll be by your side, watching your back, just like old times.

\_We haven't practiced for a while, do you want to clash swords? \_ Don't you have any pending work? \_I always have pending work, it's endless, so why don't we go and train a little, I need to clear my head, then I'll continue with my work.

\_So let's go.

Alessandro and Cassian went to the living room training, all the guards and knights were very surprised to see Cassian walking without his leg weakening.

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Cassian, noticing that all eyes were focused on him, said.

\_Everyone sees me.

\_They must be surprised, it's been a long time since you came here.

\_Yes, I hope to live up to expectations in this training.

\_You've always been a genius with the sword, I'm sure you'll do well.

\_I don't think I'm a genius, I just try harder than others, although I haven't been doing it lately.

Each of them chose a sword and began training, as their swords clashed Alessandro asked.

\_ How are things going between you and that Maya girl? \_Well, I guess.

\_What an atypical response.



\_She has made it clear to me that our relationship will not move forward.

\_Then make me change my mind.

\_You say it like it's something easy to do.

\_It may not be easy, but it is not impossible either, so try it, if you really want it.

Cassian wasn't quite sure what his feelings for Maya really were, not wanting to tell his brother that, he changed the subject.

\_I'll go with Maya to find the key to Hades.

\_ That? \_You won't be able to go and I don't trust her to go alone with the elves, they don't have my trust yet.

\_Mine neither, although they are helping us I feel that they have hidden intentions, they are not telling us the whole truth.

\_I think the same.

Alessandro swung his sword, sending Cassian's sword flying away, he told him.

\_I think I'm a little rusty.

\_Yes, you should practice a little more.

Gabriel appeared, Alessandro seeing him said.

\_It seems my free time is over.

\_Your Majesty, I remind you that you still have some matters to attend to.

\_Yes, yes, I know, there is always something to attend to and matters to deal with, I wonder when will be the day when I will have some time for myself.

Gabriel responded bluntly.

\_When you die you will be able to rest eternally, now fulfill your obligations your majesty, because when you don't do so my work keeps increasing, sometimes I can't even return home.

\_I understand, stop complaining, we'll see each other later Cas.

As they walked through the halls back to the office, Alessandro and Gabriel encountered Duke Alfonso Vampel, he looked furious, bowed somewhat abruptly in front of Alessandro and said.

\_Greetings to his majesty the king.

\_Greetings Duke Vampel.

\_Your majesty could grant me an audience.

\_I'm very busy at the moment Duke Vampel, perhaps another time.

\_Please your majesty, I won't take up much of your time.

\_I'm sorry, but...

\_Please, your majesty, do it for the ties that united us for so many years.

Alessandro didn't want to deal with Duke Vampel, he was an old fox who only caused trouble, so he agreed to give him an audience before he did anything worse.

\_ Okay, let's go to my office, although it must be brief as you know I am a busy man.

\_I know and I will be brief.

The Duke followed him into the office, and upon entering, Alessandro sat down in the chair behind the desk and said.

\_ What does the duke want to insist so much on an audience? \_It's about my daughter Victoria, I heard that she has been banned from entering the palace, I would like to know why? \_ You really don't know, duke? \_Victoria said it was because of a small misunderstanding.

\_ A small misunderstanding? She put spies in my palace and tried to attack my wife.

If her punishment has been so weak it is thanks to my wife's kindness, but I am not as kind as her so do not tempt me.

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136 Prince of Darkness Alfonso clenched his hands into fists, he was furious, but he had to control his anger and bow his head, bowed and said.

\_I appreciate your majesty's kindness, I'm sorry to have interrupted you, I won't take up any more of your time, I'm leaving.

Before Alfonso left, Alessandro warned him.

\_Duke, I hope you keep your daughter under control, although she was once my fiancée, April is my wife and my queen, an offense against her will be taken as an offense against me and you already know what the price to pay for treason is.

\_I know your majesty, I promise that my daughter will not commit such impertinence with your queen.

\_I hope so.

After Alfonso left the office, Gabriel said.

\_It seems to me that the duke may cause problems in the future, he has accumulated too much power and believes himself superior to everyone, he only bows his head out of prudence, but do not be surprised by a betrayal on his part.

\_ I already know that, he never really supported me to be king, he supported Cassian, but things changed when he suffered the injury to his leg.

\_Hence the hasty naming ceremony for Prince Cassian.

\_That's how it is.

\_We should keep an eye on him.

\_Yes, send men to watch him and make sure he doesn't notice, I don't want to put him on notice, when all this war is over, I will take care of him personally.

Alfonso left the king's office in a rage, he was so angry that he would have destroyed everything in his path if he were not still in the royal palace.

He had walked aimlessly, clouded by anger and did not realize that he was He had strayed from the path, he was going to turn around and go back when suddenly he saw the princess of the kingdom of Laios, when he saw her he felt as if something inside him was screaming at him that he had to flee, as he did not have time to do so he hid.

behind a pillar covered in vines that provided cover.

When she passed, her whole body shuddered and she almost fell to the ground.

As she walked down the hall April stopped for a moment in the hallway, she felt as if her light magic was activated in the face of danger, she looked left and right, but in the hallway there was only the maid who was waiting for her.

accompanied, she thought that perhaps it was her imagination that was playing a joke on her and continued on her way.

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Alfonso did not come out of his hiding place until Abril disappeared around a corner, although she had moved away, he continued to feel bad and hurried to get to his carriage that was waiting for him at the entrance, upon entering his carriage, one of the servants accompanying him, seeing him sweaty and trembling, asked.

\_Duke, are you okay? \_Get me out of this place.

Upon arriving at his mansion and getting out of the carriage, Victoria approached him, she was waiting for him, she wanted to know how he had fared, if the restriction they had placed on him entering the palace had been revoked.

\_Father, how did it go? Did Alessandro revoke my punishment? Will I be able to attend the ball that will be held in a few days? Alfonso felt his head buzzing, he yelled at her very angrily.

\_Shut up, I don't feel well.

\_ Do you want me to call a doctor? \_No, I just want to be left alone, no one dare to interrupt me or I will cut your throat.

Victoria was very surprised as her father had always been very accommodating and kind to her, he had never yelled at her before, no matter what trouble she got into, he never raised his voice.

Alfonso stumbled to his office, and as he crossed the threshold he slammed the door shut.

Alone in his office was a shadow as thick as The ink came out of it, that shadow writhed as if something hurt it, Alfonso did not understand what was happening, suddenly a door opened that appeared the nothingness of a wall and from it came out a young boy of about 18 years old, he looked with disdain at the shadow that lay at his feet writhing and said to him with an impassive expression on his face.

The face of that boy The handsome red-haired man was an indecipherable mask, when he finally articulated a word his voice was cold as ice making Alfonso tremble, \_ What is this? What have you done to the darkness? Alfonso prostrated his face on the ground and with a trembling voice he responded.

\_I haven't done anything, your majesty, Prince Enzo, I just went to the palace and when Princess Abril passed by me the darkness inside me shuddered, it was as if I was afraid of her.

\_ Why would the darkness shudder at the sight of that useless bitch? \_I don't know, your majesty.

Enzo used a small bottle and sealed the darkness inside it, he put it in his bag and threw another small vial containing some black stones.

\_I'll give you this, but you better not let this happen again, my father will not be pleased if this happens a second time.

Alfonso took out the small black stones from the bottle and squeezed it tightly, a thick darkness came out from them that enveloped him completely, Alfonso felt renewed, all pain seemed to have disappeared completely.

He bowed to Enzo and said.

\_Thank you very much, Your Majesty, Prince Enzo.

\_Don't let this happen again or you'll pay dearly for it.

Enzo returned through the door he had entered and disappeared from the room.

He appeared in the throne room where his father Vritra Venobich was and said to him.

\_Father, I have visited Duke Alfonso Vampel of the kingdom of Cosset, the darkness that was within him was expelled from his body.

\_That can't be possible.

\_If I hadn't seen the darkness writhing at his feet I wouldn't have believed it either, he said that the darkness inside him began to writhe after running into my older sister in the royal palace.

\_Is that bitch still alive? \_It seems so, and apparently he has won the king's favor.

\_I heard they're having a dance soon, send them a small gift and watch everything that happens.

\_As you wish, father.

\_Keep a close eye on that bitch, make sure you see what she does, she didn't possess any power, I'd like to double check something, that the gifts you send go directly to her when they are released.

With a big smile on his face, Enzo replied.

\_I will do so, father.

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137 I will not kiss you anymore When Maya returned to the palace she went to look for Cassian, he was in the training room sharpening a sword, she approached him and said.

\_I'm back now.

Cassian turned around upon hearing her voice, seeing her he said.

\_ How did it go? \_Good.

\_ You're not going to tell me what you went to the city to do? Maya moved closer, grabbed his shirt, pulled him down and kissed him.

\_Don't be so curious.

There were only a few guards in the training room, but they all turned to look at them, Cassian told him.

\_We're in public, don't kiss me so suddenly.

\_I'm sorry, I didn't know we were supposed to keep it a secret.

\_It's not that, well I...

\_It doesn't matter, I already understood, I will not kiss you again.

Maya put a finger on his lips and said.

\_Next time you want to taste my lips you'll have to take the initiative, because I won't do it again.

Cassian felt like he had made a huge mistake, but there was no way to fix things now, anything he said would be seen as a simple excuse.

Maya picked up one of the daggers on the table, weighed it from one hand to the other, and asked.

\_The elves have already left.

\_Yes, they said they would be back in a few days.

\_I guess there's nothing left to do but wait, I'll have to find something to entertain myself with since it seems you're not available for me.

\_ Do you know how to dance? \_ What's that question for? Do you want to dance with me?  
\_After the naming ceremony there will be a dance, I don't have a partner yet, would you like to be my partner? \_I thought you wanted us to be a secret.

\_I didn't say that, I just...

\_Okay, I'll be your dance partner that day, although I don't have a dress to attend, I'll have to go to town to find one.

\_I can call for a dressmaker to come.

\_That seems fine to me.

Maya threw the dagger she had in her hand at one of the shooting targets, the dagger hit right in the center, everyone who saw it including Cassian was left with their mouths open.

\_ How did you do that? \_I told you I knew how to protect myself, I have very good aim, maybe I should polish my skills a bit until the elves return, then I won't be so bored.

Maya continued to throw daggers at the targets, all the soldiers there gathered together when they saw that she didn't miss any of them.

In a matter of minutes Maya became close to all the soldiers who were there, that made Cassian feel a strange pressure in his chest, it made him uncomfortable to see that the others were close to her.

Cassian sheathed his sword in annoyance and said.

\_Maya it will be dinner time soon, we should go.

\_Yeah.

Maya said goodbye to the soldiers, as they walked through the halls Maya told her.

\_You're all sweaty, you should take a bath, although in reality I should too.

\_ Shall we take a bath together? \_If you think that by saying that I should also take a bath I was implying that I wanted to bathe with you, you are wrong, but if that is what you want you will have to ask me, since I will not suggest anything again, if you want something, ask for it.

Cassian felt embarrassed, he had actually gotten used to her always making the first move, although the idea of bathing together pleased him, he didn't have the courage to ask for it.

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\_I was just asking, it's not that I want us to bathe together.

\_Good, why don't we do it, I'm hungry and if we had gotten into the same bathtub, we would have ended up doing it so I would have refused.

\_You were just making fun of me, right? Maya increased her pace and responded as she left him behind.

\_Maybe yes or maybe not, you'll never know.

Maya went to her room, took a bath and changed her clothes, when she opened the door she saw Cassian, he was waiting.

\_I will have the honor of being escorted by Prince Cassian.

\_Don't make fun of me, I wasn't waiting for you, I was just passing by.

\_Have you ever been told that you are terrible at lying? \_No, but I don't usually do that either.

\_That's probably why you're so bad at it and why you're going to escort me or just stand there watching me.

Cassian extended his arm, Maya linked hers with his and said.

\_Let's go before he starts confusing you with a piece of meat and bites you.

When they reached the dining room, April smiled when she saw that the two were arm in arm, although Cassian continued to deny it, It was more than obvious that there was something more between them than just friendship.

\_Hi Maya, I'm glad you're back.

\_Thank you, and what about the king? Cassian replied.

\_My brother must be absorbed in work, he surely hasn't realized yet that it's dinner time, I'll go get him, I'll be right back.

When Cassian left April told Maya.

\_I think there's something between you two, it seems to me that Cassian has feelings for you.

In fact, Maya had realized that the person Cassian had feelings for was April, but she had been discreet and had not mentioned it, after all April was her brother's wife, Cassian must have wanted it to remain a secret so as not to create any conflict.

Maya took a piece of cheese from one of the trays, put it in her mouth and answered.



\_It's not what you think, he already has another in his heart, but it's impossible.

\_ Really? I'd bet that person is you.

\_No, I'm not and it's actually better that way, after all, we'll have to part soon.

\_ Why? I think you have feelings for him.

\_That's not true.

\_When you are with him you smile a lot and you seem very happy.

\_Because I have fun, but that's all.

\_You are denying your feelings.

\_I don't, since I don't have them, he's just a close friend, nothing more.

\_If that's what you want to call it.

\_No offense, but you're usually very naive and I don't think you know much about people's relationships.

\_I know I'm naive about some things, but since I was very young I've learned to see the aura that surrounds a person and when I see the two of them I can see the same spark that exists between Alessandro and me.

\_There may be a spark, but it's all physical, nothing emotional.

\_I don't know if it will be the same for you or not, but when you share your body with someone, you share feelings, not just pleasure, a bond is created that is difficult to break over time.

\_It doesn't matter, I've already told you, I can't stay long, even if I want to.

Before April could say anything else Cassian and Alessandro entered, Maya was grateful for the interruption, the rest of the dinner went off without a hitch, after finishing Maya apologized saying she was tired and left first, Cassian followed shortly after.

\_It's my imagination or Maya was uncomfortable during dinner.

Alessandro asked, Abril answered.

\_I think I said something unnecessary.

April stood up and said to Alessandro.

\_It's been a long time since we took an evening walk in the garden, Will you join me? \_Of course.

They both went out into the garden, April stared at the starry sky, that day the moon was barely visible, so the stars seemed to shine with more splendor.

A cool breeze made April feel cold, summer was coming to an end.

Alessandro took off his jacket, put it on her shoulders and said.

\_The night is cool, maybe we should go back.

\_No please, let's stay a little longer.

Alessandro hugged her, warming her with his body, and said.

\_ How are you feeling? \_I'm fine, well there was a moment during the afternoon when I felt something very strange, a chill, but it was probably the change in weather.

\_Are you sure, maybe you should rest? April turned around and timidly said.

\_Even though it may not seem like it, I have a lot of energy.

If you want, you can check it out.

Alessandro kissed her and said.

\_Then I will do so.

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138 I'll go when you need me Cassian went to Maya's room, when he knocked on the door she took a while to open it, Maya seemed to be a little annoyed, when she saw that it was him who knocked on the door she said to him.

\_What a surprise, lately you are the one who comes to look for me, Is something wrong?

\_No, can I come in? \_Clear.

Maya sat on the bed, Cassian stood and asked her.

\_ Are you OK? \_Of course, why wouldn't I be? \_I don't know, it's just that you were very quiet during dinner.

\_Because I had nothing to say.

\_ Really? \_Yes, I'm fine, don't worry.

Cassian sat next to Maya, took her hand and said.

\_Since I met you, you have helped me a lot.

\_I know.

\_So, if one day you need my help with something, just say it, I'll be there for you, just as you've been there for me.

\_ What if I ask you for something crazy and far-fetched? \_I have also asked you something like that, we will go to the fairy lands to look for one of the keys to Hades.

\_I guess I can ask for something just as crazy when the time comes, no matter where I ask you to go, you will come for me on your white horse, like the princes in the stories.

\_You are in luck, I am a prince, although I will soon renounce my title and I have a white horse.

\_So it's a promise, when I need you, you'll come? \_Yeah.

Maya rested her head on Cassian's shoulder and said.

\_You better keep your promise.

After several kisses Alessandro took Abril back to the palace, they went straight to her room, after crossing the door he took her mouth again in a kiss long and deep, sweet and demanding, as their panting mouths parted for a moment Alessandro asked.

\_Are you sure you're okay to do this? \_Yes, today I felt very good, I think I'm getting used to my magic.

\_ As? \_When one of the seals is broken, my magic flows throughout my body.

At first it made me feel bad, but now I feel better.

I no longer lose consciousness like I did before.

I'm getting better.

\_ Really? \_Yeah.

\_You're not saying this to reassure me, are you? \_Of course not, this time I'm really okay.

\_ So can we continue? April stood on her tiptoes, gave him a soft kiss on the lips and said.

\_Yes, we can continue where we left off.

Alessandro took her in his arms and carried her to the bed where he gently placed her down, even though Abril said she was fine, Alessandro didn't want to put too much pressure on her body so he was extremely gentle when making love to her.

He covered every inch of her body.

part of her body with his kisses, his caresses were like the touch of a feather, soft and delicate, that day he made love to her slowly and without haste, as if they had all the time in the world to love each other, to be happy, leaving forgetting all the problems that were hanging over their heads.

Cassian sat next to Maya for a long time, neither of them said a single word, it was so quiet that Cassian thought Maya had fallen asleep.

\_Maya, are you awake? \_Yes, I'm still awake.

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\_Maybe I should go and let you rest.

Normally Maya would have invited her to stay with her, but April's words kept haunting her mind, When you share your body, you also share your feelings, a bond is created that over time is difficult to break.

Maya didn't She could create such a bond, that's why she didn't usually stay too long with the same person, her relationships were always short, she had to start drawing a line between her and Cassian.

\_Yes, I think it would be best if you went, I'm tired, I'm sleepy.

Cassian was very surprised by Maya's response, he had actually thought that she was going to invite him to stay, but when she didn't, he left somewhat bewildered, before closing the door he said goodbye to her.

\_Good night, see you tomorrow.

\_See you tomorrow.

Maya replied and closed the door.

He stared at the door for a while in case she opened it and said it had all been a joke, but that didn't happen, so he went back to his room.

When April fell asleep she dreamed about her mother again, she had a worried expression on her face.

\_Mother, what's wrong? You look worried.

\_April, today I felt a strange power in the palace, I felt the darkness.

\_I felt something strange this afternoon, but I don't know if it was the darkness.

\_I thought you were safe here, but I'm not sure about that anymore, maybe the darkness is also in this palace, so you must be very careful April, Vritra cannot discover your power, not yet, I think it's time for you to break another seal.

\_Yeah.

April did everything her mother told her, she broke another of the seals that contained her magic, it was strange but this time she didn't feel tired, on the contrary, she felt full of power.

Sophia took April's hands and said to her.

\_You can feel it, your magic filling you, giving you power.

\_Yes, I can feel it.

\_From now on you will no longer feel tired when one of the seals is broken, your body is getting used to your magic.

\_ But how should I use my magic? \_I will teach you how to use it, how to defend yourself, how to protect yourself since I feel that danger may be closer than we think and you must be prepared for what comes, but only use your magic as a last resort, remember that you must hide your magic from others.

power, at least until the last seal is broken.

\_I will do so.

The next day Cassian went to Maya's room, knocked on the door repeatedly, but she never opened it, one of the maids came over and said.

\_Prince Cassian, if you're looking for Miss Maya, she left a while ago.

\_ Where to? \_I don't know, he didn't say it.

Cassian wondered where he had gone so early in the morning, he went to the living room training, upon arriving he was very surprised to see Maya, she was using a bow, she shot several arrows and they all hit the target, Cassian was fascinated with her skill and wondered what else it would be like capable of doing.

Dorian, one of the soldiers, was very close to Maya, he was praising her for her skill with the bow.

\_You are very good at this, your skill is undoubtedly incredible, Who taught you? \_My father gave me a bow since I was old enough to hold it.

Dorian was a tall young man with blond hair and blue eyes, very attractive.

Cassian approached them, interrupting them.

\_Good morning.

Dorian made a formal greeting.

\_Good morning Prince Cassian.

\_ You don't have to train? \_Yes, with your permission.

When Dorian left Maya told him.

\_You seem very grumpy today, you haven't had a good night.

\_It's not true, I'm the same as always.

Maya shot another arrow and responded.

\_It's not true, you seem upset today.

\_I've already said no.

\_I don't want to fight so let's leave it at that.

\_But I'm not upset.

Maya stared at him as if to say, Are you serious about continuing this? Cassian, seeing that Maya was starting to get fed up, changed the subject.

\_I thought we were going to have breakfast together.

\_You didn't ask me, so I didn't know you wanted to have breakfast together.

\_Well normally we always do it so I didn't know I had to ask for it.

\_Next time tell me, or I won't know, you have to be clear about what you want.

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139 Sincere words For the rest of the day Maya was ignoring Cassian, he wondered if he had done something to offend her since she seemed distant.

He always looked for her, but she always made excuses saying that she had things to do.

At meals he barely saw her and when he went to her room at night she said that she was tired and that they would talk about it later.

following.

Cassian just got back to his room, he was pacing back and forth trying to remember what he had done to make Maya avoid him.

Someone knocked on his door, he thought it was Maya and rushed to open the door, but was disappointed to see that it was Alessandro.

\_Ah, it's you.

\_You were expecting someone else.

\_No, come in.

Alessandro entered and closed the door behind him.

\_Tomorrow is the appointment ceremony, how are you? \_Nervous, I haven't attended a social event for a long time.

\_I know, that's why I came to keep you company.

\_You shouldn't be keeping Abril company, this will be her first social event, she must be very nervous.

\_More than nervous, I would say she is excited, very excited.

\_You won't be able to sleep then.

\_Actually he's already asleep, he's broken another seal.

\_ But is it okay? \_Yes, I think they don't affect him like they used to.

\_ But why do you seem worried? \_Abril is anxiously awaiting the ball, I don't think it will be as she dreams, all the nobles' eyes will be on her, malicious and resentful looks.

\_ Are you afraid she'll get hurt? \_The nobles are cruel, they feel too much hatred for King Venobich and I know it is the same hatred they feel for April.

\_That's true, it might not be a good idea for him to make an appearance during the appointment ceremony.

\_But I don't want to hide her, I want everyone to recognize her as my queen.

\_I didn't say that either, I just think that his entrance should be more dramatic, avoid the ceremony and appear during the dance, you want her to be recognized as your queen before all the nobility right.

\_Yeah.

\_So I have an idea for everyone to bow down to.

\_I'll listen to you then.

April had been a week since she had managed to break another of the seals that They contained her magic, since then her mother had taught her a lot about her magic, how to manipulate it and how to attack if necessary, she still had a little trouble controlling it, but she wasn't so bad.

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After each thing her mother taught her she always told her.

\_Remember April, you must not show your power, you must always hide it.

Those words had become like a spell that April had to repeat every day.

\_I must not show my power, I must hide it from others.

As she finished her training that night, Sophia caressed her daughter's cheek, gave her a sweet look and said.

\_I think you're ready to break another seal.



\_ Do you really think I'm ready? \_Yes, you have become strong and that is even though your power has not fully awakened, April, you are very powerful, your magic has no limit, but that makes you dangerous, many will see you as their enemy, Your path will not be easy, that is why I want to prepare you because there will come a time when I will not be able to help you, when you will have to walk alone.

\_ Will you leave? \_Actually I shouldn't be here anymore, I died a long time ago, but I couldn't leave completely because I didn't want to leave you alone, I wanted to protect my little one, but when the last seal is broken I...

April couldn't hear the last thing her mother said as one of the maids shook her shoulder, waking her up.

\_Your Majesty, you must wake up today is the dance, there are many things to prepare.

\_ What time is it? \_It's almost noon.

April jumped out of bed like crazy and told them.

\_ Why didn't you wake me up earlier? The naming ceremony is at noon.

The maids looked at each other, none of them daring to say that the king had said that she would not attend the appointment ceremony.

At that moment the door opened.

door, it was the king who was wearing a white suit with gold decorations and carrying a red cape on his shoulders, April had only seen Alessandro wear formal clothes the day she had met him, on her wedding day, she was very surprised to see him, captivated by how handsome her husband was.

\_You can leave now.

Alessandro ordered the maids, when they were alone Alessandro approached Abril, she told him.

\_You look very handsome.

\_Thank you.

\_I fell asleep, I'll ask the maids to get me ready quickly.

Alessandro put his hands on Abril's shoulders and said to her.

\_Hang on a minute.

\_It's late, if I don't hurry I won't be ready on time.

\_That's exactly what I came to tell you.

\_ What's happening? \_I don't want you to be at Cassian's naming ceremony.

\_ Why not? \_I don't want the nobles to see you before the ball.

Many negative thoughts came to April's mind, she asked.

\_ Are you ashamed of me? Alessandro took her face in his hands and with a firm look he answered her.

\_Never.

\_I just don't understand, until yesterday you agreed that I should attend.

\_During the appointment ceremony only high-ranking nobles usually attend, when you make your first social appearance, I want all the nobles to be present, I want everyone to be left with their mouths open when they see you, that's why I decided that it's best to wait until the ball, so that all of them know that you are my wife and my beloved queen.

\_OK.

Alessandro, seeing Abril so downcast, said to her.

\_Aby, I know you were looking forward to this, but I want to make it very clear that they must respect you and this is the best way to do it, do you trust me? April couldn't hide her clear disappointment, but she trusted Alessandro so she answered.

\_Yes, I trust you, let's do things as you say.

Alessandro explained to Abril the plan they had drawn up with Cassian, then he gave her a kiss and told her.

\_Thank you for trusting me.

\_I always will, I put my faith in your hands.

Alessandro, upon hearing the firm words loaded with sincerity, felt bad since at first he had thought of using her as a weapon, something he had never told her.

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140 The descent of a goddess The maids spent the whole afternoon getting April ready while Cassian's naming ceremony was taking place in the temple.

They took great pains to make April look dazzling, especially since it had been the king's order.

As the sun began to set, April began to get nervous, especially because she had to do something she had never done before and she had to do it alone.

Alessandro would not be by her side when she entered the ballroom.

The maids put on her the dress that was meters and meters of silk, that dress had been arranged for her, Madame Rumian had added pearls and diamonds to the dress, and she looked even more stunning than when she had tried it on, the dress worthy of a queen.

While one of the maids carefully placed a butterfly made of diamond in her hair, another took out a small tiara, but April rejected it.

\_I will not wear any headband.

The maids were surprised, one of them tried to convince her to use it.

\_Your Majesty, this is a formal event, you must wear a tiara.

\_I already know the etiquette of royal balls, I don't need you to remind me, but I won't use it.

\_Then it will be as your majesty wishes.

One of the maids knelt down to place April's silver shoes on her feet.

She was ready.

Everyone stared at her with their mouths open and praises of how beautiful she looked were soon heard.

\_Your Majesty is dazzling tonight, it's as if an angel had descended directly from heaven.

April looked in the mirror, and when she saw herself she understood why the maids were praising her; she looked beautiful.

At that moment, her beauty seemed to go beyond natural.

She tried to touch her reflection in the mirror, but she found it hard to believe that it was her who was reflected in the mirror.

Someone knocked on the door, one of the maids went to see who was knocking, it was one of the king's knights who was there to escort April to the ballroom, the maid came back in and said.

\_It's time, your majesty.

April took a deep breath and walked towards the door, upon crossing the threshold the gentlemen who were there stood with their mouths open, captivated by her beauty.

Seeing that no one said anything, she said to them.

\_ Are we leaving? Rafael reacted and told them.

\_Of course your majesty.

April started walking and told them.

\_So let's go, let's not keep Alessandro waiting.

Alessandro could hear the incessant murmuring of the nobles, all wondering why the princess had not attended since according to rumors her relationship with the king was very good.

Others just assumed that it was all a farce and that the princess was still hated by the king, everyone had gone that night to find out the truth, that was why not a single noble had been missing, only Victoria, who had been denied entry, was missing.

Cassian approached his brother to appease his anger before he took one of the guards' swords and began cutting off heads.

\_Calm down Lessan.

\_I'm calm.

\_ Seriously! You look like you're going to rip their heads off at any moment.

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\_But I haven't done it yet.

Alessandro sighed heavily and said.

\_I'm not so sure this plan of yours is a good idea anymore.

\_Yes it is, just wait and see.

\_I haven't seen you dance yet, aren't you going to do it now that you can? \_I'm waiting for my dance partner, Although to be honest I don't know if she'll come, lately she seems to be avoiding me.

\_ Have you done something to him? \_I don't remember, well or maybe I do.

Cassian saw Maya enter the ballroom, she was wearing a beautiful red dress that matched her eyes, he stared at her like a fool, Alessandro gave him a little push and said.

\_Your partner has already arrived, go before someone takes her away from you.

Cassian rushed to where Maya was, and when he was in front of her he said.

\_You look gorgeous tonight \_I thought you weren't coming.

- Why did you think that? \_You and I haven't spent much time together lately, sometimes I feel like you avoid me.

"It's not just that I've been a little busy," Cassian reached out his hand and said.

\_May I have the next dance? \_Of course.

They both headed to the dance floor, arriving just in time to start the next song, while dancing Maya felt the intense gaze of all the young people who were there.

\_I guess I'll have to watch my back after this dance.

\_ Because? \_All the young ladies here seem to want to use my head as a target, for dancing with you.

\_Luckily you are very skilled and know how to defend yourself.

\_You're right about that.

Cassian stared at Maya and said.

\_You really look gorgeous tonight, I'm glad I asked for the first dance, I'm the first to appreciate how beautiful you look up close.

\_Wow, you're giving me a lot of compliments today, maybe I should dress like this more often.

\_It doesn't matter what you wear, you always look beautiful.

Maya brought her mouth close to his ear and said.

\_It's true, but I think you prefer to see me without anything, don't you? Cassian blushed, but he couldn't deny that what Maya just said was true.

She smiled and said to him.

\_You reflect everything on your face, you should learn to control your expressions.

\_I think I'm fine like this, I'm not very good with words, so it's not so hard for me to communicate with you.

\_You're right, that makes it easier to know what you think or what you feel.

As April approached the ballroom and the music of the waltz reached her, she felt like a bunch of butterflies were fluttering in her stomach; this was her first ball and her nerves were getting to her, or was it the tight steed that barely let her breathe, she wasn't quite sure about that.

As she reached the heavy wooden doors of the ballroom she took a deep breath, one of the gentlemen asked.

\_Your majesty, are you ready? As the doors slowly opened, April glimpsed the spirals of smoke from the candles that decorated the enormous hall.

of dancing and all the nobles dressed in their best clothes, when crossing the threshold of the door their arrival was announced and all eyes were focused on her.

\_Her Majesty the Queen is entering.

Alessandro almost dropped the glass he was holding when he saw Abril at the top of the steps.

That night she looked like a goddess descending the stairs.

Everyone turned to look at her.

The busy ballroom fell silent for a moment.

Everyone watched breathlessly as the beautiful woman gathered her skirts and took one step, then another.

Her dress sparkled and seemed to be made of the very stars in the sky.

Even Alessandro had a hard time reacting, he made his way through the crowd, she met his gaze and although they were surrounded by people, for a moment it was just the two of them in that huge ballroom.

April reached the bottom of the stairs, Alessandro stepped forward and bowed to her, April stood firm and with her head held high, with the dignity of a goddess.

Seeing that the king himself made a bowed before her, everyone did the same.

Alessandro raised his head, extended his arm towards her and said.

\_You look gorgeous.

\_And nervous.

\_You don't have to be, I'm by your side.

They both walked to the throne where there were two seats, Alessandro let Abril sit first and with the attention of everyone present Alessandro spoke.

\_I know that tonight this ball has been in honor of my brother, however, today I want to formally introduce to everyone my beloved wife and queen, April of Veriatte.

Two priests approached the throne, one with a crown and the other with a scepter, Alessandro took the crown and placed it on April's head, then he took the scepter, placed it in her hands and declared before everyone.

\_On this night, before all those present here and before God, I crown April of Veriatte as my legitimate queen, mother of the kingdom of Cosset.

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141 I just want to protect you After April was crowned queen, the murmur of the nobles died down.

No one dared to say anything about the newly crowned queen, especially since it was clear that she had the love and favor of the king.

Cassian and Maya were the first to approach and congratulate the queen on her coronation, they made an exaggerated bow and said.

\_Long live her majesty the queen.

All those present imitated them, bowed and said with one voice.

\_Long live the queen, mother of the kingdom, long live the king, father of the kingdom.

Alessandro motioned for the musicians to start playing again and told everyone.

\_This is a day of double celebration.

Alessandro stretched out his hand towards April, she stood up with her head held high, showing the dignity of a queen, he took her hand and continued saying.

\_We celebrate the naming ceremony of my brother Cassian and the coronation of my beloved wife and queen.

Alessandro always emphasized those two words beloved and queen, he wanted no one to doubt how much he loved the queen and that he would not allow anyone to dare to harm her.

\_So drink and dance, rejoice with me on this day.

The nobles began to disperse, some returned to the dance floor, others took their glasses and toasted, others approached the royal couple congratulating the newly crowned queen.

April was bored of sitting there listening to the flattery of the nobles approaching while the others danced happily on the dance floor.

Alessandro noticed this, he stood up, extended his hand and bowed his head.

\_My queen, may I have this dance? April smiled and took the hand Alessandro held out to her, she was eager to dance.

\_Of course my king.

They both headed to the dance floor, when they arrived all the couples stepped aside to give space to the royal couple, that made Abril nervous, all eyes were again focused on her, Alessandro placed one hand on her waist and held her hand with the other, both began to move to the beat of the music, he, feeling the slight trembling in Abril's hands, asked her.

\_ Are you nervous? \_Yes, everyone is looking at us.

\_You just look at me, act as if they don't exist, at this moment it's just you and me.



Those words calmed Abril's heart, she locked her gaze with his and let herself be carried away by the soft music, she lost herself in the world she had always dreamed of.

Alessandro felt Abril's body, warm to the touch, her fingers soft around his hand.

He made her spin on the dance floor, both of them dancing with all the softness in the world.

She didn't miss a single step, she had listened to him and had completely focused her gaze on him, she told him.

\_ This has been my best dance.

\_ I thought I was the first? \_And it is, even better than I had dreamed, I will never forget it.

\_There will be better dances than this one.

\_Maybe, but I will keep this one in my heart.

Alessandro felt the urge to kiss her, he leaned forward and placed his lips on hers softly.

\_I love you Aby, my queen.

\_And I love you, Lessan.

They both continued dancing for several more songs until Abril began to feel tired and asked Alessandro to rest for a moment.

He led her to the nearest balcony, the cool breeze caressed their faces giving them a respite from the stifling heat inside the ballroom.

\_ Are you thirsty? April nodded.

\_I'll go get something to drink, wait for me here.

\_OK.

While waiting for Alessandro, April raised her gaze to the sky, that night there was a full moon, the sky was clear and clear, the stars shone softly, she took a deep breath filling her lungs with fresh air and thought.

"This is the best day of my life" At least until she heard the screams of terror coming from the ballroom, she went back inside the room to see what was happening and was met with a terrifying sight, the beautiful dream she had been immersed in minutes before turned into a nightmare.

She saw a billowing horror rising in the middle of the ballroom.

It was black and thick as ink, leaving a dark, pasty stain wherever the creature stepped.

It had two burning white eyes.

Its hands ended in two flat ends like a shovel, with a single black claw protruding from it.

Alessandro and Cassian struggled to contain it while the guests ran around in horror, the guards tried to get everyone out and others joined the battle against that creature that seemed to have come out of the very jaws of hell.

But everyone who stalked it ended up being devoured by the darkness and turned into another one of those waving things, in no time there was more than one to defeat, Alessandro screamed for them not to come closer while he used his wind magic to create a wall, Cassian had done the same with the earth, he had raised the marble floor and tried to contain them, but they were slimy and soft, they went through everything with ease.

April ran towards where Alessandro was, when he saw her heading towards him he felt his blood run cold and he screamed at her to go away, not to go towards them; but April knew that the only one who could defeat those creatures born from darkness was her, so she kept running, she still hadn't broken all the seals and her handling of magic wasn't the best, however, she was strong enough to finish off those creatures or at least that's what she wanted to believe.

Alessandro was distracted for a moment when he saw April running towards them, towards danger, and he didn't pay enough attention, Something moved at the edge of his field of vision at the same moment that April's voice exploded in his ears: \_ Lessan, be careful! He dove to the side, moving away from the flickering shadow that had been about to swallow him.

April launched a ball of light towards the creature that was closest to Alessandro, when that ball of light collided with that creature a thunderous shriek was heard.

April covered her ears for a moment and then launched another attack at that creature making it disappear with her light.

She stood in front of Alessandro, for many it would have been funny that such a small and delicate woman was using her body as a shield to protect Alessandro, but for him that was the bravest and scariest thing April ever did.

She continued attacking the creatures that approached them hissing like a snake, until there were none left until all those creatures disappeared.

She looked at Alessandro and asked him.

\_ Are you OK? \_That doesn't matter, are you okay? \_Yeah.

\_ Where did those things come from? \_I don't know, before I knew it everyone started screaming in terror.

Alessandro took April's face in his hands and said to her.

\_ Why did you come here? It was too dangerous, you should have left.

She shook her head.

\_I couldn't do that, when I saw that you were in danger my body moved on its own, when I realized I was already running towards here, I told you I will fight by your side, I don't want to be the only one who is protected, I also want to protect you, so I will always run towards you, no matter the circumstances or the danger there is.

Alessandro put his arms around her, he couldn't say anything since the same thing was happening to him, he didn't care about putting his life in danger to protect her.

The face of the enemy 142 Before the chaos broke out in the ballroom, Maya had seen a strange shadow on the ceiling, she had gone to investigate, it had taken her a while to get up due to the uncomfortable dress she was wearing, but she had climbed up to the ceiling, there was a man wearing a thick hood despite the heat, she screamed.

\_ Hey! What are you doing here? That mysterious man dropped a small bottle that fell in the middle of the ballroom, a grotesque creature came out of it, immediately Maya threw one of the daggers that she had hidden inside the dress, stabbing the man's arm.

that man.

He tried to escape, but she was fast, she jumped and blocked his way.

\_ Who are you? Show me your face.

\_Get away if you don't want to die.

A rough voice came from the hood, Maya pulled out a few knives and said.

\_I don't think that's going to happen, if someone's going to die I'm telling you it won't be me, so give up.

The man looked around for an escape route, but when he moved to the right or left, Maya threw a knife at his feet, she told him.

\_We can do this the easy way or the hard way and either way you'll be the only one who'll lose.

How do you want us to do it? That man lunged at Maya, both began to struggle, that man tried to knock her down several times and throw her off the roof, but even with that big dress that Maya was wearing, it wasn't easy for her, she blocked all his attacks, in the middle of the fight she removed the hood of his cloak, Maya was very surprised when she saw that that man had red hair like April's.

That man took the opportunity to knock her down and run away.

Maya reacted quickly and threw a knife at him, but he used a teleportation scroll and disappeared into the air.

\_Damn, it got away from me.

The screams of terror could still be heard in the ballroom, Maya decided to go back to try to help in some way, however, when April arrived, she had already taken care of all the monsters.

Cassian, seeing Maya approaching with her dress torn and disheveled, ran towards her very worried.

\_Maya, are you okay? Is she hurt anywhere? \_I'm fine.

\_Well, it seems like you've had a fight with someone.

\_That's because I did it.

Maya pointed to the ceiling and said to them.

\_When you went to get me a drink I saw a strange shadow on the ceiling so I went to investigate.

\_ Did you go up to the roof? \_Yes, although it wasn't easy, this dress isn't very practical, but as I was saying, there I saw a man wearing a thick black cape, he dropped a small bottle from the ceiling and that creature came out and attacked them.

\_ Where is that man? \_After fighting, he escaped, although I wounded him in the arm.

Maya looked at April and said in a low voice so that only Cassian could hear her.

\_That man had red hair like April.

\_ Are you sure? \_In the struggle I removed his hood and today the moon shines brightly, I am very sure of what I saw.

\_Don't tell April.

\_OK.

Maya saw Cassian, he was a mess, covered in dust, she shook his hair a little and said to him.

\_I think you should go take a bath, you look horrible.

Cassian looked around, the entire ballroom had been destroyed by the battle, the guards were lifting the wounded off the ground, he told her.

\_ The bathroom will have to wait, I have to help here.

\_Then I will also help, the more help the better.

\_Thank you.

April looked around, there were a lot of injured people, she wanted to help them, use her magic to heal their wounds, but Alessandro stopped her.

\_Don't do it.

\_ But do you need help? \_It's dangerous Aby, the healers will take care of them, you've already done enough.

\_But...

\_Please, Aby.

\_OK.

Although April had already used her magic to destroy the creatures that were attacking them, it had been at the height of the battle, he wished that they hadn't realized that she had used magic, so he didn't want her to continue using it.

Alessandro asked several guards to escort April back, he and Cassian stayed organizing the soldiers and helping in any way they could.

When all the wounded were treated and the ballroom was completely empty, Cassian approached his brother and said.

\_Maya has seen the person who brought these creatures.

\_ Where is? \_He escaped, she couldn't catch him, but she could see his face, although that's not the most important, that man had Lessan red hair.

\_ Are you sure what you're saying? \_Completely, that man is part of the Venobich family, Maya said he had a young face so he must have been Prince Enzo.

\_This is a declaration of war.

\_That's right, we can't stay silent anymore, we have to fight.

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I will be the next queen 143 Enzo used a teleportation scroll, he arrived directly to the throne room where his father was meeting with several councilors and war generals, when Vritra saw his son with his arm bloody and all misaligned as if he had fought with someone, he frowned and asked annoying.

\_ Have you failed? Enzo knelt before his father and said.

\_I left the presents, but I couldn't stay to see what was happening.

Someone discovered me and I had to run away.

\_Your opponent was so strong that you couldn't have killed him and finished your mission.

\_He was a very skilled person, father, if I had used my magic I would have won, but I didn't want to reveal my identity.

\_You are useless, I should have sent your sister, she is better than you.

\_I'm sorry I disappointed you, father.

\_Get out of my sight, I don't want to see you.

Enzo stood up and quickly left the throne room.

When he left, his sister Cira, who was a year younger, was waiting for him by the door.

She told him with a mocking smile.

\_Given the state you're in, you must have failed your mission.

\_That doesn't matter to you, Cira.

\_I actually do care, I begged father to send me, I wanted to be the one to bring the gifts to our sister and see her terrified face.

\_It's true that I didn't complete my mission, but that doesn't mean I didn't fail, the gifts were delivered.

\_But you didn't see our sister's face marked by fear.

\_I don't understand why you insist on calling that bitch, sister.

\_Or because compared to you, I do not look down on any of my brothers, no matter how useless they are, for all of you they are a stone that prevents my ascension to the throne.

\_You don't hide your greed even a little bit.

\_If I were you, I would watch my back.

I already got rid of my older sister, now I only have you left.

Enzo knew that his sister's threat was not something he could take lightly, she was like a rattlesnake that had to be extremely careful of if he was careless he would end up being bitten, and would end up dead because it had a lethal poison.

\_I know, but don't think I'll be as easy to defeat as that bitch was, so be careful what you do, or you might not wake up again one of these days.

\_That's why I always leave a dagger under my pillow, to get rid of any enemy.

Enzo was losing a lot of blood, the marble floor was stained with his blood, Cira told him.

\_You should treat that wound or I might not even have to do anything to get rid of you.

Enzo ignored his sister's comment and stormed off.

As Cira watched her brother walk away, a man appeared out of nowhere.

It was Xein, one of the soldiers under her command who was loyal to Cira.

\_Your brother is weak at the moment, we could attack, get rid of him.

Xein commented quietly.

Cira frowned and replied.

\_No, even if injured he is strong, if he feels threatened he will burn the entire palace since he will not have good control of his magic, I do not want to have such a problem tonight.

\_But princess.

\_There is no need to rush Xein, he who is patient always receives the best.

\_Yes princess.

\_You've found out something about the gift my father sent.

\_Not yet, do you want me to go personally to the kingdom of Cosset and see what is happening there? \_No, right now they must be very alert because of what happened and I don't want them to catch you.



Cira said goodbye to Xein, he immediately vanished into thin air.

She went to her room and called one of the maids to help her change her clothes, the maid  
She was combing her hair, seeing the princess so happy she asked her.

\_ Has something good happened to you, princess? \_ Why do you ask Taru? \_Because she looks very happy today.

\_Well, you're not wrong.

The truth is that something very good has happened to me.

The more time passes, the closer I am to becoming my father's successor, the queen of Laios.

\*\*\* April was sitting on her bed looking out, from where she was she could see the moon shining high above.

The palace was completely silent, it seemed as if everything that had happened during the ball had not been real, at first Everything had been as wonderful as a dream, but then that wonderful dream turned into a nightmare.

She stared at her hands, she couldn't believe that she had defeated those horrible creatures so easily, she had used her magic, but she didn't feel tired at all, on the contrary, her body seemed to be full of energy, strength and power.

April was distracted looking at her hands when Alessandro entered the room, he called out to her to get her attention.

\_Aby.

\_ When did you come in? She asked very surprised to see him standing in front of her.

\_I just arrived, but you seemed very distracted, Are you OK? \_Yeah, I was just thinking about everything that happened.

Alessandro sat next to her, he was very worried about April since whenever she used her powers she was completely exhausted, that day she had not only released her magic, she had used it to destroy the monsters that had entered the ballroom.

\_ Are you sure? You used a lot of magic to destroy those monsters.

\_I know, but I feel fine, now I don't feel tired when using my magic.

\_I knew your mother was teaching you how to use your magic, but I never imagined you'd progressed so far.

\_I didn't know either, I didn't think I could do it, but when I saw that you were in danger, I didn't think about it, I just rushed to where you were, I just wanted to protect you.

Alessandro put his arms around her and said.

\_I'm glad you're okay, that nothing happened to you.

They both stayed hugging for a while without saying anything, words were not necessary, they just wanted to feel each other's warmth, to feel that each other was there for each other.

After a while April broke the silence.

\_Lessan, when the war starts, I want to be by your side.

Alessandro moved away a little to see her face, April's face did not show a single a hint of doubt, she looked determined.

\_It will be dangerous.

\_I know, that's why I want to be by your side.

\_Aby.

\_If you insist on leaving me behind, I will go to the battlefield on my own, I will do as I did today, I will throw myself into battle until I find you and make sure you are okay.

Alessandro pressed his forehead against Abril's, although he wanted to object to what Abril was saying, she knew that her words were not lie, that she would do exactly what she just said if he left her behind so he replied.

\_You are a fool.

\_Yes, I am, so you decide, you take me with you or I'll go on my own.

\_Then I have no choice, we will go together.

The Four Kingdoms 144 When Cassian finished organizing the guards, he went straight to Maya's room, he knocked on the door with his knuckles and asked.

\_Maya, are you awake? Maya was awake, she couldn't sleep, hearing Cassian's voice, she got up and opened the door.

\_I don't think anyone will be able to sleep tonight.

\_ May I come in? \_Sure, come in.

Entering the room Cassian saw Maya's dress lying on the floor beside the bed, it was torn.

He asked.

\_ Are you OK? \_I already told you yes, I just have a few bruises from the fight.

\_Show me.

\_I have them all over my body, do you want me to take off my clothes? \_What you did was reckless, you should have informed the guards if you had seen something strange on the roof, you did not have to expose yourself to danger in that way.

\_I can fight my own battles Cassian, I'm not as weak as I seem.

Cassian took Maya's hand, it had several bruises starting to form.

\_You should go to April to heal your wounds.

\_I don't have any injuries, just a few bruises.

\_You should still do it, I don't like seeing you hurt.

\_And I don't like seeing you dirty, you look horrible, your face is so full of dust and dirt that I can't even see your face clearly, you need to take a bath.

\_ I know, I'll go now, but I couldn't go to sleep without checking that you were okay.

Maya pulled Cassian's hand and led him to the bathroom, the tub was full of water, she began to remove his clothes and said.

\_Thank you.

\_ Why are you thanking me? \_For worrying about me.

Cassian felt the urge to kiss her, he took Maya's chin making her lift her face, he looked her straight in the eyes and asked her.

\_ Can I kiss you? Cassian's question left her a little surprised since normally she was always the one who asked to kiss him or simply did it, she found it strange that he asked her for a kiss, but deep down she liked it.

\_Yeah.

Cassian leaned in to kiss her, but Maya stopped him before he touched her lips and said.

\_But first take a shower, you're disgusting.

Maya headed towards the door, before crossing the exit she said.

\_When you're clean you can touch me, not before.

She closed the door after leaving, Cassian laughed at Maya's response, After taking a bath he returned to the room wrapped in a robe, which was too small for him, but covered him necessary, Maya was lying on the bed, she patted the bed and said.

\_Come, now that you are clean I will share my bed with you.

Cassian got under the covers, rested his head on her arm, he looked at her and asked her again.

\_ Can I kiss you? Maya gave him a kiss in response.

\_ What do you think? Cassian snatched her lips away again, his kiss was deep, long and pleasurable, leaving Maya breathless.

It wasn't until that moment that Cassian realized how much he wanted to kiss her, to try her soft lips.

He just let Maya take a breath and took her mouth again, hungry and voracious, he wanted more, he wanted to keep kissing her until their lips would tire, until the night ended, the moon would set and give way to the day and the radiant sun.

But she did not allow it.

After a few kisses, Maya said to him with a broken voice.

\_Let's stop for today.

Cassian wanted to ask why, but he didn't dare.

She hugged him, buried her face in his chest and said.

\_Let's just sleep today.

He put his arms around her, content to feel the warmth of her body.

That night they just slept in each other's arms, feeling each other's breath and warmth.

When Dantriell and Ethan arrived at the palace, They felt a strange atmosphere throughout the palace.

There were more guards and they all had long faces, as if something had happened.

Ethan and Dantriell went straight to the main palace and asked for an audience with the king.

Gabriel led them to a room and He told them to sit down and wait for them.

They waited for a while, Ethan started to get desperate and said.

\_I'm tired of waiting, they are the ones interested, why do we have to wait for them? \_This war concerns all of us, Ethan.

\_Our kingdom can fight against the darkness, we don't need humans.

\_Ethan, in the past when the darkness was fought, all the kingdoms were united, elves, fairies, humans and sorcerers, they all fought under one banner, as one people; now the fairies isolated their kingdom and they hate anyone who isn't a fairy, the sorcerers scattered and now there are only a few, we won't be able to win this war alone.

\_The darkness is still weak, if we attack first...

Dantriell didn't let him finish speaking, he cut off his words and said to him.

\_Darkness is not so easy to defeat Ethan, do not let your judgment be clouded by your contempt for humans.

\_Don't ask me for something I can't do.

\_ Then I order you, collaborating with the humans is a direct order from our queen, we are here to form an alliance, not to start a war, do not forget it.

The door to the room opened, Alessandro entered, Ethan said very annoyed.

\_ Have you made us wait too long? If you don't want our help, we'll leave.

\_Ethan.

Dantriell replied, trying to shut him up.

Alessandro was tired, he had only slept a few hours that night, he told them.

\_I'm a king and I have more things to deal with, I can't just come running when you call me, yesterday we were attacked by monsters, monsters created by darkness.

Ethan was alarmed to hear that they had been attacked and asked.

\_ Where is Sophia? Is she okay? Is she not hurt? Alessandro didn't like that Ethan referred to April as Sophia, he responded very angrily.

\_It's not Sophia, it's April, and she's fine, she took care of the monsters.

Ethan felt more at ease when he heard that she was okay.

Dantriell said.

\_Tell us what happened.

\_Yesterday we had a ball, King Venobich took advantage of the moment to send monsters created by darkness, there were many dead and wounded.

\_ Were they easy to beat? \_No, they weren't, the fire doesn't affect them like it used to.

\_That means they have become stronger.

That's why they should have killed that man before he got stronger.

Ethan said as he plopped down on the couch.

\_If they had done that, this wouldn't have happened.

\_Nor could one act recklessly.

Alessandro replied.

\_Even without the darkness, King Venobich is a terrifying and extremely strong man, it would be suicide to invade a kingdom you know nothing about, I have sent several spies, but none have returned, there is no way to know what is happening in the kingdom of Laios, nor to know what King Venobich is up to, what we do know is that, with yesterday's attack, he has openly declared war on us, it will only be a matter of time before he leads his troops here.

\_Then we must not waste any more time, we must find the keys to Hades before he finds them and prepare for war.

\_We need more warriors, your kingdom will send troops to fight in this war.

\_Yes, that's why we wanted to talk to you, our kingdom will send its warriors to fight in this war, it will also put weapons blessed with light magic.

\_ When? \_Help should arrive in a few days, they will join your army, although we will also need help from the wizards, I understand that you have wizards at your service.

\_ The wizards are reinforcing the barriers throughout the kingdom right now.

\_When they finish doing it, ask them to join your army, wizards will be of great help during the battle.

\_I know, I have already given the order that every magician who is not busy at the moment comes to the palace.

\_Then we will leave today if possible to the fairy kingdom.

\_I'll call Cassian and Maya, they'll accompany you.

\_Then we will wait for them here.

Alessandro headed for the door, before he crossed the threshold Ethan told him.

\_Take good care of her.

\_You don't have to tell me, I'll do it, she's my wife.

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145 Something of the same value When Cassian woke up, he saw Maya sitting on the bed, reading the book his father had given her, she looked at him with a worried expression on her face; he gave her a small caress on the back to get her attention and asked her.

\_ Have you been awake long? \_No.

\_ What are you doing? \_Nothing.

\_You seem restless, what's wrong? \_Too many things, aren't you worried? \_I am too, but I don't know, it seems like you're worried about something else.

\_I'm a little worried about the keys, I don't think they'll give them to us just by asking for them.

\_I hadn't thought about that, but darkness is something that affects us all, shouldn't they want to help us? \_I'm not so sure, but let's hope so.

One of the maids knocked on Maya's room door and said.

\_Miss Maya, I've been sent to find you.

Maya closed the book she had in her hands, stood up, opened the closet and took out a blue tunic and black pants, while changing she said.

\_ Your clothes were very dirty, I will ask someone to bring you a change of clothes.

\_Yes, I wouldn't like to go out into the hallway in such a deplorable state.

He snapped as he stood up wearing a robe that barely covered the most important parts of his body.



After finishing changing, Maya looked out the door and asked the maid who was standing in front of the door waiting for her to come out so she could guide her to where she had been ordered to take her.

\_ Are you ready, Miss Maya? \_Yes, but first I want you to bring a change of clothes for Cassian.

From the door she could see the prince inside the room wearing a robe that was too small for him, she gave him a quick glance and looked away.

\_Right away, Miss Maya, The maid left, she found Lisa, another maid who was in front of the door of the prince's room, she asked her.

\_ What are you doing Lisa? \_Doroti, they sent me to look for Prince Cassian, but I think he's not here since he's not answering.

Doroti opened the door and said to him.

\_That's because he's not here, he's in Miss Maya's room and from his clothes I think he slept with her.

\_So the rumors that they are together are true.

\_It seems so.

\_What luck that girl has, what did she do for the prince to fall into her hands? \_She is very pretty.

\_She must have seduced him with her body.

After Doroti took the clothes from the closet, she went to the door and said.

\_Be careful what you say Lisa, no matter how your relationship started, she is your partner, you will be in trouble if your words reach her ears.

\_I know, it was just a comment.

\_I'll give you some advice, if you want to continue working here, save your comments.

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Lisa followed her and said.

\_Wait for me, I have to do what I was ordered to do.

Lisa followed Doroti to Maya's room, after delivering the clothes, after a short while the two left the room, Lisa informed the prince that he had also been summoned and then left.

Doroti led them to the room she had been ordered to take them to and left.

\_It took you a long time to come, I suppose it is a royal custom.

Ethan complained as Maya and Cassian entered the room.

Maya ignored his words and asked.

\_ How did your trip go? It was Dantriell who answered, as he took out two medallions, they were leather cords with wooden charms carved in the shape of two circles, Maya took one and asked, \_ Will this actually work? \_I assure you that it is effective.

\_ Have you ever used them before? \_Yes, from time to time they sent me as an emissary to the fairy kingdom; I assure you that they work.

\_ And when will we leave? \_I think it would be best if we went right now, we have no time to waste.

\_Yes, I think the same thing, it would be best if we left immediately.

\_So let's get ready to leave.

\_Yes, any suggestions for the trip? \_Hum...

just wear comfortable clothes, we'll have to walk a lot to get to the fairy kingdom.

Maya asked when she heard that they had to walk.

\_ Can't we use a teleportation scroll? \_You can't get to the fairy kingdom using a scroll, we'll get to a certain part using a scroll, but we'll have to walk.

Maya walked to the door and said.

\_Then I'm going to get ready.

After Maya left the room Cassian asked them.

\_ Do you think the fairies are willing to help us? That they want to give us the key they have without asking for anything in return? \_I doubt it, fairies are not very generous, if we want them to give us the key to the doors of Hades that they possess, we must give something of the same value.

\_ And what do you suggest we give them? \_I don't know, we'll know when we're there and we'll give them whatever they ask for.

\_ What if it's something we can't give them? \_We'll have to find a way to give them to them.

Maya was finishing packing her things into her bag when, someone knocked on her bedroom door, it was Cassian, she asked him.

\_ Have you already prepared your things? \_Yeah.

Maya saw that Cassian was dressed in simple clothes, he must have tried to look like a commoner, but he couldn't hide his lineage, he still looked like a prince, she laughed and said to him.

\_If your purpose in dressing like that was to go unnoticed, let me tell you that it doesn't work, you still look like a prince.

\_ Oh really? \_Yeah.

Cassian approached and asked.

\_ Are you ready? \_Yes, I was just finishing putting away the last of it when you arrived.

Maya could see some concern in Cassian's eyes, Maya asked him.

\_ You look worried? \_I asked the elves if the fairies would give us the key to the gates of Hades that they possess...

\_I guess they said no.

\_They said they will ask for something of the same value as the key.

\_Hmm...it was to be expected that they wouldn't give them to us so easily, but we're sure to find a way to convince them to give them to us.

\_Yes you're right.

Maya took her bag and said.

\_Then let's go.

\_Wait, I want us to go see April before we leave.

\_ So that? \_To cure you.

\_I'm.

\_Please, I'll feel calmer if you do.

\_Okay, then let's go.

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146 Close friends April spent the whole morning pacing around her room.

When she got tired, she sat down and stroked Koda's fur, but she couldn't stop worrying about all the wounded people there were because of the monsters' attack.

She wanted to help, she wanted to use her magic to heal the wounded, but Alessandro had forbidden her to do so.

He didn't want anyone to know that she had magic.

She had thought all her life that she didn't have magic and when everyone said she was useless, she believed it.

But that had changed, she had magic and a powerful one with which she was able to help many, but she couldn't do it, that made her feel helpless.

The sound of knocking on her door brought her out of her thoughts, then she heard Maya's voice behind the door.

\_April, I'm Maya, can I come in? \_Of course.

Maya entered the room, she approached where April was and asked her.

\_How are you? April took a long sigh and replied.

\_Well, how are you? \_I'm fine, well a little sore, I got beaten up yesterday.

April pushed Koda aside, stood up and took Maya's hand.

\_Let me heal you.

\_You don't have to do it, I'll be fine.

\_Please let me do it, otherwise I'll run out of this room to heal the first wounded person I find.

Maya saw April anxious, she asked her.

\_ Is something wrong? You look anxious.

\_I feel helpless not to be able to help the wounded, Alessandro forbade me to do so, he doesn't want the fact that I possess magic to be openly known, I can't do anything for others, so let me do it for you.

\_OK.

April lightly squeezed Maya's hand and infused her magic into it, immediately Maya felt her sore body recover, the bruises and fatigue in her body disappeared.

\_Your magic is incredible, I have never felt so good in my life.

\_I'm glad I could help you.

\_I appreciate it, now my trip will be more bearable.

\_ Are you leaving? \_They haven't told you yet, are we going to look for one of the keys to the gate of Hades? \_Alessandro didn't tell me anything.

\_Maybe he didn't have time, he decided this very morning.

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\_ Who's going? \_Cassian, me and the two elves, they will show us the entrance to the land of the Fairies.

\_Good luck, I hope everything goes well.

\_ Me too, for everyone's sake.

April gave him a hug and said.

\_Come back, you're my first friend, I don't want to lose you.

Maya didn't answer, she didn't want to lie, because something inside her told her that she wouldn't be back, that this wasn't a see you later, but a goodbye.

She hugged him back and said.

\_I'm very glad to have met you, I also considered you a friend.

The door was open, Cassian seeing that they were hugging didn't want to interrupt them, but they had to leave, he knocked on the door with his knuckles and said.

\_Maya, we have to go.

They both separated, April told him.

\_Be very careful on your journey.\_ Maya replied.

\_Take care of yourself too, what's coming is not easy, no matter the adversity, or how dark the outlook looks, remember that the sun always rises in the end.

April gave him another hug, she walked them out and even though Cassian told her it wasn't necessary, she went to say goodbye.

Ethan and Dantriell were at the entrance waiting for them, when Ethan saw April he stared at her and for a moment, he thought it was Sophia who had gone to say goodbye to him.

But her fantasy didn't last long, it wasn't Sophia, it was her daughter Abril who had gone to say goodbye to her friends.

Ethan wanted to approach and ask Sophia to appeared, it didn't matter if it was just for an instant, but Dantriell stopped him and said.

\_Stop, she's not the one you love, she's not Sophia, you have to forget her Ethan.

\_I can't, until she has completely disappeared, while a part of her soul is with her daughter, I won't be able to forget her, I won't be able to stop loving her.

\_I understand your feelings, but remember, you have never been his beloved.

\_I know, I repeat it to myself every day, but my heart still doesn't listen to me.

April approached them, Dantriell had to hold Ethan by the arm so he wouldn't try to do anything reckless, she thanked them for their help, wished them a good trip and then left.

They used a teleportation scroll and disappeared, they appeared in a forest that looked dark due to the abundant treetops that blocked the way.

of the light, Cassian asked.

\_ Is this the land of fairies? \_I told you that you can't get there using scrolls, we're just close, from here we'll have to walk.

They walked all day in the forest, when the sun completely set and darkness enveloped everything in gloom, they decided to stop.

They lit a fire and sat around it to keep warm, since the place was very cold due to the lack of sun.

Cassian approached and saw that Maya was Shivering with cold, he wrapped his cloak around her, she said to him.

\_If you give me your cloak you'll be cold.

\_Don't worry about me, I'll be fine.

Maya gave him back his cloak, walked closer to him and said.

\_I can't keep your cloak.

\_You're shaking, don't be foolish.

Maya hugged her and said.

\_Then hug me and neither of us will feel cold.

Cassian put his arms around her, Ethan seeing that they were so close asked.

\_ Are you a couple? Maya was the one who responded.

\_No, we're just close friends.

Cassian held her in his arms, she arranged her hair in a braid, while he looked at her and wondered if one day Maya would agree to have a relationship with him, if one day they would be something more than just close friends.