

Forgotten Wife : Let the Traitors Kneel

Down Novel

61 It's all over now Alessandro laughed at the pirate's words, even though his magic was exhausted he was still somewhat powerful and there was something that pirate didn't know and that was that April had an unusual ability, not only to heal wounds but also to make his strength both physical and magical replenish with great ease when he was near her, at that moment April was hugging him and her magic had begun to replenish more faster than he had thought, he just had to be with her a little lon

ger and he could break her barrier without any problem.

_You're a real idiot for thinking you've caught me.

_Even if you want to believe otherwise, you know that I have won, you have exhausted your magic, it would take you days to replenish it enough to break my barrier and I regret to tell you that you do not have that much time, you will die before that happens and I will have total control of the seas.

_Keep dreaming.

_I hope you'll still be saying the same thing when I cut off your head, I wonder how big my bounty on your head will be.

_Reward? _That's right, King Venobich will be happy to know that I have gotten rid of the entire royal family of the kingdom of Cosset, although I will leave your wife alive, she is part of the Venobich family, I think the king will be delighted to recover his beloved daughter.

April shuddered upon hearing that she would be sent back to her father, Alessandro ignored the pirate's words, took April's face in his hands and said to her.

_Don't be afraid, that won't happen.

Alessandro gave her a long, deep kiss.

Everyone was very surprised to see that the king was flirting with his wife in such a situation and the pirate captain made fun of him by saying.

_Saying goodbye to your wife, I see that you have already realized your situation.

Alessandro continued to passionately kiss April completely ignoring the pirate and the astonished looks of his knights, Cassian got a little annoyed and said.

_Lessan I don't think this is the best time for you to kiss your wife.

Alessandro separated his lips from April's and said to her.

_No, actually it couldn't be a better time.

Alessandro replied with a smile as he stood up.

He had realized something, being close to April helped, but physical contact was even more effective, that was why he had kissed her, as he did so he could feel all his magic coming back, as it was restored to the last drop of magic he had spent.

Alessandro used his magic to get rid of that pirate's barrier, he was surprised.

_ How did you...? _I told you that you couldn't handle me.

Narrei tried to attack Alessandro, but he blocked it with his magic, his attacks against him were like those of a child against an adult, his magic was insignificant, Narrei seeing that he was losing called the other pirates, they stood in front of the king protecting their captain, the knights joined the fight and began to attack the pirates, Cassian approached April and told his brother.

_Kill that bastard, I'll take care of April.

_I'll leave it in your care, I'll get rid of that trash.

When Alessandro began to fight his way through the battle Narrei ran away, he knew he had no chance of winning and that the best thing to do was to run away, live another day and hope to win the next battle, Alessandro followed him to the deck of the ship, before Narrei abandoned the ship he blocked his I walk with a barrier of wind making him crash into it as if it were a wall, he fell to the ground, Alessandro approached, Narrei could feel the pressure of his magic, the great power he possess

ed and that a few hours ago was completely empty and he told him.

_It's impossible that you regained your power as quickly as you did.

_I have my secret and now I would like you to answer a few questions before I kill you in a terrible way.

Narrei crawled on the ground trying to get away, Alessandro put a foot on him pressing hard on his ribs and said.

_Is King Venobich behind the attacks on merchant ships and the taking of slaves? _I won't tell you anything.

Alessandro pressed harder on Narrei's ribs making him scream in pain, Alessandro asked again.

_Answer, is King Venobich behind the attacks on merchant ships and the taking of slaves? _I won't tell you anything.

_Then I'll make you tell me.

Alessandro made the air around Narrei stop with his magic and began to extract the air from his lungs, a slow and painful torture that made Narrei beg for mercy.

Alessandro stopped and asked the same question again for the third time.

_Answer, is King Venobich behind the attacks on merchant ships and the taking of slaves?

Narrei could not stand it any longer, he was gasping for air like a fish on the surface struggling to breathe.

_Are you going to answer or I'll leave your lungs completely empty, you're turning purple, I don't think you can resist much longer without breathing.

_Alright.

_I can't hear you, repeat it again.

_Okay, I'll tell you, I'll tell you what you want to know.

Alessandro allowed her to breathe, Narrei took several breaths of air, Alessandro, annoyed that she wasn't speaking, said to her.

_Speak now or you will never breathe again.

_Yeah.

He replied between gasps.

_King Venobich is the one who ordered us to do the slave thing and attack the merchant ships, he said that When they came we had to hide until you used all your power to find us and when that happened we would catch you and bring your head to them.

_ Did you do something to my wife? _No, I swear, I didn't do anything to her since she is the king's daughter, I haven't touched a hair on her head.

Alessandro bent down, grabbed Narrei by the neck, squeezing him tightly and said to him.

_I'm going to kill you with my own hands, feel honored.

_I told you what you wanted to know.

_This is for kidnapping my wife, for making her suffer.

Alessandro squeezed Narrei's neck tightly, preventing him from breathing.

He struggled to free himself, but it was useless.

Alessandro squeezed his neck until the light in his eyes went out completely.

Once he was dead, he cut off his hands and feet with his wind magic.

Then he returned to the dungeon where Abril, Cassian, the other knights, and the pirates were.

Cassian and the knights had already finished off all the pirates, Cassian covered April's eyes so she wouldn't see that bloody scene, Alessandro approached them, told April to close her eyes and took her in his arms, before leaving that ship he told them to check the rest of the ship and make sure there were no more pirates and to save the slaves they had locked in the hold, he had heard them with his wind magic when he had used it.

Alessandro took Abril to the captain's cabin, when he got there he sat her on the bed that was there, but she didn't let go, she continued clinging to his neck with all her strength, he hugged her and said to her.

_It's all over now, you're safe now, you're with me now.

62 what a moment April clung to Alessandro for a long time, shedding tears of relief.

When she was able to calm down a little and articulate a word, she said to him.

_Thank you for coming to rescue me, for not abandoning me.

Alessandro took Abril's face in his hands, wiped away her tears and said to her.

_You are my wife, I will always go to save you, never doubt it.

She wanted to thank him with more than just words so she gave him a kiss and told him again.

_Thank you.

Alessandro hugged her tightly, he stayed for a while breathing the scent of her hair, feeling the warmth of her body, the beating of her heart that was still beating strongly, he thanked God for

having been able to save her, for having arrived in time, in In those moments, the desire to protect her grew even more in April, wanting to be by her side forever.

Alessandro wondered when he had become so possessive, when he had started to care so much about her.

While Alessandro hugged Abril, she told him.

_I'm sorry.

_ Why are you apologizing? _All in all, if I had stayed home this wouldn't have happened.

Alessandro stroked her hair and said.

_You don't have to apologize, it wasn't your fault.

_But I don't...

_No, actually they just wanted to get to me, if there's anyone who should apologize it's me, not you.

_ What happened to that scary man? _You don't have to worry about him, he will never hurt you again.

The boat began to move, April got scared thinking it was the pirates' doing, Alessandro calmed her down and told her.

_Calm down, nothing's wrong, let's go home.

Alessandro remembered that Abril had wounds on her wrists and ankles because of the ties, he broke his hug, looked at her wrists, they were bloody, he looked for bandages to cover the wounds, while he put the bandage on her wrists he said.

_I'm sorry, I should have arrived earlier.

April shook her head.

_You arrived just in time.

When they arrived at the port Alessandro told him.

_Wait a moment, I'll be right back.

April was afraid of being alone, she clung to Alessandro's clothes and told him.

_Don't go, please, don't leave me alone.

Even though the danger had passed, April was still very affected by what had happened, he took her in his arms and told her.

_ Okay, now close your eyes.

Alessandro walked out of the captain's cabin, Cassian was leading the other knights, Alessandro approached his brother and said.

_You can take care of this.

_Yes, don't worry, you can come back, I'll take care of everything.

_Thanks brother.

Alessandro used his wind magic to rise to the sky and created a creature with his magic, it had the shape of a huge bird, as they moved away from the town Alessandro told Abril that opened her eyes, when she did so she was scared to see herself so high above the ground, he told her.

_Don't worry, I won't let you fall, I promise.

Alessandro's words calmed Abril, he pointed his finger at her and said.

_Look.

April looked where he was pointing and was very surprised to see the moon reflected in the sea, it looked so close that she felt that if they got a little closer she could touch it.

_I would have liked to show you this at another time.

_It doesn't matter, I still love it.

Alessandro kissed her on the forehead and said.

_I can't promise you that you won't be in any danger in the future, but I promise to show you the beauty of the world and take care of you, I won't let anything bad happen to you.

April hugged Alessandro tighter, those words seemed sincere, she kept them in her heart and told him.

_Thank you.

And she continued looking at the horizon, the sea that seemed infinite and the beautiful moon reflected in the water, with thousands of stars shining above her head and despite everything that had happened, April wished that moment would last forever.

When they arrived at the mansion, Alessandro noticed that Abril had fallen asleep.

He carried her in his arms to the room and gently placed her on the bed.

He put some ointment on Abril's wounds and replaced the bandages.

He covered her with the sheet and fixed her hair, that day had been long, many things had happened and he was happy that in the end it had ended well.

Alessandro was amazed at April's powers, as they were even greater than he had imagined and he couldn't allow anyone else to know about it, least of all King Venobich, he had given April to him only because he thought she was useless, a spoil he would never need.

But she was a diamond in the rough, beautiful, gorgeous and incredibly valuable if polished.

If she stayed by his side it could be the difference between winning or losing the war, it was no longer just about using her to heal Cassian's wound, she could do much more.

Alessandro stayed up for a while watching over his sleep, until he heard the sound of footsteps passing in front of his room.

It must have been Cassian.

He went out and when he saw him, he asked him.

_ How did everything go? _Okay, we killed all the pirates.

_ And the slaves? _We set them free, there were more than I had imagined.

_I'm glad everything turned out well.

_How is April? _It's okay, it just has a few wounds from the ropes.

_This was my fault, I'm sorry Lessan.

_It's not your fault, I didn't tell you anything about what was happening.

_No, actually it is my fault Lessan, ever since I suffered the injury to my leg I ignored everything, I stopped doing my job and I locked myself away, I have stopped being your support to become a burden, I became useless, although I can't fight like I used to, I could have helped you with other things, but I didn't, I let you carry everything by yourself, now I realize that.

_You are not a burden, nor useless Cas, you have given a lot for this kingdom.

_And I will continue to do so, that is my duty as prince of the kingdom of Cosset.

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6 Memories that are better forgotten The next day, April woke up in the middle of a nightmare, screaming and crying.

Alessandro took her by the shoulders and spoke in a soft, reassuring voice.

_Calm down, you're safe, you're with me.

April hugged Alessandro, she held on to him tightly, she was shaking.

Alessandro patted her back until she managed to calm down.

_ A nightmare? April nodded.

_ Do you want to tell me what your nightmare was? _No, I prefer to forget it.

Alessandro didn't want to force Abril to tell him what her nightmare had been like, so he just hugged her and told her.

_It's okay, you don't have to say it if you don't want to, just don't forget that you're not alone anymore, I'm with you.

_Yeah.

April stayed in his arms for a while longer, until someone knocked on the door, it was Cassian, he wanted to know how she was.

Alessandro told him.

_You haven't eaten anything since yesterday, do you want breakfast brought to your room or should we go to the dining room? _Let's go to the dining room, but first I'll change.

_I'll ask someone to come and help you change.

_Thank you.

Alessandro broke their hug, he was about to get out of bed when he felt April stop him by holding onto his hand, she told him.

_Don't go, don't leave me alone.

_I'll be outside, I won't go far.

_But what if...

_It's okay, I won't let anything bad happen to you, I promise.

_Alright.

When Alessandro left the room he found Cassian still standing in front of the door, he asked him.

_I heard April's screams, did something happen? _April had a nightmare, she woke up screaming and crying.

Cassian felt miserable for not having protected April and when he found out that she had had a terrible nightmare because of that incident, it made him even worse.

Alessandro realized what his brother was thinking at that moment, he must be blaming himself for not having been able to protect April, he put his hand on his brother's shoulder and said.

_This is not your fault, I don't even think his nightmare is due to the kidnapping.

_ What are you talking about? _He didn't want to tell me what his nightmare was, but I feel like it's because of something in his past since he said he wanted to forget it.

If it were because of what happened yesterday, he would have told me since I already know that.

It must be because of something else.

_ She must have deeper wounds than we imagine.

_I know that her life has not been easy, but I don't know to what degree, she doesn't give many details about her past, it's as if she just wants to forget them in the deepest part of her mind, so it's better if you don't ask her questions about that.

_I won't, don't worry.

I wouldn't do anything to hurt her.

Cassian thought as his brother called for one of the maids in the hallway to help his wife change her clothes.

April had gotten out of bed, she was standing by the window looking at the beautiful white garden, that day she had dreamed about something from her past, something she would have preferred to never remember again.

She looked at her bandaged wrists, they burned a little, she squeezed one of her wrists causing pain and repeated to herself in a low voice.

_This is real, what happened before was just a nightmare, just that.

Someone knocked on the bedroom door, making April jump, her nerves on edge.

A woman's voice spoke.

_I have come to help your majesty get changed.

_Happens.

The servant bowed to April and placed on the table a container of water that she had brought so that the princess could wash and clean her body, then she went to the closet and asked her.

_ Does Your Majesty wish to wear any special dress? _No, I'm fine with anyone.

The maid took out a light white dress designed for the heat with pink ribbons, then she helped her clean herself and change the bandages since one of them was bloody, after helping April change she combed her hair into a braid that fell to one side and gave her a white hat in case she went out for a walk in the garden.

As she left the room, April saw Alessandro at the door.

She thought he must already be in the dining room, but he had stayed in front of her door waiting for her to be ready.

He hadn't lied to her when he told her he would be close.

Alessandro offered his hand and said.

_Come on, Cassian is waiting for us in the dining room for breakfast.

April nodded and walked beside him, calmer knowing he was with her.

Cassian was in the dining room, when he saw April the first thing he did was apologize.

_I'm sorry Aby, I couldn't protect you even when I said I would.

_You don't have to apologize for that, you did everything you could.

_But it wasn't enough.

_For me it was and I thank you.

April took her place at the table, that day breakfast was more extravagant than usual, April wondered if it was because Alessandro was accompanying them that day.

Alessandro asked her.

_It's good.

_Yes, everything is delicious.

_I'm glad you like everything.

April stared at the food, all the food on the table were her favorite dishes, she asked him.

_ Have you ordered all this to be done for me? _Yes, I didn't know what you were craving so I asked them to make your favorite dishes.

April felt a strange warmth inside her, she had never before felt what it was like for someone to care and be aware of her, she smiled at him and said.

_Thank you so much.

_You are welcome.

Cassian, seeing that April seemed to improve by being with Lessan, asked her.

_ Do you have to go to Port Lessan today? _Yes, there are still some things I need to fix before we leave.

_ If you want, I can do it, so you can rest.

_I would appreciate it if you did.

_I told you, I will begin to resume my obligations as a prince.

_Thanks anyway.

After finishing what was on his plate, Cassian stood up and said goodbye to them.

When they were alone, April asked.

_ When will we leave? _If you're okay, tomorrow, but if you want us to stay another day we will.

April knew that Alessandro had stayed there longer than planned just because of the pirates, and that he still had to go to several places before returning to the palace.

_No, I'm fine, we can leave tomorrow if you want.

_Then we'll leave tomorrow, but since I have the day off today and I promised to show you the city, we can go if you want.

April hesitated for a moment, Alessandro told her.

_So how about going back to the beach? April was encouraged when she heard that they were going back to the beach and told him.

_I would rather go back to the beach.

_So let's say no more, let's go to the beach.

64 Something to hold on to Alessandro asked the servants to prepare a basket with food and his horse to leave.

When the servants had everything ready they left, Alessandro went slowly, he wanted Abril to appreciate the landscape; when they reached the beach Alessandro went down first, then he helped her down, she stayed looking at the sea for a moment, Alessandro had taken out a blanket, had spread it on the sand under the shade of some palm trees and He placed the basket on top.

He approached April, placed the hat he had in her hand and said.

_The sun is very strong, let's rest a little under the shade of that palm tree, I don't want you to faint from the heat.

_Yeah.

April followed Alessandro, he took off his shoes and sat on the blanket, he spread his arms and said to her.

_Come here.

April approached, she was going to sit next to Alessandro since that was what she had understood he wanted, however, he subtly pulled her arm making her sit between his legs and she asked him.

_ What do you think you're doing? _Today I want to pamper my wife, can't I? _I didn't say that.

Alessandro hugged her and said.

_For today I'm all yours, I'll do whatever you want, you just have to ask.

April leaned on his chest and asked.

_ Can I really ask for whatever I want? _Of course, I will fulfill any wish, although letting you go is not among the things I can fulfill.

_ And loving me? Alessandro was silent for a moment and replied.

_Yes, loving you is included.

And he kissed her.

They shared several kisses.

April knew that her request might never truly be granted, but at that moment she wanted to believe that his answer had been real.

She wanted to have something to hold on to since she was feeling especially vulnerable that day.

They both stayed on the beach all day, when the sun began to set April approached the shore to watch how the waves of the sea crashed against the sand and formed a white foam, Alessandro hugged her from behind, rested his chin on her shoulder and asked her.

_ Are you OK? _Yeah.

_ Sure? _Yeah.

_Well, you don't look like it.

_ What are you talking about? _I feel like something is bothering you.

April was silent for a moment and finally answered.

_It's because of my father.

_ Are you worried about what that pirate said? _You wouldn't send me back to him, would you?

_Of course not, are you afraid to go back to him? _I don't want to go back to that castle, that's all.

Alessandro knew there was something more behind Abril's words, but he didn't want to insist that she tell him, since she didn't seem to want to talk about it.

_I've told you before, I won't let you leave my side, if your father wants to take you back he would have to face me, the war would start again and this time he won't be on the winning side.

April seemed to have doubts about what Alessandro was telling her, he broke their hug, took her face in his hands and asked her.

_ Do you doubt me? _I don't want you to fight with my father because of me, I don't want anything to happen to you, my father is not good.

_Now you are part of my family, I will not let anyone take you away from me, that is just my own selfishness, and your father has become old, I can handle him, don't worry about that.

April hugged him and said.

_Alright.

When they returned to the mansion, there was a man in completely black armor waiting for them at the door.

Alessandro helped Abril off the horse and said to her.

_Go ahead, I'll go now.

April walked past the man and felt a chill run down her spine.

She walked quickly, wanting to get away as fast as she could.

There was something about the man that had made April uneasy.

Before leaving, April looked at Alessandro.

He seemed upset.

She wondered who the man was and what he had come to do.

Alessandro frowned and said to the man in armor.

_ What are you doing here Taren? _I need to speak to your majesty.

_You better believe that what you've come to tell me is very important for you to introduce yourself in this way.

_I assure you that it is, your majesty.

Alessandro asked him to follow him, they both entered an empty room, after making sure that there was no one else Taren took off his helmet, he was relieved to be able to take off that helmet, he had been waiting all day to be able to speak with the king and since he could not reveal his identity He had to stay in that armor all day despite the great heat.

_I can finally breathe, I was roasting, a little more and I would have died.

_ What have you come for, Taren? Taren took out a letter and handed it to the king.

_ What is this? _I don't know, I'm just the messenger.

Alessandro opened the letter, after reading it he said.

_Go back to the palace and give Sirius a message to strengthen the magical barriers.

_ All? _All of you and hurry up.

_ Do I have to go now? Alessandro raised an eyebrow, his gaze was intimidating, he didn't have to say anything, his answer was reflected on his face.

_ Okay, I understand, I'll leave immediately.

_Don't be distracted by the road Taren.

_I won't do it, your majesty, I will use teleportation scrolls, I will arrive at the palace in a few minutes.

_Go away.

Taren bowed and left the room, heading out into the courtyard where he tore a scroll and vanished into thin air.

65 You are no longer alone Cassian had gone out to the balcony to cool off a bit, just as he had left he saw a man in black armor leave the mansion, he recognized him immediately, it was Taren Lacross, the captain of the shadows in the service of the king, he wondered what he was doing there, normally Taren never left the palace unless it was strictly necessary, since he was in charge of ensuring that everything was in order in the absence of the king, the few times he left the palace was to fulfill high-level missions, which were of utmost importance and confidentiality.

Cassian could not be left without knowing what Taren had gone for, so he went to find Lessan to tell him what Taren had gone to do.

Alessandro was walking up the stairs, Cassian waited for him at first and asked him very worried.

_ Did something happen? What was Taren doing here? _I don't think this is the best place to start talking about that.

Alessandro continued walking and said to him.

_Let's talk in your room.

April heard footsteps in the hallway and Alessandro's voice, she looked out the door, just at that moment she saw Alessandro enter Cassian's room, she left her room and stood in front of Cassian's room, she hesitated for a moment whether to knock on the door or not, she wanted to ask Cassian who the knight in black armor was.

She accidentally overheard the conversation between Alessandro and Cassian.

_ What was Taren Lessan doing here? King Venobich has begun to gather his army, the war will begin soon.

_ And what do you plan to do? _I'll continue as planned, I'll inspect the kingdom before returning to the palace.

_ Wouldn't it be better to go back to the palace and start preparing? _I have asked Sirius to reinforce the barriers of the kingdom, the rest will be prepared upon my return.

_I don't think this is the best time to do it, we should attack first.

_You are wrong, I must do it now, there are several spies in the kingdom who are working for King Venobich, I must clean my kingdom before attacking him, otherwise this time we will lose, a divided kingdom is a lost kingdom.

_This inspection is just an excuse to clean up the kingdom, TRUE? _Yeah.

_ Why did you bring April with you if you knew this trip was going to be dangerous? _I didn't imagine that she could be in any danger, but what happened here won't happen again, I will take good care of my wife.

_Actually, it was my fault what happened here.

If she had stayed in the mansion as you ordered, none of this would have happened.

_You didn't know anything about what was happening, so don't blame yourself.

After what she had heard, April felt guilty about what her father was doing.

She went back to the room, Alessandro came in shortly after, she was sitting on the bed hugging her knees, Alessandro approached her and asked her.

_ What's happening? _There will be a war.

_ Why do you ask that? _I overheard what you were talking about with Cassian.

_ How much did you hear? _Enough to know that my father is behind everything.

Alessandro hugged her and said.

_Don't worry about that.

_But...

_I'll take care of everything April, don't worry about anything.

_Alright.

We should take a bath and wash the sand off our bodies.

_You can go first.

Alessandro smiled and said.

_I'd rather do it with you.

April remembered that the last time they had taken a bath together they had ended up doing something more than just taking a bath, _You don't want to take a bath, do you? _Of course, although I won't deny that I would love to do something else.

Alessandro stroked Abril's hair and said to her.

_Although I think it's best to leave it for later, you don't seem to be well.

_I'm fine.

_Do you want to do it so much? _It's not that.

Alessandro kissed her and said.

_Some other day, otherwise you wouldn't be able to get up tomorrow, I actually think it's best if we take a bath separately, I'll call a maid to prepare the bath for you.

April clung to Alessandro's clothes and said to him.

_Don't go.

_Don't tempt me or I might end up making you mine.

April wanted to be with Alessandro, to be in his arms and feel loved, she got on her knees on the bed, kissed him and responded.

_I'm already yours, I'm your wife, why do you have to hold back? I don't understand? _Are you sure you want to do it? _Yes, today I want to be with you.

Alessandro kissed her passionately, inserting his tongue, exploring every corner of her mouth.

Abril felt a shocking pleasure at being kissed in such a passionate way, she clung to his neck with her arms pulling him towards her.

Alessandro undid the bow of Abril's dress and began to take it off little by little, admiring her naked skin with a look full of lust and passion.

Before his gaze she felt defenseless like a little lamb before the claws of a hungry wolf.

He took off her dress completely and examined her body thoroughly and said to her.

_You are so beautiful that sometimes I find it hard to believe that you are real.

April caressed Alessandro's face and said to him.

_You are beautiful too.

She ran her fingers over every feature of his face as if she wanted her hands to memorize every part of his face and she said to him.

_Thank you.

_ What exactly are you thanking me for? _For everything, for taking care of me and for making me not feel alone.

Alessandro gave her a passionate kiss.

_You are no longer alone, I am with you.

66 One heart April reached out and unbuttoned the buttons on his shirt.

She unbuttoned them one by one, revealing the well-defined muscles of his chest.

When she finished, she ran her hands over his bare chest.

The firmness of his skin, the detail of his muscles had always impressed her, he was perfect.

_I think it's you who doesn't seem real, your body, your face, everything is perfect.

Alessandro brought his face closer to Abril's, they were so close that they could feel each other's breathing.

His lips met hers and his tongue tasted her sweet lips.

_How sweet you are, your lips are like honey, I never tire of kissing them.

Her husband's eyes sparked with passion, in his eyes she could see a voracious hunger and a wild desire to possess her.

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April blushed immediately.

Her body reacted, she was hot, her breathing quickened and she felt an electrifying sensation between her legs.

The girl looked at her husband's face, which had once seemed so cold and terrifying to her, but she no longer remembered why she had thought that.

April placed her hands on his shoulders and stood up.

He looked up at her from below, his wife was small and delicate, so much so that sometimes he was afraid he would break her if he hugged her too tightly.

But sometimes she could be strong and incredibly stubborn, when she wanted to be.

She pushed his shoulders harder and leaned in to kiss him.

She bit his bottom lip softly as she always did to him and licked it.

Within seconds her kisses became suggestive, Alessandro stood still, he wanted to see what else she would do and precisely because Alessandro stood still she became even bolder until they separated.

_We should take a bath first today...

Alessandro didn't have time to finish his sentence, he grabbed her by the neck and kissed her greedily.

His tongue explored her mouth without any shame, it was a kiss long enough to leave her breathless.

_What were you saying? _We sweated a lot today, we should take a bath.

_I don't care much.

_But it does to me.

Alessandro kissed her again, after another long kiss that drew a moan of pleasure from her throat, he picked her up and took her to the bathroom just as she had asked him to.

He continued kissing her as he walked with her in his arms, the bathtub had already been filled, something he was grateful for since he didn't want to waste any more time.

Alessandro put her in the bathtub, finished taking off his clothes and then got in with her.

He took a sponge and began to wash Abril's body even though she had insisted that she could do it alone.

As he ran the sponge over her body, he captured her lips with his mouth, savoring them as if they were sweet.

Moans echoed through the room, their breaths became loud and seemed to go rhythmically.

April clung to his neck as he kissed and touched her everywhere making her burn with passion.

The bath was long and pleasant, when he got out of the bathtub he continued kissing her and took her back to the room, their wet bodies collided with each other, dropping droplets of water wherever they went, April seeing that he did not intend to let their bodies dry told him.

_Hang on a minute.

_ What's wrong? You don't want to anymore? _That's not it, we should dry ourselves.

Alessandro dried their bodies using his magic, he gently placed her on the bed, settled on top of her and said to her.

_ Is it better like this? April nodded and he snatched her lips away again, licked and kissed them all he wanted, then his mouth went down, looking for her most sensitive places, he kissed her neck, her breasts and stayed there for a while savoring them, then he continued down her stomach, her flat belly, her hips, her legs, he didn't leave a single corner of her body unkissed.

Every part his mouth touched became hotter, April couldn't stop her moans from escaping her mouth and she seemed to love it since sometimes he lightly squeezed her breasts making her squeal, she complained a little about that.

_Don't do that.

He gave her a kiss and responded.

_It's just that I love listening to your voice, it's like sweet music to my ears, so don't hold it back, I want to keep listening to it.

Alessandro settled between her legs, caressed her entrance, she was ready, he didn't waste any more time and became one with her without warning, her insides were hot, wet and tight.

He growled, it was very difficult for him to control his hips so as not to thrust into her like a beast, although at that moment he felt like one, a beast in heat that only wanted to lose himself in her body and reach the deepest part of her interior, but April was still inexperienced, if he did that he would end up hurting her and that was the last thing he wanted, so he gathered all his strength to keep his wilder instincts at bay.

He moved slowly and made her his.

With each movement, April felt as if she were climbing to the top of a tower and suddenly coming down, a wonderful sensation that ran through her entire body, leaving her breathless.

His kisses became deeper and his caresses rougher, it was as if he were trying to desperately control his strength so as not to hurt her.

She could see the knuckles of his hands, white from the force he used to squeeze the sheets, the veins in his arms; she could feel his accelerated heart that was beating strongly.

She clung to him, her hands wandered over his back, over his shoulders, over his chest, feeling the firmness of his body.

Her hands wandered aimlessly, touching his body everywhere, which seemed to excite him even more as her moans became louder and her hips began to move faster.

April was at her limit and felt like she was going to lose her mind with that man.

He was also at his limit, he hugged her tightly, she did the same and for a minute it seemed like their hearts became one and beat at the same time.

They both reached climax at the same time, April felt like everything around her was fading away and that only the two of them were left in the world.

They both remained embraced for a moment, their breathing labored, when they had caught their breath Alessandro made her his once more, when he was on the third round she was exhausted, she couldn't take it anymore, she told him with a hoarse voice.

_I can't take it anymore, stop.

Alessandro continued kissing her hands, the wound on her wrists going up her arm to her shoulders and a sweet and seductive voice whispered in her ear between kisses.

_Just one more time.

_No.

Alessandro continued kissing her shoulders, her back, trying to change her mind until he succeeded.

_Only once.

_Yes, I promise this will be the last time, for today of course.

And he made her his once again, taking her to glory with his kisses and caresses.

67 The wrath of a king The next day when Abril woke up she felt tired, she was still in Alessandro's arms.

He gave her a kiss on the shoulder and said.

_Good morning my wife.

_Good morning.

April felt Alessandro's hands move furtively under the sheet, caressing her body, she complained.

_Stop, what do you think you're doing? _I almost never have time to be with you, I want to take advantage of this moment, don't you want? _I'm exhausted, I couldn't do it even if I wanted to, aren't you tired? Despite the little sleep Alessandro had, he was full of energy, but that didn't surprise him.

Every time he slept with Abril he had a good night's sleep and woke up with a lot of energy the next day, but when they were intimately connected it was exponentially better.

Her magic was overflowing and she had as much energy as a bull.

Apparently in those intimate moments her magic overflowed without her realizing it.

_Not at all.

April yawned and said.

_I feel very tired, more than usual actually.

Alessandro wondered if his tiredness was due to his magic leak, making a mental note to ask Sirius when he returned.

_It's still early, try to sleep a little more.

Alessandro told her as he stopped his furtive hands and just hugged her.

April felt completely exhausted so she listened to him, closing her eyes and falling asleep quickly.

She had been sleeping all morning, when she woke up the sun was already shining high, she was still in Alessandro's arms, when he felt her move he asked her.

_ Did you sleep well? _Yes, but it's late, I thought we were going to leave early.

_Yes, but you seemed tired and I didn't want to wake you up.

Besides, our next destination is close by, we can use the teleportation scroll and we'll arrive before nightfall.

If you're still tired, we can also stay one more day.

_No, I'm fine now, I don't want to keep delaying you.

_Then we better get up, you haven't eaten anything since yesterday, you must be hungry.

_The truth is yes, I'm dying of hunger.

After eating, Alessandro went to make preparations for his trip.

Abril stayed in a living room to rest while Alessandro returned.

Even though she had slept all afternoon, she was still tired and had no energy.

In the end, she ended up falling asleep on the sofa.

When Alessandro returned to look for Abril, he saw that she was sleeping peacefully on the couch and he didn't want to wake her up, but everything was ready; all that was missing was for them to get going.

Alessandro approached her, shook her shoulder gently and said.

_April, wake up, it's time to go.

April made a great effort to open her eyes, they felt heavy, she wished she could continue sleeping, but she couldn't keep delaying it.

_Are you OK? _Yes, I'm just a little sleepy, I'll sleep, I'll wake up in a moment, don't worry.

Alessandro thought it was because of the intense night they had had the day before so he shrugged it off, thinking that a few days of rest would make her feel like new.

When they got into the carriage, April laid her head on Alessandro's shoulder and quickly fell asleep.

Cassian told her.

_She looks tired.

_Yes, you didn't sleep much yesterday.

How are you dealing with the pain in your leg? _Better, actually for a few days now I've barely felt any pain, I think April's magic is getting stronger.

_I've noticed that too, but she uses her magic unconsciously, I don't know if that's good for her.

_I think you should tell him he has magic, if he doesn't know he'll never know how to control it.

Alessandro brushed a strand of hair from Abril's face and replied.

_You may be right, I'll tell him when we get back to the palace.

April slept through the entire trip.

When she reached her destination, Alessandro tried to wake her up, but it was impossible.

In the end, he put her down in his arms.

After leaving her in the room, he asked them to prepare several dishes that used to be the princess's favorites.

He had planned to be with April the rest of the afternoon, but since she was still asleep, he considered it useless and decided to get to work so he could have some free time.

the next day to be with her and show her the place.

Alessandro called for the mine manager.

They were in a mining town and for some time now rumours had begun to circulate that the mine foreman was selling the iron to the kingdom of Laios.

At first Alessandro thought that perhaps they were just malicious lies, however, the iron that was sent to the forges to create armour and swords had begun to run short.

The foreman was a thin, white-haired man with a gaunt appearance.

When he met Alessandro he looked especially nervous and scared, he wondered how that man had the courage to betray his kingdom, he was nothing more than a rat.

coward.

Alessandro clasped his hands together, stared at him for a moment, and then said.

_ Do you know why I called you? The man was sweating like a pig in an oven, he was constantly wiping the sweat from his face with his handkerchief and he answered.

_I don't know what your majesty is referring to.

_I have heard rumors that the iron from the mine is not reaching the forges.

_Those are lies, your majesty, the iron comes out of the mine and goes directly to the forges, where else could it go? _That's what I'd like to know, where is the iron from the mine going and why are we hearing that you're making deals with the kingdom of Laios? _ All that is a lie, your majesty, I manage the mine well and I would never make deals with the kingdom of Laios, they are our enemies.

Alessandro fixed his penetrating gaze on that man, a cold and icy gaze like ice itself that could make anyone tremble, that man felt the anger emanating from him and trembled with fear, at that precise moment he realized that his end had come, that there would be no second chance, that it didn't matter if he begged or implored forgiveness, his end had come.

That man fell to his knees on the ground making a loud noise with his knees.

_You've finally realized what this is about, you better answer what I'm going to ask you, otherwise I'll make you feel so much pain that you'll beg me to kill you.

_Your majesty, I don't...

_Don't open your mouth unless I tell you, Who is behind this? I don't think you are the mastermind behind this.

_Don't know.

Alessandro sucked the air out of him, leaving him breathless, the man struggling to breathe.

_I'm not lying, I swear, I don't know who he is, a while ago a man came and offered me a good amount of money to send the iron to the kingdom of Laios.

Alessandro let him breathe for a moment and asked.

_What was that man like? What was his name? _Tobias.

_Tobias what? _I don't know, he didn't tell me anything else.

_And what does he look like? _He always kept his face hidden in a cloak, I don't know what he looked like.

Alessandro called the guards to take him away and told them.

_Interrogate him.

After they took the foreman away, Alessandro went to see Abril, when he entered the room he saw that she was still sleeping, he tried to wake her up but he couldn't, she was in a deep sleep and that worried him.

_April, wake up.

He repeated it over and over again, but she still didn't wake up.

68 Immersed in a deep sleep Alessandro, worried because Abril hadn't woken up, called for the doctor.

Cassian, upon learning that his brother had called the doctor, ran to his room to see what was happening.

Lessan was desperately trying to wake Abril up, but she seemed to be in a deep sleep.

_ What's going on? _I don't know, I can't make him wake up.

Alessandro checked April's breathing, it had become fainter, Alessandro took her hand, screaming because she hadn't yet The doctor had arrived, Cassian could see the fear that his brother felt of losing April.

Cassian moved a little closer and saw how April's body gave off a small light.

_ Is it my imagination or is April's body glowing? Alessandro had his head down, he looked up, seeing that it was true he asked.

_What's going on? _Don't know.

Cassian reached out his hand to touch her, and touched her arm, the light that April gave off grew stronger, blinding.

Cassian felt as if a lightning bolt had struck him, Alessandro suddenly pushed him away from April, Cassian seemed stunned, Lessan asked him while shaking his shoulder to make him react.

_Cassian! Are you okay? _Yes, or so I think, the truth is that I'm not very sure.

Alessandro turned his gaze to Abril, the light that had come from her body just a minute ago had disappeared again.

Alessandro approached her and stood by her side, trying not to touch her, and said to his brother.

_He asks why the doctor hasn't arrived yet.

Cassian stood up from the ground and took a few steps towards his brother, and was very surprised to realize that he no longer limped when he walked.

Cassian shook his head to refocus on what was important at the moment and said.

_I think April doesn't need a doctor, but a magician.

Alessandro had also come to the same conclusion, but he couldn't call just any magician since no one could know about the magic that April possessed.

_ Can't we call any wizard? _I don't think any wizard will be of much use either, we need Sirius.

_I know, but going back to the palace with April in this state is not a good idea.

_I'll go get Sirius and bring him here.

Alessandro stared at Abril's face, she was getting paler, he wanted to take her hand, but it was best not to touch her.

_Hurry up, Cassian.

_Don't worry brother, I will do it.

Shortly after Cassian left the doctor arrived, when he approached to check her, Alessandro stopped him and said.

_Don't touch her.

_But I have to touch it to be able to review it.

_Do it without touching her.

_But your majesty.

Alessandro gave the doctor a murderous look, that was enough for the doctor to stop talking back.

The doctor examined her as best he could since the king had forbidden him to touch her.

_Do you know if he or she has had a fever or if he or she has a fever at this moment? Alessandro had touched April's body and it was warm so he nodded.

_Have you presented any other symptoms? She's asleep and won't wake up no matter how much I talk to her.

The doctor looked at the princess's nails and lips to make sure she was not poisoned, but at first glance she seemed to be sleeping, there was nothing to suggest she was sick.

_ Your Majesty, without touching the princess, it is impossible for me to know what she has.

I need to take her pulse to check that it is not a pregnancy.

_Okay, but put on gloves.

_It will be a little difficult like this...

_Do it.

The king was so intimidating that the doctor had no choice but to do as the king ordered.

He took the princess's pulse as Alessandro frowned and asked anxiously.

_ Are you pregnant? _No, your majesty, it's just that your pulse is very weak.

_ And what's wrong? _I don't know, maybe it's better to call a magician.

_I've already done it, if you have nothing else to do, go.

The doctor gathered his things and left the room leaving them alone, Alessandro put on gloves so as not to touch Abril directly, he held her hand and said to her in just a whisper.

_Please wake up.

Cassian had to use several scrolls to quickly reach the wizard tower where Sirius was.

Using several scrolls at once caused great physical strain, however, that didn't matter to Cassian, he had a bad feeling about what was happening to April, so he used them without taking any breaks, when he tore up the last scroll he appeared in the courtyard of the wizard tower, dizzy and weak, he could barely stand.

Sirius was at the top of the tower looking out over the courtyard when he saw Cassian suddenly appear and seeing that he didn't look well he rushed down to meet him with the help of magic, it only took him a few minutes to reach his side.

Cassian was about to collapse, he held him and asked him.

_ Prince Cassian! What are you doing here? And in that state? _It's April, he's not feeling well.

_ That's not important right now, your condition is not good Prince Cassian, how many scrolls did it take to get here.

_Three, maybe four, I'm a bit dazed right now, I don't remember well.

_In one day.

_In an hour.

_ He's crazy! That could kill anyone, let's go inside, he needs to rest.

_No, April is more important right now, her magic seems to have gotten out of control.

_ What? _You must go to Sasette, my brother and the princess are there.

_Wait a moment, what do you mean his magic has gotten out of control? _When I touched her I felt as if all the pain, all the wound or injury I had vanished.

_ Your leg? _I think she's okay now, but April is unconscious, Lessan tried to wake her up but it was impossible, she's in a kind of deep sleep.

_I have to go see her, but first I'll take him inside.

_I'm going with you.

_Of course not, using more scrolls to teleport would be suicide, I won't let him do it.

_But April...

_Anyway, there's nothing His Majesty can do for the princess.

All he can do is rest and replenish his energy.

_But...

_I'll be clear with you, Prince Cassian, you would only be a hindrance if you accompany me in such a state and it will take me even longer to help the princess.

Cassian clenched his hand into a fist, though Sirius' words were harsh Cassian knew they were true so he stopped insisting on accompanying him.

Sirius led Cassian into the tower, left him in a room and after asking one of the magicians who would take care of the prince went to the mining town of Sisette where the king and princess were.

Sirius knew that it was urgent to reach the princess since when a person's magic got out of control the bearer could die, so he used the teleportation scrolls and air magic to get there as quickly as he could without putting his life at risk.

69 A light in the darkness Alessandro held April's hand wondering when she would wake up, just a day ago everything seemed to be going well, he wondered when everything had gone wrong.

He caressed her face with his gloves as he was afraid of touching her directly and that it would make her even worse.

_April, please wake up, I promised to show you many other beautiful places in my kingdom.

Alessandro had begged her to wake up more times than he could remember, but she was still asleep, lost in that heavy sleep from which she showed no sign of awakening.

April didn't know if she was awake or if what she was living was a dream.

She was in the middle of nowhere, in an empty space where the only thing there was was darkness, a darkness as thick as ink in which absolutely nothing could be seen.

She was the only point of light in that place, her body gave off a faint light, she could see every part of her body perfectly.

She walked aimlessly through the darkness looking for a way out, but there didn't seem to be one.

Still, she didn't give up and kept walking.

Suddenly, in the middle of the darkness, she saw a small point of light.

She followed it for what seemed like hours, until she felt tired and stopped dead, wondering why she was following that light.

That light, seeing that she was not following it, stopped and approached April, as if encouraging her to follow it.

April continued following her until she found a door, she hesitated for a moment whether she should open it or not, that light encouraged her to do so.

As I opened the door, a bright, blinding light shone forth, erasing the infinite darkness.

April blinked several times to allow her eyes to adjust to the light and was surprised to see in front of her a beautiful valley full of flowers.

April could feel the softness of the grass under her feet, she could smell the sweet scent of the flowers and feel the warmth of the sun's rays on her skin, she wondered.

_Is this real? A voice behind her answered.

_It is and at the same time it is not, April turned around, she wanted to know who was the owner of that sweet and melodious voice that was speaking to her.

A beautiful woman with blonde hair, shining like golden threads, was standing in front of her.

That woman was beautiful, with delicate features and lips as red as mistletoe; but what caught April's attention the most were her eyes, they were golden like hers.

_ Who are you? _You already know who I am, my little one, I've always been with you.

April knew it deep inside her, she had never seen a portrait of her mother, but without a doubt that woman was her mother.

_ Mother? That woman gave her a sweet smile and extended her arms towards April, giving her a warm hug.

_Yes my little one, I am a mom.

April hugged her back, even though it was the first time she had seen this woman, she felt as if she had finally arrived home after a long journey, as if all the problems and difficulties up until that moment had completely disappeared.

April stayed in her arms enjoying the warmth of her mother's arms, the soft caress she gave her when touching her reddish hair and the sweet voice that said words of affection to her.

_ My little morning light, my beautiful light, how much you have grown, you have become a beautiful woman.

_ Am I dreaming? _Yes and no, your soul has left your body and is between the two worlds, the physical and the spiritual.

_ Am I dead? April's mother smiled sweetly and responded with a smile.

_No my little one, your body only sleeps, when your soul returns to your body you will wake up.

_ Why am I here? _I brought you to this place, I made your physical and spiritual body separate.

_ Because? _Because your magic was overflowing.

_I don't have magic.

_Of course, you just didn't know.

_I've been to the temple to do the magic check twice, I don't have magic.

_Of course, it's just that your magic is ancient and pure, no artifact could detect your power.

_But I've never felt my magic.

_That's because I blocked your magic when you were born.

_ Because? April's mother caressed her face and said.

_I couldn't let your father use you as a tool, he's not a good man, something dark and twisted lurks inside him, he must have thought you didn't have magic, it's the only way he would let you go, that you could escape from him.

_Mom, what is my magic? _ The power to heal, you are light in the midst of darkness, you are hope, something that any king would wish to possess.

April remembered that Alessandro had insisted that she start studying magic, he had been very firm about that, no matter how much she kicked, cried and complained, he did not change his mind, she wondered if he already knew.

- Why is my magic overflowing? _I put several seals on you, the first one has been broken, at this moment you have no control over it.

_Because it's broken.

April's mother put her hand on her heart and said.

_Because you fell in love.

_ That? _The seal that has been broken is the seal on your heart, you have finally found someone to give your heart to.

April thought about Alessandro, although she had tried to keep her feelings at bay, in the end she hadn't been able to, she had ended up falling in love with him.

_When your heart and his became one, the seal was broken, that's why your magic began to overflow like a river that can no longer contain the water, you possess a great amount of magic but if you don't control it properly it can be very dangerous for you.

_ And what should I do? April's mother took off the earrings she was wearing and placed them on April's head and said.

_This will limit your magic until you learn to control it, when another seal is broken, another earring will appear in your ear.

April didn't have her ears pierced, however, she didn't feel any pain when her mother put them in.

She hugged her again and said.

_I will always be taking care of you my girl, even if you can't see me, I will be there for you every time you need me, you are not alone, you never have been, never forget that.

April heard Alessandro's voice calling her, begging her to wake up.

Her mother told her.

_I think it's time for you to come back, there's someone waiting for you.

April felt sad having to say goodbye to her mother, she caressed her face with the softness of a feather and asked.

_ What's wrong my little one? _Will I ever see you again? _Physically no, since I do not have a physical body, but now that the first seal has been broken I will be able to visit you in dreams, April was happy to hear that she could see her mother again, even if it was in her dreams, because it made her feel like she wasn't alone, that she would never be alone again.

April's mother gave her a kiss on the forehead, a last hug and said to her.

_See you soon my girl.

70 The awakening of magic When Sirius arrived and saw Alessandro looking very upset, he approached him and asked him.

_ How are you? _He still hasn't woken up.

Sirius was going to touch April, but Alessandro stopped him and said.

_Don't do it, her magic went out of control when Cassian touched her.

_That's why you're wearing gloves.

_Yes, although its magic continues to overflow.

_Why do you say that? Everyone who enters this room comes out revitalized, its magic is spreading even further, just by being near the door for a few minutes they feel better, all their fatigue, tiredness and pain disappear.

Sirius also felt better when he entered the room, to get there he had had to use several scrolls and a great amount of magic, but at that moment he seemed to be as good as new, he actually didn't remember when had been the last time he had felt so good.

Sirius put on a pair of gloves and began to examine the princess, her magic seemed to have increased, it was as if suddenly her almost non-existent power appeared out of nowhere.

_ How are you doing? _His magic has increased.

_I've already realized that.

_I don't mean that, her magic was almost impossible to perceive before, I even doubted that she possessed magic, however, now her mana is strong, as if her dormant magic had awakened.

_ That? _It's like when magic awakens in a child, although much stronger, his magic seems to have awakened, although uncontrolled, he possesses too much magic, his body does not seem able to retain it, his magic is too much for her.

_I don't know, we can only wait for his magic to stabilize.

_ What if he doesn't? _I don't know how much magic the princess has, but if she completely exhausts her mana, I don't think she'll survive, mana is like life for a magician.

_I exhausted my mana and I'm fine.

_Her majesty is the exception in many things, her life force is stronger than her mana, she can live perfectly, even if she completely lost her magic, but this does not seem to be the case with the princess.

_ And you want me to stand by and watch his life elapse? _I don't think there's anything else we can do, just wait for her to wake up.

April was sleeping for three days, during which time Alessandro stayed by her side waiting for her to wake up while holding her hand, Cassian seeing his brother so heartbroken and dejected wondered how his brother could be so stupid as to not realize that he had already fallen in love with the princess.

Cassian walked over to his brother, put a hand on his shoulder and said.

_You should rest a little, you haven't slept for three days.

_I'm fine, _Lessan.

_I'll stay by his side until Cassian wakes up, and I don't think he'll be able to sleep either.

Cassian knew it was useless to keep insisting that he go and rest so he decided it was best to leave him alone.

Alessandro stared at his wife's sleeping face, wishing she would wake up.

_April, wake up, please.

Alessandro saw a small light shine in Abril's ears, he moved her hair aside and saw that she had red teardrop-shaped earrings on, he was sure that a few minutes ago she He had nothing, he wondered where they had come from.

He was distracted looking at the earrings and didn't notice when April woke up until he felt her hands touching his arm.

Alessandro couldn't believe that she had woken up, he was so happy that he hugged her forgetting that he couldn't touch her, but he immediately remembered and separated from her, caressed her cheek with his gloved hands and asked her.

_Are you OK? _Yeah.

April tried to get up, Alessandro stopped her and said.

_Don't move, you might get dizzy.

_I'm fine.

Abril insisted as she sat on the bed, but she ended up getting dizzy just as Alessandro had told her.

_I told you, you're not okay.

April looked at it and it was morning, the warm morning light filtering through the windows.

_Maybe it's because I haven't eaten anything since yesterday, I ended up sleeping all night.

_You've been sleeping for three days.

_Three days.

_I thought you wouldn't wake up again.

April felt a strong headache and suddenly memories of everything that had happened while she was asleep came to her mind, the time she had spent in the darkness and her meeting with her mother.

Alessandro took her by the shoulders and asked her.

_Are you okay? Does something hurt? April could see real concern in Alessandro's eyes, she reached out her hand and touched his cheek, he quickly pulled his hand away and said to her.

_No, it's dangerous.

April knew perfectly what Alessandro was referring to, she touched his face again and said to him.

_It's not, not anymore, my magic is no longer out of control.

Alessandro's eyes widened.

Abril caressed his cheek and said.

_ You knew I had magic, right? That's why you wanted me to learn the concepts of magic.

_ Did you know you had magic? April shook her head.

_I didn't know, while I was asleep, my mother told me.

_ Your mother? _I know it seems unbelievable, but I dreamed about her and she told me that my magic was getting out of control.

April brushed her hair back, revealing her ears, and said.

_She told me this, she said they would limit my magic until I learn to control it.

_ Are you upset because I didn't tell you? _No, if you didn't do it it was for a reason, right?

_Yeah.

April's stomach growled, she told him.

_I'm starving, could you ask them to bring me something to eat? _Yes, I will do it right away.

When Alessandro left the room he saw his brother standing by the door and said to him.

_April has awakened.

Cassian felt a great relief knowing that the princess had finally awakened from her long sleep and asked her.

_ May I come in? _Of course, I'll go ask for something to eat and ask Sirius to come check on her.

_ Has your magic stopped overflowing? _Yes, I don't know exactly how, but she's fine.

Alessandro continued walking, Cassian knocked on the door with his knuckles and asked.

_May I come in? _Happens.

Entering, Cassian stood at the door for a few minutes looking at the princess who was sitting on the bed.

He asked her.

_ How are you? _Hungry, but fine.

Cassian finished entering and as he walked towards her, April noticed that Cassian no longer limped when he walked, she told him.

_Your leg seems to be fine.

_Yes, I think my leg is fine now.

_I'm glad to hear that.

_I'm glad to know that you've already woken up and that you're fine, we were all very worried about you, Lessan didn't leave your side for a moment, he wanted to be by your side when you woke up.

_I'm sorry to have worried you.

_That doesn't matter, the important thing is that you're fine now.