

## Interlude: L

### Ward B – Day time:

Things around the asylum started taking a new turn. Left alone in her dormitory, Lucy woke up to an empty ward with only memories and souvenirs from her previous roommates.

Her short but effective stay with Jungkook and Jin made her softer, and in contrast, more vulnerable. Subsequently, she refused to leave Ward B and asked for an emergency individual assessment.

### Doctor X's office – Day time:

Going to the doctor's office was not Lucy's favorite thing to do because she could never overcome the cynicism regarding her condition. However, she knew this was the only way she could peacefully flee her torment.

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*This is the individual assessment of Patient Lucy J., Registration Number W1507, November log.*

*Please be seated and face the one-way mirror, your assessment will begin shortly.*

*You will be put under hypnosis to allow the evaluation to go smoothly.*

*Feel free to talk about your feelings and condition according to your current situation.*

*You may remain silent if you do not wish to share.*

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"I need to leave this place.

"I know I promised to do my best but these feelings ... they're eating me up alive. Every time I walk into a full room, my anxiety doubles by the second. I can't cope with the daily conversations, the usual routines ... I feel that I'm losing myself with every passing day.

"I'm trying to eat my feelings away but it's slowly turning toxic. I find myself fasting for days in return and not even feeling guilty about starving myself. I actually enjoy it.

"I'm a mess. I want to get out of here, but I know that if I run off in this current state, things will worsen and I can't let that happen. I gave up everything to be here and set it right, the least I can do is endure it a little bit more.

"I can do it, I'm not alone. I'm never alone.

**Leisure room – Night time:**

Visiting the leisure area after curfew almost felt wrong. Making use of the moonlight to find her way in the room, Lucy placed herself in front of an empty canvas. The canvas that once represented Jungkook's artistic vibe made the room look gloomier with its blank page. Moving on to the dining room, she could still feel Jin's presence and she regretted that she hadn't made the most of her time knowing him.

She wondered how long it actually took the boys to overcome their struggles, and whether she could be as brave and follow in their footsteps.

**Healing room – Night time:**

One last stop before going back to her ward, Lucy entered the healing room. Knowing that she will have to sit through many upcoming sessions, she tried to come to terms with her worries by keeping her thoughts in check and slightly overthinking her next move in order to leave the asylum ... before it was too late.