

SPIRIT MANTIS

SPARROW 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.

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SPIRIT MANTIS
(embarrassed)
Oh! You're still here?

SPARROW
Yeah, I still gotta do my project.
You're the one that has to get out of here.
(pause)
What did your boss say though?

SPIRIT MANTIS
Offered me a job.

LUNA
And?

SPIRIT MANTIS
I declined it. With everything we talked about,
I think I do need a break.

SPARROW
So that's it?

SPIRIT MANTIS
Well, yeah. I'm sorry.

So like, are we cool or...?

LUNA

You threatened to kill us, messed up our faces,
held us hostage, and you're asking if we're cool?

SPIRIT MANTIS

(wincing)

Yeah...

SPARROW

But, you didn't kill us,
you're letting us go. And...

Luna and Sparrow look at each other.

SPARROW

We want 5k each and we won't go to the cops about it.

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