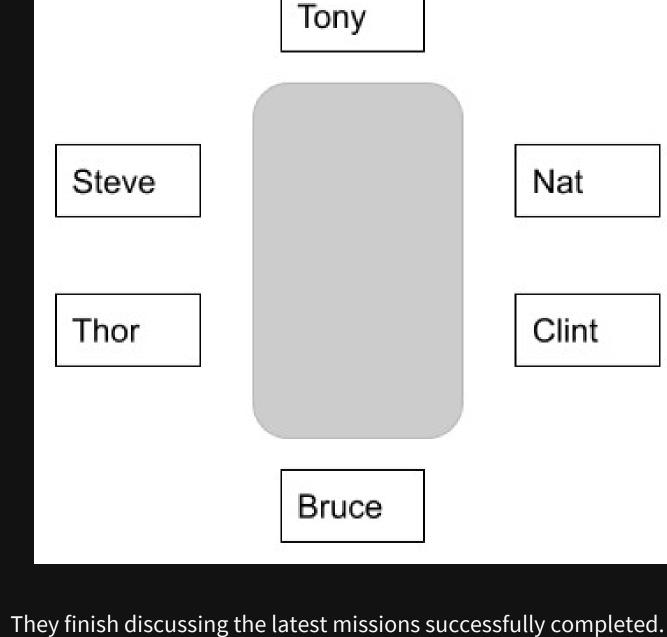
Avengers' POV

They are all gathered in the meeting room.



Steve and Tony. While Thor smiled.

Clint and Bruce sigh. The two earned a hateful look from Natasha,

"Well now, what do we decide to do about Y/n?" asked Tony making

"Oh! I have an idea! I could go see her, I don't know her, I want to meet her!" proposed Thor "I don't think it's a good idea Thor, as you say she doesn't know you,

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and you don't speak Russian" replied Steve "Anyway she doesn't even know herself..." muttered Clint but

Natasha had heard him and elbowed him which made him grunt in pain. "If you don't mind Nat, I'd like to try you and I again. She seems

"Good idea! You two go talk to her! In the meantime, I'll prepare a room for her. We're not going to leave her in a cell for the rest of her life, are we?" added Tony, who won the approval of Steve, Thor and

comfortable with you and she already knows me." o ered Steve

Nat. Then Clint and Bruce's a er the glare they got from Natasha. "Good, everyone is in agreement. We can all go about our business. Keep us posted!" Finished Tony A er that, they all le, each on their own. Except for Steve and Nat,

who le in the direction of the infirmary area.

Y/N's POV

trust them more. But how can I trust them when I'm not even sure who I am?

I was lying quietly in bed, thinking about what I should do. These

avengers don't seem like the bad guys in the story, maybe I should

## My thoughts were interrupted by the entrance of Steve Rogers and

studying my every move.

Agent Romano. "Hi" said Steve "Hi" I respond "Do you speak English?" he asked me. I recognize a few words like

'English' and 'speak'. So I can imagine what he just said to me. "No" I said, so he looked at me confused because I just answered him

in English without having had a translation from Romano . I quickly

"Do you understand what I'm saying?" Asked me the blond. I try to

concentrate, I recognize some words but I can't remember their

look at the agent and see that she is looking at me intensely, as if

meaning. I look at the agent Romano while frowning. "Do you understand what he's saying?" she said to me "No, but sometimes I can recognize certain words and guess what you're saying. This language sounds familiar to me though." I tell her. She turns to the man and translates what I just said to him. He

nods his head in understanding and looks at me. His expression is

"I thought I heard you were having nightmares and you think it has

friendly and gentle. He smiles at me then says:

something to do with your past. Can you explain what you are experiencing in these visions?" Natasha translates for me then I clench my jaw and look away. I close my eyes then take a deep breath. I open my eyes again and look at the blond man to my right.

"When I have a nightmare, I feel everything as if it were real. The

emotions, the pain, the sounds... Everything feels real. That's

what makes them even harder to live with, I think." I pause for a

moment allowing time for Agent Romano to translate for her, then resume. "I o en dream of moments when I'm being tortured. I get hit, electrocuted, cut, burned, drowned..." I stop because the memories are starting to come back and I don't want to have another

Nat's POV She has stopped talking, her jaw is clenched but otherwise she shows no other emotion except boredom. Meanwhile I translate what she says to Steve "I always see the same face, a man's face. He's there every time, supervising the sessions I think. And sometimes he talks to me." she finishes

## She looked him straight in the eye, emotionless, before saying, "That I deserved it, that it was my fault."

him clench his jaw.

in thought.

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stood up.

"What does he say?" asked Steve.

breakdown.

"Why?" continued Steve but before I could translate she replied "It depends, sometimes because I didn't work well during training, or because I missed a task, or because I would have hurt several of his men trying to escape or just because I would have

looked him in the eye too long." I translate all this to Steve and see

"Do you know his name?" I ask her while Steve tries to digest the

information. He has really developed a protective feeling towards her,

she matters to him. "Ivan" she answers

Steve and I look each other straight in the eye. If this is the man we

long. We return our attention to the girl in front of us. She looks lost

"Do you know anything about him?" Steve was the first to break the

silence. She turned to him, then looked at me, waiting for the

not to point it out because we can see that she doesn't do it on

to Agent Romano 's. He may be done, let's go see," said Steve. I

translated and saw the confusion on her face but she nodded and

"It's okay don't worry about it. Now if you're ready, we'd like to walk

you to your room. Tony is probably getting a room ready for you next

think it is, he is dangerous and we have been a er him for far too

translation, which I gave her. "No," she replied, shaking her head. She looked at the floor and then added "Sorry." Steve looks at me, confused and surprised at the same time. He and I don't understand why she sometimes speaks English but we prefer

As I walked beside her, I could see that she was almost my height but a little shorter. Her steps are very light, she doesn't make any noise. She observes everything with insistence and curiosity as if it was the

first time she saw the world. She is very pretty though.

"No I'm not!" I answered back, earning a chuckle from Steve.

Y/n seems to have completely forgotten our presence because she

"You're staring Romano " teases Steve

and leaving a completely panicked Steve.

Steve's POV

as I could and said

continues to move forward, observing the surroundings without paying attention to our conversation. "I need you Nat," Clint interrupted us. We all turned to him, even Y/n. She looked him up and down and then turned to me with a smirk. "So Nat it is" she said to me while raising her eyebrows and keeping

her smile. I smiled at her amused and le with Clint ready to kill him

Great, here I am alone with Y/n. Don't get me wrong, I've grown

attached to this girl but I don't speak Russian. So I turned to her, she

looked at me with a smile and a raised eyebrow. I smiled as warmly

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I smiled as warmly as I could and said, "Let's go?" while pointing with my head in the direction she should go. She giggled and nodded her head before turning to the direction indicated. Okay so far so good. A er walking in silence and taking the elevator we arrived in front of her room. I stopped in front of the door, looked at her, smiled and

indicated the door with my hand. She turns her gaze from me to the

door. She opens it and opens her eyes wide when she sees her room.

"Is this really my room? For me? All by myself?" And there it is, the

answer anything. She seems to realize this because she turns to me, a

smile on her lip and a guilty expression in her eyes.

that I should leave her alone.

strong Russian accent

"Okay Steve Rogers, thank you"

I smiled at her, nodded, and le, closing the door.

moment I was dreading, I have no idea what she just said. So I can't

"Sorry..." she apologizes sweetly and I smile at her to show her it's nothing. Then she points to the room with her hand before saying "For me?" and then pointing to herself with her finger. "Yes," I said, nodding my head while smiling. My smile grew as I saw hers grow as well.

I watched her explore the room for a moment before telling myself

"Hmm" I said as I cleared my throat. She turned to me immediately.

"Hmm I'm going to go" I said slowly pointing at me then the hallway.

room. "You can shower" pointing to the door at the back of the room,

"You can stay here" I added pointing to her then to the floor of the

she followed with her eyes then nodded. "There are clothes in the closet" I finished waving my shirt then pointing to the closet. She looked at me amused and nodded. "I'll close the door and someone will come get you when it's time to eat" I said to her finally while miming closing the door, pointing at her, showing my watch then

miming the action of eating. She laughed and answered me with a

That went pretty well a er all. I smiled to myself as I thought about

our exchange. It's going to be fine, I'm sure. A/N I hope you liked this chapter, feel free to comment and vote.

I'm also working on 3 other stories that I'll post later, I think. They are

I hope you like the length of this chapter, I will try to post one chapter

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## Take care Love you

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per week.

I wish you a good weekend.