

Lux was laying on the couch her eyes closed waiting patiently while the healer is trying his best to fix her eyes. Full of hope that finally she won't be blinded and won't have it feel like her eyes are boiling by even the least amount of light.

"It is done, you can open your eyes." She hears him say and she instantly opens them and instantly regrets it. Just like always her eyes feel as if they are on fire and she sees nothing but white light. She screams from pain as she covers her eyes and blindly runs upstairs to her room where she collapses on her bed, crying in her bed from pain and crushed hope.

A few moments later Solea, the mother of Lux sat down on the edge of Lux's bed, gently stroking Lux not knowing what to say. Soon after Lux manages to stop her tears for a bit and she gets to the edge of her bed as well and sits next to her mother. "You promised it would work" She says, losing once again control of her tears "You lied to me... again"

Solea simply put her arm around Lux and let Lux's head rest against her shoulder, after which she answered "I'm sorry, I... I was convinced he could help you. I just so desperately want you to stop being in pain that I take every sliver of hope." Solea takes a deep breath before continuing "And I fear I only make your suffering worse by the mistakes I make because of it. There are no words for how much pain it brings me to see you like this."

After a few moments of silence Lux asked "Can I be alone for a bit? My eyes still haven't recovered totally from the light.". Solea in response put the piece of black cloth Lux usually wore over her eyes to help her to somewhat be able to stay in the light without her to keep her eyes closed, knowing that even the faint light that slipped through Lux's curtains was an annoyance to her and kissed her on the head before leaving the room.

Lux then went back to bed, trying to sleep so she could forget this day however as she lay there she heard other children play outside and started to cry again. She so desperately wanted to be able to play outside as well but instead she had to stay in her room, hiding from every bit of light. The longer she heard the kids the more she longed to a normal life, being able to play outside and go to school and eventually it hit her. She didn't need to see, she was quite capable of doing most things blind already. She smiled and said to herself "Tonight I will get rid of the pain, for good."

And as she waited for the night to fall she pondered, trying to make sure she didn't miss something from her plan but she couldn't find anything. In fact she concluded that her life wouldn't change much and that what changed for the most part improved. She then heard her parents going to bed and waited a bit longer before going downstairs while making sure to make no sound. Once downstairs she grabbed a knife, removed the piece of cloth and sat down. She breathed heavily while she gathered the courage to execute her plan.

Solea and her husband woke up from a scream of pain. Before they could decide what to do they heard another one, coming from downstairs. They rushed to the scream, finding Lux, smiling as she removed the last bit of eye out of her eye socket. While her parents were still frozen from the shock Lux said "I'm sorry to have woken both of you up it hurt more than I expected."