



Escape

I woke up feeling depressed, emotionless and scared. I didn't think this thing called life could get any worse. I heard a knock on the door and Mary Rose came in. She was talking about something, I didn't listen. She then took my hands and dragged me to the bathroom. I saw the spot where Dimitri had punched me and almost choke me to death. He truly was a monster. And now I was his property. I had saved a monster's life. If I had known who he was I would never have saved him. I would have let Lucius kill me and free the world of one monster.

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"Elizabeth? Elizabeth!"

I snapped out of my thoughts. We were still standing in the bathroom.

"What? I'm sorry, I dozed off" I apologized.

"Oh it's okay, Dimitri has asked for you in his office. You need to clean up and I'll have breakfast ready when you're done" she smiled. It broke me, seeing her smile like that in a house like this.

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I was going to object but the punches from last night were still burned in my memory.

"Alright" I said "I'll get ready"

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Then she left the bathroom and I heard the door close. I made my way to the shower and turned it on. After scrubbing most of my body and hair with soap, I dried myself. The towel was ridiculously soft. I walked back into the bedroom and saw an outfit on the bed. It was a slim black dress with long sleeves. Does he really want me to wear this? I saw a pair of black heels to match. I put on the dress, irritated by this choice of wear. It fit perfectly, what are the odds?

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I walked over to the table and saw another tray with breakfast. French toast and fruit...not bad. I ate in silence then went back to the bathroom to freshen up my face and hair. I hate this, I'm actually trying to be pretty for that asshole. This dress was tight and almost suffocating me.

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The bedroom door opened and someone walked in.

"Are you ready?" I heard Lucius ask.

"Yes, almost" I called back. I put on a brave face and walked out. When he looked at me I saw him gawking. I'm not surprised, it must be weird for him to not see me crying, tied up or half beaten.

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"Can we go?" I asked, following their rules.

"Yes" he said and opened the door for me.

I walked out and then followed him to Dimitri's office. This was no normal house, this was a mansion. A well-guarded mansion. Guards stood armed on almost every corner. How on earth can someone escape this place? We stopped in front of two doors.

"Wait here" he commanded and opened the doors and walked in. I looked around and saw a guard watching me. This dress is too tight.

Soon the doors opened again.

"He's ready for you" Lucius said and signaled me to walk in. I held my breath as I took the first steps. Then Lucius walked out and closed the door. The office was dark, heavy and smelled of hate. Or maybe it was just me.

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"Come in Elizabeth" Dimitri said, standing at his desk. I slowly walked over there and sat in one of the chairs against his desk.

"You look beautiful" he said. Liar. I didn't say a word. He then continued.

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"I believe we had a rough start. And maybe some things aren't clear to you, but you'll learn" he smiled. It bothered me. "Do you have something to say?" he then asked.

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"Am I allowed to say something?" I asked confused.

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"Yes" he chuckled. This was all just a game to him. I wasn't sure on what to say.

"Can I ask a question?"

He looked at me, intrigued. Then he nodded.

"Did you kill the Mayor?"

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"Yes" he said confidently. I felt my heart miss a beat. He then walked around the table and stopped in front of me. He tilted his body on the desk and crossed his fingers.

"Anything else you want to know?"

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So much, there was so much more I wanted to know. "No" I said and looked down. He then grabbed my chin and forced me to look at him. His eyes were so blue. I tried to stay calm. He then motioned me to stand up. Then he grabbed my waist and pulled me closer to him. I tried pulling away but his grip just got stronger.

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"Don't fight it" he whispered in my ear. I froze. His hands went up my back and to my neck. I flinched when his hand touched me at the same place where he had choked me.

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"Sush mi amore, I'm not gonna hurt you if you play nice"

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I closed my eyes and felt his arms touch my body and then he pulled me even closer.

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"Please don't" I pleaded. He then pulled me up and laid me on his desk. Then he put his body over me so there was nowhere I could run. His hand went down my chest and stomach, then stopped between my thighs. I couldn't move. He then kissed my neck. I then noticed a vase on his desk and without thinking I grabbed it and threw it on his head. He jerked off me and I took a run for the door. I opened it and ran down the hallway and found stairs that led down. I had to find a way out of here. A few guards saw me and started running after me. I ran faster but the heels were slowing me down. I saw an open window and took the chance and jumped through it. I landed on a bush, with only a few scratches. I heard the men call after me and I saw I was in the back garden that I saw yesterday.

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"Stop her!" I heard Lucius call after the men. I took a run for it again and went through the garden. I heard gunshots and bent down, still running for my life. I had now broken all the rules. I reached the end of the garden and saw a forest. There was nowhere to go except in. The men were getting closer every second. I quickly took off my heels and ran inside.

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I ran and ran until my lungs couldn't take anymore. Then I heard a crack, a tree branch. I froze and tried to listen to another sound. But I heard nothing. Must've been a squirrel or something. My feet were burning and my lungs screamed for air. I stopped beside a tree to hold my body up. It was cold out here but my body was burning. I had escaped.

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"Well done" I heard a voice say. I took a run for it again but something grabbed me.

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"No!" I screamed. A hand covered my mouth. I fought with the strength I got left but it was no use.

"Easy, easy!" the voice said again. It was Dimitri. How did he get here so fast? His grip on me got tighter. He then let go of my mouth and turned me around. I saw him draw out a silver gun and point it at me.

"You've broken the rules Beth" he said serious.

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"I know, I know. Please just get it over with" I said and closed my eyes. I knew I couldn't run anymore. I fell to my knees and waited for this misery to end.

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"I'm not gonna kill you" I opened my eyes and saw him walking closer to me and bend down. I didn't dare back up.

"What?"

"No, instead I'm gonna make you suffer. You'll see" he then grabbed me and hauled me over his shoulder.

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"Let go of me!" I screamed and banged on his back. He was like a rock. Nothing I did had any effect on him. I then gave up and he carried me back to the mansion. Soon I heard Lucius come running.

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"Sir, you got her"

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Dimitri let me off his shoulder but held a death grip on my arm.

"Yes, can you put her to sleep" I quickly looked at him. He was gonna drug me again.

"Of course sir" Lucius went to his pocket and took out a cloth.

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"No please don't" I was cut off by the cloth pressed against my mouth. The weird scent overwhelmed me and I felt my feet lose all energy. I felt Dimitri's grip loosen on my arm and I fell into his. Then blacked out.

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I woke up tied up. Or to be more exact, handcuffed. The room stank of blood and sweat. I opened my eyes more. It was dark and I was on the ground. I tried to loosen the handcuffs but of course that was impossible. "Hello?" I called out.

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"Elizabeth?" I rusty voice said from the dark. No it can't be.

"Elizabeth, is that you?"

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