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DIARY ENTRY

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Task:

Write the diary entry Hermia might write on the day before she leaves her home. Take into account what happened while she was in the place.

Dear Diary,

Tonight, I write to you with a heart heavy with fear but alight with hope. The decisions I made weren't easy but I'm sure they are the right ones. Tomorrow I will leave the only home I ever knew. I will run away and in doing so, I'm fighting for love and freedom. I'm choosing the hard path, to be with my love, over a forced marriage I can't consent to.

I wish my father could understand me and my heavy heart, but all he shows is adamant. I wish he could see that love cannot be forced, that it cannot be shaped to his desires. My love for Lysander as pure, as the great waterfalls of Athens.

What harm is there in following one's heart? Why should the will of my father and the law of Athens stand in the way of happiness? Today is my final day in prison, tomorrow I will be free. Tomorrow I can live in peace, without being suppressed.

I cannot lie, dear diary - I am terrified. The idea of change is scary and hopeful simultaneously. Leaving home, abandoning everything I've ever known, is a daunting prospect. But when I think of a life without Lysander, I know I could not bear it.

Notes

- I'm happy about the plan
- looking forward to leave this shithole