

Chapter 8 : painful memories

Y/n's POV

Wow, my new room is huge ! I don't think I can remember having such a big room ! I know I can't remember anything so that's not surprising but still ! I love it !

The first thing I do is to take a shower, a good hot shower! So I grab a change of clothes, a clean towel and go into the bathroom. I undress, get in the shower and turn on the water.

I stand still, let the water run over my body, close my eyes and relax.

"I'm proud of you my bug, and I'm so sorry for everything. Just remember that I will always love you !"

This memory made me open my eyes wide and suddenly, I stop the water. What was that? Who was it? I can't remember his face but these words make my heart ache? Why? That's when I realized that I was crying. I dried my tears, washed myself and got out of the shower. I hurriedly got dressed and left the bathroom and climbed into bed.

I wanted to take a nap but it's impossible, I can't calm my mind. I just think about those words even though I don't remember who that man was. I miss him. I am currently lying on my back, facing the ceiling. And I try to picture the face of this man on the ceiling, in vain of course. So I closed my eyes.

"Hey sweetheart ! I don't have a lot of time but I have several things to tell you. You don't know how much you made me proud. I wish you had a better life, away from Hydra. It's my fault. But don't forget that I'm proud of you my bug, and I'm so sorry for everything. Just remember that I will always love you!" said a brown haired man with a pale complexion, dark circles under his eyes and green eyes.

"It's too late for you Ivanov, get him" said the same man from my first nightmare

"NOOOO" shouted a young girl who must have been about 18 years old

"I'm sorry my love ! Be strong ! I love you" tries to reassure the brown man.

"Enough ! GET HIM OUT !" shouted the man with black hair

"Nooo DAD !!" cried the girl

I woke up with a start from this nightmare. DAD ?? He was my dad, I remember that day now. I never saw him again.

I am petrified, I am scared, I can't breathe. I don't know what to do, I need help. I hear a voice but I have no idea who is talking, I don't even understand what it says and I don't see anyone in my room. I decide to close my eyes and curl up on my bed.

Avengers' POV

The avengers were in the common room, having a good time together.

"I'm sorry to interrupt, but it appears that Miss Y/n is in trouble. Her heart rate is very high and she seems to be having trouble breathing. I've tried to talk to her but I haven't gotten any response." interrupted J.A.R.V.I.S.

Natasha and Steve looked at each other directly and rushed into Y/n's room.

They opened the door and saw that she was curled up, no longer on the bed but on the floor against the wall. Steve was the first to approach her, very gently so as not to frighten her. He crouched down in front of her and said in a soft voice

"Hey Y/n, it's me, Steve" He tried to touch her but she flinched.

"Y/n it's just us, Steve and I, Agent Romano . We're not going to hurt you, you're safe." Said Natasha as she approached Y/n bondingly.

The two heroes were surprised when she looked up and they saw not fear in her eyes but sadness. When she looked at Steve, he smiled tenderly as he gently moved his hand to the girl's shoulder in front of him. She didn't move and let him do it. Once the man's hand was on her shoulder, she threw herself into his arms. Steve was surprised but he returned her hug. He let her cry on his shoulder until she calmed down. As she calmed down, she broke away from Steve and sat back down against the wall. Steve sat on the floor next to her, to her right, while Natasha sat across from her, on the edge of the bed.

Y/n rested her head on Steve's shoulder.

"I'm sorry," she said.

"For what?" replied Steve

"For crying."

"You have nothing to be sorry for." Natasha reassured her.

"Do you want to tell us what happened?" asked Steve.

The girl clenched her jaw and frowned and closed her eyes.

"My dad." whispered the girl. It was almost inaudible. She opened her eyes again and saw the questioning on Agent Romano 's face

"When I was in the shower I remembered something a man once said to me, 'I'm proud of you my bug, and I'm so sorry for everything. Just remember that I will always love you' and I didn't remember who said that to me. I tried to remember once I was in my bed but I couldn't and I fell asleep. But then I had a nightmare about that. I saw a man, crying. He was talking to me, he said he was sorry, that he loved me, that he was proud of me, that he hoped I had another life away from something called HYDRA" when he heard this name, although Steve didn't understand anything he flinched and looked at Nat with a worried look on his face and saw that she had a frown on her face and she gave Steve a look. **"But then a man came with guards and they took him away from me, I never saw him again and that. I think it was my father."** She stopped talking, giving Natasha time to translate everything to Steve.

"Do you know what happened to him?" asked Natasha, who received a nod of the head to say no from the girl.

"Do you know his name?"

"They called him Ivanov" at this answer Natasha and Steve looked at each other. Knowing that name, Steve sighed knowing that the girl's father is dead. From what they could read in Hydra files, they know that he was a high ranking officer but that one day he leaked information about some bases and heads of the organization.

Apparently he had a daughter who was to become the best soldier Hydra had ever known: Death Giver. Thanks to him the Avengers were able to destroy several bases and that's how they found Y/n.

The two Avengers looked at each other and had a silent conversation to agree on what to ask him next.

"What do you know about Hydra?" the former Russian spy finally asked.

"Not much to be honest. I remember them telling me that I belonged to them, there were only men there, they are fans of torture. But I don't know what their purpose is." replied the girl

"What do you know about Death Giver?"

Y/n suddenly lifted her head from Steve's shoulder and looked at the redhead with a surprised look. Then she looked down. And frowned as if she was trying to remember or rather not think about it. She remained silent for a moment before answering the question.

"I .. I don't know, I just know that sometimes in my nightmares they call me like that but I don't know why or what does it mean."

Natasha was very angry but she didn't show anything? She turned her gaze to Steve, said "That's her" and left. Leaving a shocked Steve and a confused Y/n.

Y/n's POV

Why did she leave? And why did she look so angry? What did I say that made her so angry? I don't understand. And I can't ask Steve because he doesn't speak Russian. Besides I understand English better and better, I have no idea why but it's convenient.

We stayed, Steve and me, in silence, I must confess that I didn't dare to move or even look at Steve. I didn't want to see the anger on his face or the disgust that I saw on agent Romano 's face. Then suddenly he stood up, NOOO I don't want to be alone! I grabbed his arm hurriedly, and looked at him trying to make him understand that I wanted him to stay while saying "Please". I saw that he was surprised by my gesture, an expression of sadness passed on his face. I let go of his wrist. An expression of hurt and fear on my face. He smiled sadly at me and sat down next to me, taking me in his arms.

I fell asleep in his arms.

Steve's POV

When Nat told me that Y/n is the person we've been looking for for months, it shocked me. She looks harmless, I find it hard to believe but at the same time everything shows that it's her. Even if Nat tried to hide it I could see that she was angry. How could she not be? Y/n is the Death Giver. She's the agent of HYDRA, the most skilled murderer in the HYDRA. She has killed so many people, so many Shield agents. Even knowing that I can't get mad at her, she seems broken and scared. And from what she told us, she was not treated well in Hydra for such a good agent.

As she thinking silently I decided to go and leave her alone. But as I stood up, she grabbed my arm. I looked back at her and the look on her face broke my heart. She looks so scared, so broken and hurt at the same time. She must have seen that Nat was upset.

"Please," she said to me. I understood then that she wanted me to stay. So I sat down next to her and hugged her to show her that I don't mean any harm, that I'm not angry with her and that she's safe here.

As she while I feel her getting heavier and I hear her breathing getting calmer and slower. I glanced at the girl in my arms and saw that she had fallen asleep. I carried her gently and put her in her bed and then I went out of her room discreetly. I wanted to check on Nat to see how she was doing but a voice interrupted me.

"Captain, miss romano has called a meeting with the other avengers, as well as director Fury. The meeting will be in the main conference room in 10 minutes" J.A.R.V.I.S. informed me.

I sigh, knowing what the meeting is about. And I can't help but be worried about Y/n, I don't want her to spend her life in a prison, she already lived in a cell when she was in Hydra. We can't let her live like that. I want to help her. I hope Nat will be on my side too even though I doubt it.

A/N

Hi everyone!

I'm so sorry! I was supposed to post on Friday but I was very busy. I hope you don't mind.

Anyway, here is the eighth chapter, I hope you liked it.

Don't hesitate to vote, to comment, to tell me what you think or if there are some mistakes and to share my story with your friends!

I wish you a good day!

Take care of yourself!

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