



Chapter Seventeen

Running, Y/N made her way to the row of parked cars outside the front of the compound. Her mind was reeling, in barely a couple of minutes, one phone call had completely turned her world upside down. All Y/N knew was she needed to get to her mum and then find out who the hell had taken her brother.

This was all her fault, if she had just got reassigned then they stupid file would never have been made, it was clear it had somehow fallen into the wrong hands even though Nat had promised only her and Maria had seen it.

"Damn it, come on!" Y/N shouted in frustration as she tried to find the keys in her jacket for her car.

"Y/N!" Wanda called out as her and Nat both came running down the path.

Still unable to find her keys, Y/N broke her rule, right now she didn't care who saw that she had powers. She just needed to get to her family and fix the mess that she had caused. Dark blue energy swirled around her hand and she placed it on the handle of the car door, willing it to unlock.

Wanda saw the glow coming from Y/N and was surprised to see it. Her own magic stirred as if it recognised Y/N, like calling to like. She looked over at Nat who didn't appear shocked at all by the sudden display of abilities that Y/N was showing.

The car system beeped as it unlocked, allowing Y/N to pull the door open. As she went to climb in to the driver's seat, Wanda and Nat reached the car. The commotion had also caused Steve and Clint to come out from the compound to see what was happening.

"Y/N please just wait a minute" Wanda said gently as she walked round the car, "What's going on? Maybe we can help?"

Y/N face darkened as she looked round, the last thing she wanted was their help.

"This is happening because of her and what she's done. I don't want any help from any of you" Y/N snapped sharply as she pointed at Natasha.

Nat frowned deeply at the accusation, she wasn't sure what had happened and how Y/N had jumped to the conclusion that it was her fault. She glanced over at Steve, who was taking slow steps closer with Clint circling on his left. They were moving into defensive positions having seen Y/N exhibiting enhanced human abilities.

"Y/N, hey it's okay, just tell me what's going on and we'll figure it out" Steve spoke as he got closer, holding his hands out to show he wasn't threat.

Y/N was growing irritated and her powers were now on the tight leash she had kept them under all these years. Her eyes were clouded with dark azure swirls as she looked at each of the Avengers who had surrounded her. In that moment she didn't feel like she could trust any of them.

"My brother has been taken because Natasha and Maria decided to stick their noses where they shouldn't have!" Y/N raged as her power grew more agitated by the second "They broke into things that were locked down for a reason and now someone else has found it and my family is in danger!!"

Wanda immediately turned to Nat.

"What did you do?" Wanda asked Natasha, she couldn't imagine that Nat would have knowingly put Y/N's family in any kind of danger.

"Things weren't adding up, so Maria helped do some research on Y/N" Nat started to explain, "Which it turns out is probably a good thing, since Y/N has been keeping some pretty big secrets from everyone. She's wrong about us putting her family in danger though, we didn't give the file to anyone else."

Y/N glared at Natasha, swirls of her power starting to twist around her arms. All of this was delaying her getting to her mum and Y/N didn't know how much longer she could put up with it. The Avengers didn't care about her, that much was becoming obvious.

"What secrets?" Steve asked now as he positioned himself between Nat and Y/N.

"Don't... Don't you dare" Y/N snarled at Natasha.

"Y/N is the daughter of Baron Von Strucker and well as you can see she was his first test subject when it came to experimenting with the mind stone" Nat answered, "So Y/N has some pretty strong ties to Hydra, which had me concerned about her work with us."

Wanda felt like someone had thrown a bucket of ice water over her when she heard that name, the name of the man who had been trying to make her and Pietro into weapons for Hydra to use. For years she had pushed those memories away, it was painful and she still struggled with the loss of Pietro now. What was more of a shock was the realisation that Y/N was his daughter, she was related to the man that had taken so much from her.

The others looked equal parts shocked and confused by the information that Nat had revealed to them. Nobody had been aware of Von Strucker having a family or the fact that he was that insane that he would have chosen to experiment on his own child. Whilst Steve understood that Nat had been doing it to protect the team, he could see how Y/N would see this as an attack on her and her family from them.

"Is it true Y/N?" Wanda asked as she looked at her, concern and fear mixed in her eyes

Y/N couldn't respond, her anger was beyond control and seeing the way that Wanda was looking at her, like she was the villain. Unable to contain it, Y/N's powers erupted out from her, a wave of blue power slammed like a wave into the four others. It caught them all off guard, none of them able to avoid it as they were sent flying backwards by the brute force of the energy burst.

Seeing what she had done, Y/N knew that if she didn't leave now then the Avengers were going to retaliate and do everything they could to stop her. Climbing into the car quickly, Y/N sent a surge of her power into the ignition, the engine roaring to life. Y/N stuck it in reverse before sharply turning the wheel, causing the car to skid round so it was facing toward the entrance of the compound.

If she could just get to the airport, the plane would be waiting for her that the FBI were arranging and then she could put more distance between her and the Avengers. Foot pressing down on the gas, the wheels spun before the car lurched forward, speeding toward the gates of the compound.

Steve was quickly back up on his feet, he rushed over to Nat and helped her up as Wanda and Clint both dusted themselves off. He hadn't expected Y/N to attack them, he had hoped that they would have been able to talk the situation down, but one thing was clear. Y/N was not in control of her powers and that made her dangerous, not only to others but also to herself.

"We cannot let Y/N go. I don't want her hurt but we need to stop her" Steve said to the others as he pulled his Shield from the harness on his back.

Clint drew his bow and Nat pulled out a taser baton, both of them prepared to use them if it came to it. Like Steve they understood that Y/N right now was a threat and they needed to do what they could to contain her.

"I'll handle this" Wanda spoke as she summoned her magic, using it to lift herself off the ground.

"Wanda be careful" Steve shouted as she flew toward the moving car that was getting closer to the gates now.

In a few seconds Wanda caught up with Y/N and managed to get just ahead of the moving vehicle. Using her magic, Wanda slammed down to the ground in front of the gates, her glowing red eyes fixing on Y/N's through the windscreen of the car.

"Fuck!" Y/N yelled as she saw Wanda, she slammed on the breaks, but she was going so fast she wasn't sure she would be able to stop before colliding with Wanda.

Wanda lifted her hands, the red energy of her magic moved at her command and wrapped itself around the car. Flicking her wrist, Wanda sent the car crashing onto its side, stopping it by a few seconds from crashing into her. Glass shattered everywhere and one of the front wheels came flying off the car as it skidded across the lawn. Airbags had deployed inside, but Wanda had already ensured that her magic had created a protective shield around Y/N before she had caused the car to come to a crashing stop.

"I'm sorry for this Y/N but you haven't given us another choice right now Wanda's voice filled Y/N's mind as she struggled against the magic containing her in the car.

"Let me go! I need to go now!" Y/N cried out in frustration as she tried to use her own powers to blast Wanda's away but she was no match for Wanda who had trained and controlled her powers. Wanda's magic just absorbed each blast.

"I don't care who you are Y/N. We all have a past, but I can't let you go and risk hurting yourself and others. Please understand that I am doing this to help you Wanda hated that she was having to do this, that she was breaking into Y/N's mind and using her magic to force Y/N to comply.

Murmuring the words of a spell under her breath, Wanda felt Y/N's mind fall silent, the raging and battling emotions that had been clouding Y/N's mind dissipated as Wanda forced her into a magically induced sleep.

Steve and the others made it to the car and he immediately ripped the door off and pulled Y/N out from inside as flames started to flicker around the engine. Clint helped him to carry Y/N away from the car as Wanda covered it in a dome of her magic, containing the explosion as the engine was ignited by the flames.

"Explaining this one to Shield and the FBI is going to be interesting" Clint said with a frown as he looked over his shoulder to where Nat was approaching Wanda, that looked like it was going to be a heated conversation.

"We'll worry about that later, for now let's get Y/N down to the secure level of the compound. I don't want to assume that Wanda's spell is going to hold forever" Steve grunted as he lifted Y/N up into his arms.

Tears gathered in Wanda's eyes as she watched Steve and Clint take Y/N back into the compound. No more than thirty minutes ago she had been wrapped in Y/N's arms moments away from Y/N admitting that she wanted to be with her. Now she was stood there with that hope laying in tatters, how would Y/N forgive her for doing this?

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