



Your Majesty.

Ah, Crush

It seems that your trip has been in vain.

Cherie turned me down, haha.

He told me he would do that..

Most people wouldn't think twice about an offer like this

But he's not most people your Majesty!

I understand, I've given him some time to think of what he wants instead

It's the least I could do.

Anyways, what was it that you wanted to report back to me, child?

Oh, right.

Just a couple days after we embarked on our journey to the Palace,

Cherie was almost assassinated in his sleep.

I took care of the perp, but didn't find anything on his body.

I think someone might've known about the deal you were going to offer him.

And send an assassin to get rid of Cherie before he could get here.

That's concerning.. But I'm glad you both are safe.

I was afraid this might happen, that's why I sent you on this trip and kept it a secret from my advisors..

Then.. Who would know about this..?

I'm not sure, please find them as soon as possible.

Of course, your Majesty.

Who else could've known about Cherie?!

There was only me and the Queen in that room when she gave me the mission.

Ugh..

I should've kept that guy alive to interrogate him..

I should ask Cherie ask if he's seen anyone suspicious..

But more than anything..

I need to be by his side and make sure he's safe..!

His cabin is here, right..?

Cherie?

Crush?!

Wait-

Ah..

Why didn't you knock??

CHERIE!! YOU LOOK-

Ugh, stop!! The imperial maids took all my clothes and belonging!!

I have nothing else to wear!!

This fancy fabric doesn't fit me at all-

NO! It fits you perfectly!!