**Front of House**

Unsure of what exactly to do, I head back home and sit on the porch, worry starting to eat away at me yet again. I thought after Lilith came back that everything would be fine, but I guess that was a pretty naïve way to think.

Will Prim really be alright? On the surface, she seems to be at odds with only her sister, which, based on what I’ve heard about having siblings, is pretty common.

But when she left just now, she looked like she was in pain…

And recently, I’ve been getting the feeling that she’s been worried about something, that she’s been unhappy…

**Bedroom**

I start awake, completely disoriented. I was on the porch, and then…

Mom (neutral worried\_slightly): Oh, you’re awake.

Pro: Mom?

Mom (neutral worried): Are you alright? I found you asleep at the front, which really gave me a fright…

Pro: Oh…

Mom (neutral neutral):

Pro: Sorry, I fell asleep. How long was I out for?

Mom (neutral thinking): It’s been about half an hour since I came home.

Mom (neutral neutral):

Pro: Oh, I see…

Mom (neutral curious):

Pro: Wait, did you carry me upstairs all by yourself?!?!?

Mom (neutral smiling): I didn’t. Your friend helped me.

My friend?

Petra (arms\_crossed skeptical): You’re finally up.

Oh.

Pro: Petra?

Mom (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): I’ll leave you to at it.

Petra (surprise surprise):

She gleefully shuffles out of the room, trying to shut the door as she leaves but Petra stops her.

Petra (neutral smiling\_nervous): This can stay open.

Mom (neutral curious): Oh, alright. I guess I’ll step out for a bit, then.

Petra (neutral surprise): Huh?!? No need to do that…

Mom (neutral smiling): Don’t mind me.

Mom (exit):

Petra (neutral embarrassed):

True to her word, shortly after she heads down the stairs we hear the door open and then close, my mom humming cheerfully.

Petra (down expressionless): She seems a bit too free-spirited, doesn’t she…?

Petra (down neutral):

Pro: Um, she’s normally not like that. She’s usually a bit more down-to-earth, but whenever things involve a girl she gets a bit too into it…

Petra: I see.

Petra (arms\_crossed neutral): This is my first time in a boy’s room, you know. I imagined it’d be a little less…

Petra (arms\_crossed skeptical): …disappointing.

Pro: My apologies.

Petra (neutral curious):

Instead of acknowledging my regrets, she takes a look around.

Petra: You read rom-com manga too, huh? That’s actually a little surprising…

Petra (neutral smiling): Oh, I remember reading this one.

Pro: Um…

Petra (neutral curious):

Pro: I know this is a little late, but what exactly are you doing here?

Petra (neutral worried\_slightly): Oh right. Um, about Prim…

Petra (neutral worried): …

Petra (neutral smiling\_worried): Sorry, I couldn’t find anything out. Even after you let me go after her.

Pro: Um…

Petra (neutral worried):

Pro: You don’t need to apologize. I probably wouldn’t have done any better.

Petra (neutral down): But still…

Petra (neutral worried\_slightly):

Pro: It’s fine, it’s fine. What’s done is done.

Petra: Pro…

Petra (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): Alright.

Petra (neutral curious): That’s all I dropped by to tell you. I guess I’ll head back home now.

Pro: Oh, okay. You’ll be okay on your own?

Petra (neutral smiling): I’ll be fine. I may not seem like it, but I am an oldest sister you know.

Petra (neutral geh):

Pro: You definitely don’t seem like it, but okay.

Petra (neutral sigh): Ah, bite me.

Petra (neutral smiling):

Revitalized, she trots towards the door, turning back one last time to wave goodbye.

Petra (waving grinning): I’ll see you tomorrow.

Pro: Yeah, see you.