

Keep the Faith - Inspired by "I Close My Eyes" by the Covenant

Warnings: Mentions of religion

"In the daze of confusion, in the glare of the glow. When the demon comes unbound, I dive under drownin' out the sound."

Her ears pinned back briefly, as if hearing her own breath was that unpleasant sound.

"I seek sanctuary, take my sins..."

Her gaze lowered towards her hand, or rather, the ash-colored paw tipped with glossy obsidian. The paw of a stray mutt, a creature constantly chasing love. The paw of a wolf, a creature that sought the weakest and sickest of the herd... Just like she did to people with hearts as sick as her own. She gave them false promises and insincere affection for precious validation, all before vanishing on that wild road. Her eyes closed then and she clenched the hand into a fist.

"Keep my faith..."

Did she have faith? Even as a corrupted soul trapped in hell, could she even say she had any faith?

She drew her knees against her chest, letting her thoughts roil like stormy waves. Even in the darkest pit, she still tried to become a small source of light and warmth, by upholding kindness. It was far less terrifying than the alternative: giving up and sinking into the rest of the rotting despair.

"Keep my faith." She repeated the words in a whisper, this time as a command to herself rather than singing lyrics of a once forgotten song.