Chapter 33 : You call ME weak ?

Y/n's POV

The cell they just put me in is much smaller than the previous one. I hate confined spaces. I don't know how much longer I can take this. God I was so stupid. I should have hidden the earring better and even tried to hide more. I had a job and I managed to fail.. Maybe they were right and I'm not ready for this kind of mission. They were all right... I am useless...

Woah woah Y/n stop. You can't a ord to think that. You have to be strong, just because your original plan fell through doesn't mean you can't do something. You're smart, you'll find a way out. But first you have to figure out what they're really up to. You can't go home empty-handed.

First, focus on your breathing, you don't want to have a panic attack now do you? You can't let them see your weaknesses.

Is it me or are the walls closing in?

No no no it's not. It's just your imagination Y/n....

The air is getting thin... I'm going to su ocate!

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I opened my eyes wide a er the slap I just gave myself.

Get a grip Y/n! You've only been in this room for a few hours, you can handle it! Think of something else, anything.

The first thought that came to my mind was Nat... I miss her. Is she mad at me? I've been avoiding her for the past few weeks and haven't tried to talk to her once. She has every reason to be mad at me. I mean, when Bruce said I was a monster she didn't really react. I know we've talked since then but maybe she thinks like him? No no no she doesn't think like him, I saw it in her eyes when I le , she was worried about me. Fury must have explained everything to them so she must understand now. I hope so anyway. Will she be mad at me for taking risks and not telling her about my mega-risky mission? Better not worry about it, I'll show her there was nothing to worry about.

I hope Steve and Tony aren't worried either. They must all be more or less stressed out about my absence.

My train of thought was interrupted by the door opening.

Rumlow entered with two other guards.

"Stand up." He said. I obeyed and he approached me, placed an electric collar around my neck and he le the room. I followed him out of the room, keeping my guard up.

He took me to a room, probably the gym. There are tatamis on the floor, punching bags on the sides and weights in the corners. I saw Alexis in the middle of the room with mittens, warming up.

Oh no...

"There you are at last Y/n." came a voice behind me that sent a chill down my spine. The man behind me moved and positioned himself to my le .

"This is going to be fun." he said before walking over to Alexis.

"Soldier!" he then called out to Alexis who straightened up, put his arms along his body, he leaned forward.

"Yes sir!" he replied as he straightened up.

"**Death Giver!**" the man then called to me. He stared at me, waiting for me to do the same as Alexis. I met Alexis's eyes waiting for Ivan to correct my attitude, he was just waiting for me to get beaten up because I don't follow orders, pathetic. I then returned my glance on Ivan and advanced me towards them the high head by keeping the eye contact. Ivan smirked. I stopped in front of Alexis and looked him in the eyes. I saw a lot of incomprehension and anger I guess. He must not like that I provoke his beloved leader. I then raised my eyebrows in a playful way to provoke him and he frowned at me.

"Well, now that you're both here, we can start having fun. You're going to have to fight as hard as you can. I did say the maximum." he explained, insisting on the maximum while looking at me. "Don't hold back."

"Sir if I may." began Alexis condescendingly.

"No you may not." cut Ivan nailing Alexis which made me smile. Ivan moved away from us. "Get out your way!" he shouted. Alexis and I moved away. Then Ivan drew my attention by coughing. I turned my head towards him and saw him already staring at me.

"If you try anything..." he said, showing me the remote control he had in his hand and grinning evilly. By reflex, I touched the collar that Rumlow put on me just before and Ivan's smile grew bigger.

I swallowed then turned my gaze towards Alexis. I will not be able to try anything, I know very well what this collar will do to me if I dare anything. I might as well play the game and take Alexis to pieces, it could be fun.

"Fight!" shouted Ivan.

We gauged each other for a few seconds when Alexis decided to attack me. He rushed towards me. First mistake. He then launched a right hook in my direction that I dodged without di iculty by bending down. He recovered quickly and tried a right ouraken, I dodged by moving back slightly. He then grunted and tried a mae geri (front kick) towards my face which I blocked. He repositioned himself and sent a mawashi geri to my thigh but he stopped before, put his foot down and tried a ushiro geri (back kick) instead. Fed up, I shi ed, grabbed his foot, pulled him back and tripped him, which made him fall. I then heard him grumble and received a sharp shock wave in my body.

My whole body contracted and I brought my hands to my neck. I leaned forward slowly. Alexis got up and took the opportunity to knee me in the head, which pissed me o more than anything else. He then threw a le jab that I caught with my le hand, I pulled him to my le which made him lean forward and I elbowed him right in the head. I then let go of his le arm and kneed him in the ribs which made him bend in half and then I finished him o with a kick to the back of the head. Once Alexis was down, the pain in my body stopped.

"Well finally. I thought I asked you to go all out. And what have you been doing all along? Just dodging his attacks! That's not what I asked for, but I guess you just needed a reminder of who's in charge here." Ivan growled as I tried to calm my breathing.

I straightened up to face Ivan just to see that he had walked towards me and I was then in front of him. He then gave me a big punch in the face that made me wobble a little. A er the electrification that I have just taken, it's hard to resist. I then spat blood on the floor.

"Are you done playing?" he then asked me, when Alexis then stood up. "In position!" he ordered as he walked away. "You must knock your opponent down, not knock him out!" replica Ivan "Is that understood?"

"Yes sir" then answered Alexis, unsure if he understood all that had happened.

"Understood?!" he repeated to me.

"Yes." I replied.

"Well, fight it."

"You were lucky earlier but don't think you'll succeed again. You only know how to dodge apparently. You're weak." said Alexis.

"Is this a tea party or a fight here?." growled Ivan.

Alexis winked at me before coming to attack me from the front. The same mistake as before huh? He stopped and prepared his leg for a kick but changed at the last moment for a right hook. I dodged his hook again, pushed his right arm to my right with my le hand before catching him with my right hand and pulling him o balance. As he moved his right leg forward to catch himself I mowed down his le leg making him fall face first to the ground. He grunted and got up slowly, with his back to me. He turned around to put an ouraken right in my head, I blocked his blow with my right forearm, grabbed his arm with my le hand, passed my arm over his before passing it back underneath and doing an arm lock. I twisted his arm to force him to lean forward, I pressed on his head to make him lean more. Being between his right arm and his body, I mowed his right leg backwards to make him spread his legs. Then I pushed him slightly with my body before mowing his le leg towards to make him fall on his buttocks. Finally, I twisted his arm even more to force him to turn around on the ground and once he was facing the ground I put a foot on his shoulder and turned his arm making him groan in pain. He then hit the ground to stop the fight. I let go of him and walked away from him. I glanced around at the soldiers and saw them all looking at me with amazement, awe and fear. Obviously, they had no idea that I could do this so quickly. Because obviously, this action lasted only a few seconds.

Obviously as my back was turned, Alexis got up hurriedly and came towards me to hit me. What an idiot, I dodged, turned on myself, gave him a blow in the plexus taking his breath away and then I gave him a reverse kick in the face making him fall to the ground. Alexis tried to get up but I pushed him making him fall down again.

"Enough!" shouted Ivan, clapping his hands. I then moved away from Alexis who was still on the ground coughing and spitting blood.

"You didn't go easy did you Y/n? haha" laughed Ivan as he approached us.

"What the hell?!" shouted Alexis as he got up. "You sucked! You could barely throw a punch and now all of a sudden you know how to fight! Don't make me laugh, you're just acting like a chick to please the boss right? But I know you're a loser!" he said, grabbing me by the collar. I didn't move an inch. "What kind of behavior is that? You're acting strong in front of the others when in reality you're as strong as a sparrow that fell out of the nest! You disgust me! What's the next step? You're going to suck his -" a gunshot stopped him dead in his tracks and he turned to the source of the noise. Ivan was standing not far away with his arm in the air and a gun at the end.

" Let her go." he ordered Alexis. The latter laughed.

"Is it your job to protect her? I knew she couldn't protect herself alone, you always need someone with you, don't you? Alone, you are nothing. It saddens me to know that a whole plan is based on you, on your abilities as non-existent as Fury's le eye."

"Last warning soldier." growled Ivan.

He then let go of me violently thinking probably to make me fall, unsuccessfully. He turned and le . And I let out a little laugh making him stop dead in his tracks and he turned back to me.

"What's wrong with you now? What are you laughing at?" asked Alexis.

"You. You and your jealousy." I replied in a calm voice.

"My jealousy? I'm not jealous! Just realistic!" he exclaimed, annoyed. "What do you want me to be jealous of?"

"Of the attention your dear master is giving me, you would want that attention to be directed at you wouldn't you? Maybe you would have liked to have a special relationship with him. Like a father-son relationship for example? Didn't you tell me that you always wanted to have a loving father who would support and encourage you in your choices? You say I'm pathetic when you're the one in need of a ection here. You're the one who lost every fight, you're the one who didn't even notice that I was pretending to suck with you, you're the one who didn't notice that we were on my watch all along, you're the one who didn't notice that our relationship was all fake. And you call ME weak?" I said, getting angry at the end. I saw him turn pale and back away in fear. I felt the strength rise in me and I approached him.

"**Death Giver...**" warned Ivan but I didn't listen to him.

"You don't know what these last few weeks have cost me in e ort. I mean just having to spend time with a piece of shit like you is exhausting. Do you know how hard it is to suck at fighting? Do you know how much I had to lower my level to be at yours? You act like a guy, you act like a pretty boy, you think you're better than me? You think you have a special place in this organization when apparently they le out some details about me and my abilities. But you see I'm nice, I'm not going to exclude you, no no no, you deserve to know. It's true you did a good job for a rookie soldier" I said as I got closer and closer to him. I felt the blade come out of my right hand and I felt the blood running down my hands. He saw it too and looked at me in fear.

"**DEATH GIVER!**" Again I did not listen to the leader's call and continued to move with hate towards Alexis. Pushing him towards the wall. I finally took my dagger in hand and clenched it ready to attack. When I felt electricity run through my body, stronger than the first time. I stepped back, dropped the dagger and it disappeared, and I fell to my knees holding the collar and trying in vain to remove it from my neck.

"I told you that if you tried anything I would use the remote control," Ivan said, coming towards me. I stayed on the ground, trying to resist the pain.

"Peyton!" called Ivan bringing him back to reality.

"Ye-yes sir?" he asked frightened.

"Get out, you will go to my o ice accompanied by Rumlow." ordered Ivan. Alexis then obeyed and walked out of the room, Rumlow behind him. Ivan then crouched down in front of me and raised my head with his hand. The electricity does not run through it because it is inside my body. The collar is made of spikes that go into the neck and its in direct contact with the nerves and then send the desired electricity.

"My dear Y/n.." he said with a smile, I looked at him with the darkest look I could. "Come on, that's no way to look at your creator. You could almost call me father, haha call me father now." he laughed at me.

"I will never call you father!" I spat my blood in his face. I felt my strength diminish more and more and it was getting harder and harder to stay conscious. Ivan wiped his face.

"That's what we'll see girl." he said as he stood up, my vision blurred and I felt dizzy. "That's what we'll see." he said before my vision went black and I ended up falling to the ground and passing out.

No one's POV

"Take her to her cell and make sure she's still breathing. Check every hour," Ivan ordered his soldiers. They obeyed at once and took the inert body of the young woman to her cell. The old man thought back to the power he must have sent into her body before she finally felt it. Because yes, he had activated the collar long before the first time he called her but it had had no e ect. It had gone past the maximum limit a mere human can take before dying. Not only did she not die from it, but she hardly seemed to su er from it. This observation made him smile and comforted him in his future plan, she is much stronger than he thought.

He then went to his o ice. As soon as he entered, the soldier present stood up and began to shout and get angry.

"WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT? WHAT WAS WRONG WITH HER EYES? WHY DID A FUCKING KNIFE COME OUT OF HER HAND?! HOW COME SHE'S SO STRONG?! DON'T PLAY INNOCENT, YOU KNEW BEFORE YOU SENT ME IN THERE! OTHERWISE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE PUT THAT COLLAR ON HER!"

"SILENCE!" shouted the man behind his desk. "You're going to have to pull yourself together soldier! Have you forgotten who you are talking to?" he asked in a loud voice that silenced the soldier. "Yes I know about her abilities, of course I do, I gave them to her all those years ago! You weren't even in our ranks yet! Your mission was simply to bring her here! You succeeded in spite of yourself because she was caught on purpose, but I had planned it. You didn't need to know about her abilities. Besides, you already know her as Death Giver," Ivan explained.

"Dea- death giver?! The Death Giver?!" asked Alexis in shock. He couldn't believe it, he had heard rumors about this soldier in HYDRA who killed everything that moved and was not afraid of anything but he never thought it was her. He wondered if Shield knew. Of course they did, that's why nobody liked her, but they still worked with her. It didn't make sense.

"From now on soldier, when I give an order I want you to obey in a second. We're going to send you back to sector D, you'll train there." ordered Ivan.

"Sector D?? Wait, sir! I am stronger than them! I don't need to go that far, I can improve here, I-"

"What did I just say?! You'll have to learn to listen and obey, you're going to sector D, end of story! Get out now!"

The soldier got up and le in disgust. Sector D is almost the beginners' sector. New soldiers are in sector E, when they have reached the basic knowledge and basic level required in HYDRA they can go to the next sector. Thanks to his connection with Rumlow, when he arrived Alexis was able to go straight to sector C, and he was able to move up to B before being sent on a mission within the Shield. There are only a few agents from sector A, Rumlow, Ivan himself, Zola or Pierce, they are the only ones. Only the strongest and most trustworthy are there.

The Winter Soldier and Death Giver are part of sector S, S for special. Because they are not really trustworthy, but since they were created by Hydra directly, they are not simple soldiers anymore.

"What do you think?" asked Ivan to his right hand man, Rumlow.

"She's improved a lot, she's more agile, more thoughtful and stronger than before. It also looks like her power is still getting the better of her, but she still seemed to have her wits about her. I think the Avengers must have helped her control her powers." replied Rumlow.

"I think so too, so it's time to take the next step. When is he coming?"

"He should be here within three days."

"Perfect, get the stu ready, we'll go with him, we can't stay here, they know about this place."

"Alright sir I'll start preparing for the transfer, should I tell him to go directly to another base?" asked the soldier.

"Yes, tell him to go to the Singapore base," ordered Ivan.

"Right away, sir," Rumlow replied before leaving the o ice.

The remaining man sat back in his chair and began to think about his next move, he can't a ord to make a wrong move or everything will be ruined.

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