

THESEUS AND ASTERIUS  
(orgasms)

THESEUS AND ASTERIUS  
(panting)

THESEUS  
(out of breath/impressed)  
By the gods, Asterius. You attacked my innermost regions just as furiously as you do to enemies in battles.

ASTERIUS  
(out of breath/concerned)  
Did I hurt you, my king?

THESEUS  
(cocky)  
Ha! Nonsense. Your blows may be powerful, my compatriot, but I can still take them.

ASTERIUS  
Nevertheless, let me rub these oils on your body to ease any discomfort.

THESEUS  
(moaning as the oils are massaged into his skin)

THESEUS  
You do a hero well. I'm honored to have such a companion by my side.

ASTERIUS  
This is merely a drop in the bucket compared to what I owe you for saving me.

THESEUS  
You're talking about that edge of the underworld business? You owe me nothing for that.  
Besides, it was I who put you there in the first place.

ASTERIUS  
That is not what I meant.

THESEUS  
(confused)  
Huh?

ASTERIUS  
Since birth...I knew nothing but fear and hatred by those around me.

ASTERIUS

(recalling past trauma)

I was abandoned by one father and sealed away by another.

ASTERIUS

Mortals were both terrified and disgusted by my existence.

ASTERIUS

I was treated like a monster, and so I acted as such.

ASTERIUS

(gentle)

But then...you found me, Theseus.

ASTERIUS

You...a hero destined for Elysium, a place free of toil and pain, made the ignobly choice to seek me out. A creature trapped in the darkest corners of the underworld.

ASTERIUS

That simple act alone woke something inside me. A part of me I long forgot had existed.

ASTERIUS

My...humanity...

ASTERIUS

I can't imagine the effort it took to convince Hades to allow me to be here by your side, but it is an effort I won't take for granted.

ASTERIUS

And that is why I thank you, my king.

THESEUS

(gentle)

Asterius...

THESEUS

Your humanity was always there, even when you were alive.

THESEUS

I saw it back then, during our first encounter.

THESEUS

No beast could have been as cunning and skilled as you were during our battle.

THESEUS

(mournful)

And I saw it even while you were dying. Those sad, painful eyes of a tortured man.

THESEUS

I wish things had been different. Maybe if it had been so, even in the living world we could have been...

THESEUS

(back to being energetic)

But enough about 'what ifs'. We are here now and with a whole millennia to be by each other's side.

THESEUS

(offering/asking)

That is ,of course, if you choose to stay, my companion?

ASTERIUS

I never plan on leaving, my king.

THESEUS

Glad to hear it!

THESEUS

(impressed/teasing)

Why, mighty Asterius. I can't help but notice that you are once again 'up for battle'.

ASTERIUS

Ignore it. You need your rest.

THESEUS

Nonsense! I too feel invigorated for another round.

THESEUS

Now...

SFX: BUTT SLAP

THESEUS

Have at thee!