

Night and Day

Epilogue – Heroes

Halbert

Of all the people to be abducted by a sexy, slutty, super-hott succubus, why the fuck did it have to be *Lily*?

He'd have gladly signed up for the duty.

"Fuck, dude," Hal sighed. "This sucks."

"Right?" Gavin the gamer grunted. "What kind of main quest takes a party member away so early? And the healer, too. I call bullshit."

"She is the weakest," Sid the scientist said. "And taking away a team's 'healer' does sound like an effective strategy. The question is, what do we do about it? What *can* we do about it?"

"Kill the bitch," Joseph the jock growled. "Cut the whore's head off and get Lily back."

Lily the lovely, kidnapped in the dead of night by Kiera the succubus. No. No, that didn't fit. Kiera the kinky. Yeah, that was much better. But what'd that make Hal?

Hal the handsome, obviously. Hal the hottest. Hal the hunk.

"You heard what the priests said," Sid sighed. "A succubus is a very powerful breed of Darkspawn."

"High level mob," Gavin added, nodding his head.

"We can't fight her. As proven by your encounter with her. We're not powerful enough."

"Gotta grind first," Gavin said. "Do some side-quests, farm some mobs, level up our skills and-"

"I wish you'd stop treating this like a game," Sid groaned. "It's unhelpful. We're obviously not in a video game, despite the few unlikely coincidences. This is another-"

"Alien video game," Gavin grinned. "Said so yourself."

"I said no such thing. What I said was-"

"Enough!"

Every pair of eyes turned to Joseph. The seething ball of rage wrapped in bandages and shame. Being beaten down by a woman, the same woman that'd cuckolded him and kidnapped his crush, had pushed the bawny guy past his limits.

"I don't give a *shit* if this is a video game or another world or a fucking *hallucination*. We're going to get Lily back. If we have to kill every fucking monster from here to *hell* to find her, that's what we'll do. But we *are* going to look for her, and we *are* going to *find* her. Understood?"

Neither Gavin nor Sid looked like they wanted to concede. But, for group unity if nothing else, both nodded their heads. Put the argument aside.

How long would it be before that came to an end?

It was no secret; Lily was the glue that held their odd group together. No matter how different they all were, she was the constant. The one who'd kept everyone together.

How long 'til some silly argument drove them all apart?

Without her around, it was only a matter of time.

Hal shrugged.

It was long overdue. These guys were assholes.

Gavin with his stupid memes and love of teasing everyone else, being a constant annoyance for no other reason than his own entertainment. Sid with his passionless pursuit of knowledge and glory, who'd be more than willing to step on and walk over anyone else for his own ambitions. And Joseph and his barely-hidden cruelty and

contempt; kept locked away only by his crush on Lily and wanting her to see him as a 'nice guy'.

Shitheads, one and all.

Hal would've ditched them all years ago, if not for Lily.

Chasing *that* tail had almost been worth it. But no, that pretty fruit had been snatched away before Hal had been given the opportunity to pluck it.

Ah well. Plenty more fish in the sea.

And, with the powers he planned to unlock, catching and fucking those 'fish' would be as simple as casing a spell on them.

Video game, other world, hallucination, it didn't matter.

Hal intended to make the most of it.

He leaned back in his seat, only half-listening as the other guys 'discussed' Lily and how to get her back. Instead, he focused on other plans. Fun plans. Wonderful plans.

Plans that'd get his dick so wet, people might start thinking *he* was the fish.

Hal the horny.

Now *that* was a name that fit.