

## SPIRIT MANTIS

### LUNA SIDES

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Luna sits lackadaisically next to him.

LUNA

So, if you took a picture aiming outside a window.  
Is the camera, or the window, the frame of reference?

SPARROW

(annoyed)

Luna.

LUNA

What? I bet they didn't ask you that in school.

SPARROW

I- I guess...you have a point.

LUNA

Hah! Face it, you'll miss me when you're away.

SPARROW

Pfft, yeah okay.

LUNA

I'll pretend not to be hurt by that.

Luna walks over to the front door and looks outside. She doesn't see Spirit Mantis off in the near distance.

SPARROW

You're not hurt by it.

LUNA

(sarcastic)

I'm quite literally sobbing.

Luna walks away from the door back towards Sparrow.

SPARROW

You'll be okay without me.  
When I make 10k doing this, I'll send you 5.

Luna laughs.

Her eyes flicker when she hears the door open. She turns around.

Spirit Mantis locks the door.

LUNA  
Uh, hi.

SPIRIT MANTIS  
Hello.  
(to herself)  
Oh shit there's two... okay.

An awkward pause fills the air.

LUNA  
Who are you??

SPIRIT MANTIS  
A bounty hunter.

Confused, Sparrow looks up at them.

LUNA  
(a soft chuckle)  
What?

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LUNA  
Well... he can show you the one  
he was working on, on the computer.

Spirit Mantis turns back to Luna.

Sparrow grabs a hold of the KAMA BLADE and raises it.

The dull side aimed for Spirit Mantis's head.

LUNA

But, you say you want to do what you're best at.  
Have you ever thought about just taking a break?

~~Spirit Mantis's eyes shift, seeing Sparrow.~~

~~In one swift motion, she punches Luna out cold and wraps her arms around Sparrow's neck.~~

~~Slowly, he falls unconscious.~~

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~~Waking up, Luna and Sparrow are slumped next to each other on the floor.~~

~~Both their faces are bloody.~~

Spirit Mantis stands tall above them.

Luna spits a glob of blood at Spirit Mantis's feet.

LUNA

Can you just let us go now?

SPIRIT MANTIS

Mmm, I'll think about it.

Spirit Mantis drops into a crouch in front of their faces.

SPIRIT MANTIS

You guys took that bait like a starving fish though.  
Granted, it was a good plan.

LUNA

(over it)  
You suck.

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