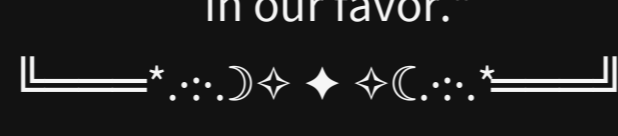
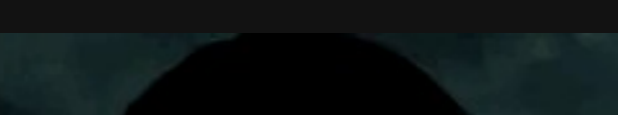


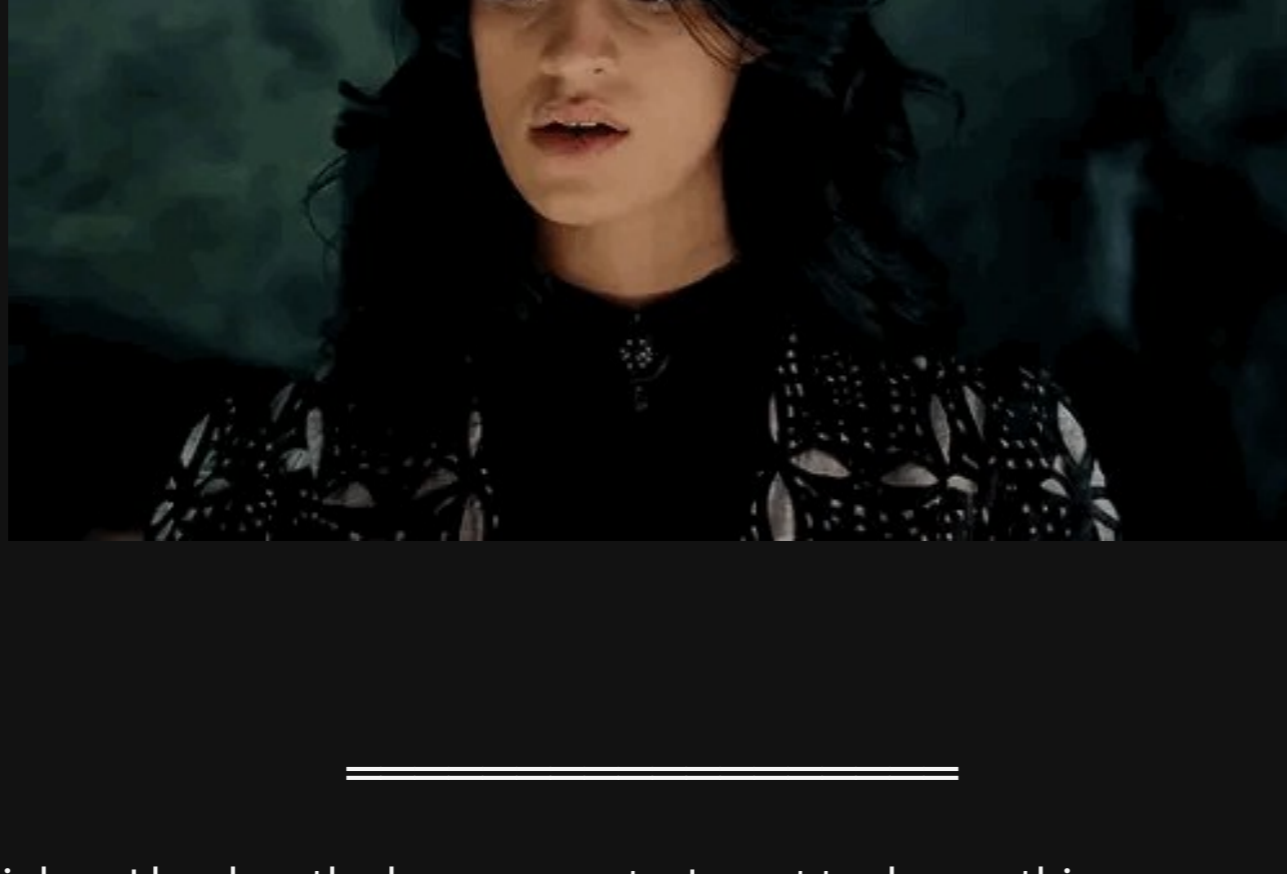
jealousy



"The odds were never in our favor."



tw: minor heartbreak :(



I sigh as I land on the base property. I want to do one thing now, bathe and go to sleep. Thena was right, Thor so isn't my type.

And Loki and I just sorta never happened. A whole lot of time together and a lot of almos. But I did sleep with him once. Maybe... a few times. I dated Thor. He was not my type. He really wasn't. I'm not into blondes. But I do have to admit Thena is a fine specimen. But I'm not into women. God sometimes I really wish I was.

Then I'd just marry Makkari or Thena and live a simple life... men suck.

Most men.

I enter the living quarters and I see some people still up. I yawn and Sprite's eyes widen as she looks over at Ikaris. I look to them and step into the living room. "What's with the look?"

Kingo walks in and mutters "Shit. Shit."

Confusion covers my expression and Ikaris says "How about you and I go train out in the front yard Gaia?" I shake my head and say "I want to know what you guys are covering up and I want to sleep. That is all." Ikaris shrugs and says "Wow, did you just concede to my o er? You afraid of losing."

"Fine. Don't tell me. I'm going to my room..."

I walk away and Ikaris, Sprite, Kingo, and now Sersi block my way to my room. Okay, what the hell.

I raise an eyebrow and say "Why are you guys acting so weird?" Kingo laughs loudly and says "We drank too much. Come sit and drink with us. We have every liquor you could possibly want." I sigh and say "Fine. One drink. Then I am going to sleep and sleeping o the annoyance thor and loki provided to me."

Kingo cheers and the others push me back into the living room. I look around and say "Where's Makkari?"

Sersi says "She went for a long run. She le a er dinner." I look to her and say "Did something happen to her? She usually doesn't go on this long of runs unless something is seriously bothering her."

Ikaris shakes his head and says "Well, her best friend le . I'm assuming she just wanted to kill time until you got back. Just the normal stu as usual." I nod and sip on the drink they got me. The room is so tense it's ridiculous. I hear loud moaning and shouting and I make a disgusted face.

I laugh and say "Someone brought someone home? Usually it's one of you guys."

I motion to Ikaris and Kingo

Kingo laughs and says "Yeah! I am such a man whore! Right?" I shake my head and say "Oh.. okay. So what are you guys up to out here? Watching shows on the television phastos just created?"

Ikaris nods and says "Yes! Really great performances. You'd love to see those. Sprite why don't you tell us a story or turn the television on for us!"

Why is he yelling?

Sprite smiles to me and stands up quickly and everyone nervously looks to each other. I look around beginning to get frustrated with the lies.

Why does sprite look so nervous?

I hear grunting and I chuckle. "That's disgusting! Is that why you guys are acting like weirdos? God! Don't they know that they're sharing a home with at least like 15 people." I laugh and the others laugh too very awkwardly and loudly. Kingo says "Yeah how inconsiderate! Ikaris go break them up!" Ikaris hesitates but stands up. Then I hear it.

"oh god. drui.."

"Druig! ooohh."

My expression falters and everyone freezes. Disgust seeps into my composure.

Did she just...oh my god

I stand there motionless as I hear this woman moaning Druig's name. He's the one having sex. Oh my god. I'm mortified.

Sprite sees my eyes water and says "Gaia.."

I stand up abruptly and walk away from them quickly. I slam my door shut and slide down it quickly a er. Sersi shakes her head and says "He had to have known that she'd find out. Who does that to someone?"

Kingo shrugs and says "I don't know."

It's like haunting me. I can still hear them from my room even a er covering my ears. I get in the shower and try to rub o the ick I feel. I just feel disgusting. I feel embarrassed.

I get out of the shower and I hear a knock on my door. I ignore it and they knock again. "Go away."

I hear a distinctive tune played over the course of 8 knocks and I know it's Makkari. I stand up and open the door. She pushes it open farther and slams it shut behind her. She engulf's me into a hug and I just feel so embarrassed. I don't truly have a reason to be mad... do I?

Ikaris shakes his head as he watches Makarri enter my room. He says "Alright. That's enough of Druig and the girl. I'll handle this." He abruptly stands up and Kingo says "Ikaris wait.." Ikaris storms out of the room and knocks loudly "Druig! Open the fuck up! Now!"

"Ohh!"

I shake my head and Makkari rubs my back trying to keep me from losing it. He doesn't deserve my tears. This situation doesn't deserve my tears. So with every ounce of composure I have within myself I am using it to fight back the tears.

Makkari pulls me to my bed and signs "Let's just sleep this o . He's a dick." I nod and she lays beside me as we stare at the ceiling. I think I'm still in shock. Makkari falls asleep and I hold my hands over my ears su ering from the disgusting noises coming from Druig's room.

Eventually they stop and I stare at the ceiling fan all night trying to not overthink this. He isn't mine to get jealous over technically.

Makkari wakes up and finds me already changed and fixing my makeup in my bathroom.

"Want to go for a run?"

I shrug and sign "I just want to leave. I don't care where."

She nods and sits beside me. I grab sections of her hair and braid it. I finish it and stand up. She loops her arm into mine and leads me out of the bedroom. Everyone looks up as they hear footsteps approaching and their conversation comes to a halt.

Makkari and I enter fully and Kingo says "Hey girlfriend!" his voice is all high pitched and squeaky. I smile and say "Hi?"

Sersi says "You alright Gaia?"

I nod and say "I'm perfect. Makkari and I are going to go out. We'll keep you guys updated on where we are."

Ajak says "You're just gonna run o ?" Ikaris says "Ajak-" Makkari signs "We'll get food from a market. I don't think I can resist from sucker punching Druig in the face if I stay."

Ikaris nods and Gilgamesh says "That was him last night??" Thena swats his arm and says "Stop talking."

I clear my throat and say "Yes, yes we all heard Druig and his date last night. No need to dwell on it. Everyone in here has had women or men spend the night..."

Kingo laughs and says "Yeah but we're never THAT loud."

I cough awkwardly and say "Anyway, moving on, Makkari-" We all hear loud laughing and squealing. Are you kidding me? I swallow hard and Makkari waves to everyone pulling me out of the room.

Ikaris stands up and says "Screw it."

He blasts the lock on the door and handle and pushes the door open. "Get out. Go. Now."

Druig says "What the fuck!"

Ikaris says "Get out blonde. Now."

Druig says "You have no fucking right! Get the hell out!"

Ikaris says "I haven't snapped yet but when I will, I'll snap you like a twig Druig. Send her away. Now."

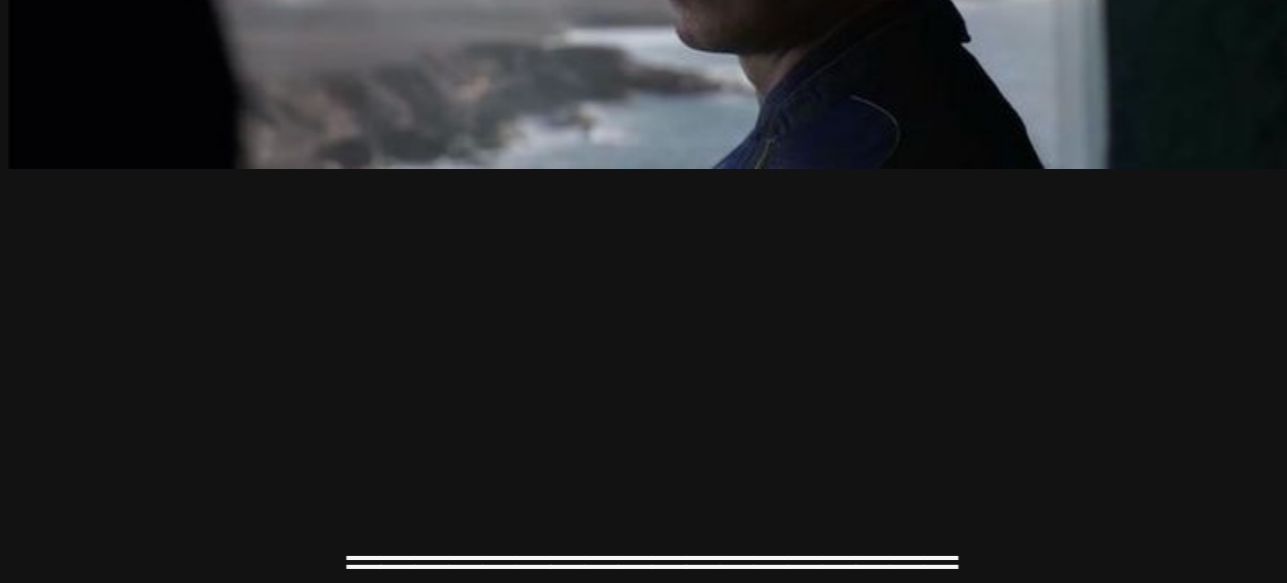
"God you're such a hypocrite! I have one woman-"

Ikaris cuts in "She goes home now."

Druig shakes his head and says "What the hell is your problem!" Kingo appears behind Ikaris and says "She needs to head home bud." Druig says "Why are you guys..." Sprite says "Gaia was here."

Druig's face drops immediately

I take that back, allmen suck.



a/n: did I break your heart? did I shock you? Just wait for the argument... eek. Also, I just wanted to comment on something, some of you guys are really funny. So keep on commenting y'all are hilarious. So, opinions? How are you guys feeling about Druig right now?

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