

Geode and Aster were at a party with all their close friends celebrating the mochi moon. Talking with all the other buns was exciting and hearing all their stories about making mochi or setting off sparklers. They even listened to how Lunar and Lilith had made mochi from scratch and how much fun it was. They tried out new drinks with a little bit too much alcohol and some fun party games. Geode's favorite part was pin the tail on the bun but Aster resided on the couch instead, watching the festivities play out. It was around 11pm when the two of them decided it was about time to go home. Aster had to however help Geode get home due to him being drunk and stumbling over his feet. He was a giggling mess, laughing at his own jokes as Aster gave half witted remarks due to being tired. They made it home in one piece however with Geode a bit more sober than he was before. He took out the keys to the apartment, taking a minute but finally unlocking the door to Caro who was chasing his tail in the TV room. Geode laughed, picking up the imp and walking around with him on his shoulder to the kitchen. The two of them were talking and laughing with each other, happy to have some one on one time now that it was later in the night and that Geode had sobered up. Though Geode was already grabbing two cold beers from the fridge and popping them open with the bottle opener despite having just come back from the party. He handed one to Aster before he took a swig from his own bottle and flopped down on the couch. He turned on their favorite tv show and cuddled into each other quietly enjoying the other's company. Geode grabbed a blanket, covering both of them with the fabric while making sure Aster was comfortable. They watched Angora's latest wins and losses, their favorite show for late nights as it was exciting to see which bun would win. Though it was obvious Angora mostly came out on top, it was still fun to watch. And sometimes a bun would win and the two of them chuckled about how Angora would react, she always hated losing. It wasn't long though before they shifted their body weight with Aster falling asleep on top of

Geode, their show playing in the background. Aster was the first to fall asleep snuggling into Geode as he dreamt about his old job. Sitting at a desk for hours while doing paperwork and answering phone calls for the corporation. It quickly turned into a nightmare in which Geode rubbed his back and kissed his forehead, whispering sweet nothings to him. When Aster finally settled into a better dream Geode fell asleep as well, snoring quietly as he held onto his partner. His dream was however filled with a big party of all his friends, drinking and chatting like the party that they had left earlier. Caro, Geode's remil, soon joined in on the sleep pile as well by curling up on top of Aster's back dreaming about a large wheel of cheddar cheese that he was gnawing on. He let out soft squeaks, his arms twitching as if to grab the wheel of cheese but clinging to Aster's ear instead. The squeaking however woke up Geode, his party dream fading as he opened his eyes to see Caro chewing on Aster's ear sleepily, seemingly unaware of what he was doing. Letting out a chuckle he picked up the imp, giving him a few soft pats on the head, "You can't chew on his ears Caro, he's gonna wake up if you do." Geode said quietly, letting the remil curl up on his own ear. He turned off the show that the two of them had been watching, the space now enveloped in darkness as he closed his eyes once more. Slipping back into a deep slumber his dream was different this time, he was in a meadow with Caro and Aster at a picnic. There was food and drinks and his boyfriend waiting for him made it all the better. They had fun in the dream realm, dancing, talking, drinking, and eating even as the sparklers and fireworks outside their window began to light up the sky. They stayed cuddled up together sleeping peacefully until the morning after Mochi Moon came, the light streaming through their windows and casting a warm glow onto the two of their faces. Geode was quick to protect Aster from the sun even in his sleepy state, wanting to preserve the serene moment that the three of them were

sharing, covered up by a thick blanket on the couch in the golden hour of morning where they had no responsibility for the day other than to just exist with each other.