

Boys Don't Cry: WilyKat

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Chapter 4: Head Over Heels

Wily Kat sat on the couch while Ananda continued to cry in his lap. He stroked her hair gently and contemplated on what he could do to help her.

"I can only imagine how she must feel. I would actually be in her position if Panthro would've never taken me or Wily Kit in." All of a sudden a light bulb turned on in his head.

"That's it! Ananda, you can come live with us!"

She raised her head up slowly and looked at Wily Kat in disbelief. "Are you serious?"

"Yeah, why not? I mean, there should be no problem with that. Thundercats help those in need and you don't need to be living by yourself. How were you able to live by yourself under these conditions anyway?"

"My grandmother had been ill for a while. She and I both knew that her time was coming soon. She already had some money saved up for me to go to school when she became bed ridden she told me that I could use that money to take care of my needs. After her funeral, I moved here to our summer house. Everything in the house is paid for and I have pretty much all I need. "

"So wait a minute, this isn't the house you and your grandmother have been living in?"

Ananda wiped the tears from her eyes and grabbed a tissue, "No, we lived an hour away from here actually we're from a little town called Pagaros."

Wily Kat stood up and pulled Ananda from the couch. "Okay well what are we waiting for? Let's go home."

"Home, Wily Kat? What happens if they don't want me to live in Cat's Lair? I'm probably still a stranger to them." She said with a firm grip on his hands.

"Well, you aren't a stranger to me and that's all that matters. You don't deserve to be alone like this." He stared into her dreamy green eyes and kissed her hand. "I'll make sure that everything is going to be alright." He lifted her chin and kissed her gently, wrapping his arms around her giving her the security that she's needed and longed for.

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"You want her to WHAT?!" Wily Kit looked at her brother perturbed. "You guys haven't even been dating a month yet and you want her to come and live with us? What the hell Kat!"

Wily Kat became infuriated with his sister, “Kit you don’t understand, you don’t know her situation if you would just—”

“I don’t know her situation? Kat **YOU** don’t even know her situation. You just met the girl and you want her to come into Cat’s Lair out of the blue?”

“Wily Kit if you would just listen to me and stop being so quick to judge, you would understand that her grandmother died a few months ago. She has no family, no friends, NO ONE, except for me!”

Wily Kat looked at her brother with disbelief, “Her grandmother died? Wow, I didn’t know that.” Wily Kit hung her head down in guilt, “I’m sorry Kat I didn’t realize the extremities of her situation.”

Wily Kat ran both hands through his mane and he let out a stressful sigh. “I know it seems like everything between me and her are moving fast but Wily Kit I connect with her. We have so much in common and she makes me happy. I can’t just sit there and watch her live her life in sadness and loneliness and not do a damn thing about it.” He walked over to his sister and searched her eyes for comfort. “Wily Kit, please tell me that you understand.”

Wily Kit looked in her brother’s eyes which showed desperation and warmth at the same time. “You really do care for her don’t you?”

“I’ve never felt this way about someone in my life. I’ve known her for rarely a month but it seems like I’ve known her longer than that.”

Wily Kat nodded her head as if she did understand what it felt like. “Well, how are you going to tell the other Thundercats?”

“The same way I told you, straight up.”

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Wily Kat told Lion-o about Ananda’s situation and they decided to have a meeting about it. After a heated discussion, everyone unanimously agreed to let her stay there. The only one who was still indifferent about the situation was Wily Kit. Even though, she understood the situation and it’s very similar to her and her brother’s, she still felt like there was something shady about Ananda. Something that she’s either not telling or something she’s sugarcoating. *“I’m going to keep an eye on her, for my brother’s sake.”* She thought to herself.

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It was almost two months after the Opening of Lord Claudus museum and Wily Kat and Ananda were inseparable. Everyone was becoming more comfortable with her and treated her as if she were family, something she’s been missing for a long time.

Wily Kat was now able to spend more time with Ananda. They went to the mall they watched movies and even had little picnics in the garden. The only thing now that made Wily Kat uncomfortable was the fact that Ananda had a weird infatuation with Panthro. She seemed to always be hanging around him a lot. He even taught her how to drive the Thundertank. He felt like he shouldn't be jealous but for some reason he was. He smiled contently as they walked in the flower garden behind Cat's Lair hand in hand.

"Oh Wily Kat, it's such a beautiful day! Don't you think?"

"Yeah, I know and to have one of the most stunning women on the planet holding my hand makes it a lot better." He looked at her with admiration and kissed her cheek.

"Kat, you are so good to me. When I'm around you I feel like I am at some kind of normalcy." She gushed like a little school girl and looked at Wily Kat with a gleam in her eye. Wily Kat reached behind her and gave her a sly grin.

"Close your eyes." He whispered in her ears.

She did as he said and hesitantly closed her eyes "Ooh a surprise for me, I'm curious to know what it is."

"You will soon find out." Wily Kat pulled a pink carnation from the bush Ananda was standing in front of. He leaned down to her and gave her a soft but yet passionate kiss. He pulled away from her slowly. "Okay you can open your eyes now."

She slowly opened her eyes and saw the carnation in his hand. "Oh, Kat is that for me? I love carnations!" She reached for the flower but Wily Kat quickly pulled it away from her. "Hey! Why did you do that?" she said rising on her tip-toes to get the carnation which still didn't help. Wily Kat raised his hand higher.

"You have to come and get it." Wily Kat said flirtatiously while he put it behind his back. Ananda struggled to get to it and became frustrated.

"Give it to me Wily Kat!" She protested, reaching behind Wily Kat almost getting it but he pulled away swiftly.

"Ooh say that again, that was hot." He teased running away from her. She ran after him laughing.

"I'm going to catch up with you, you know that right?" She threatened jumping over a stone bench right next to the entrance to the maze.

"Oh please, may I remind you that being cunning is part of my Thundercat title. We'll see if you can get me." He ran into the labyrinth as fast as he could. "She'll never find me in here!" He said out loud thinking that Ananda was far behind. He continued to sprint throughout the maze until he found the exit. He slowly jogged until he reached the gazebo in the clearing, and put his hands

on his knees and tried to catch his breath. With his back turned, he didn't notice someone creeping up behind him.

"Gotcha!" she pounced on Wily Kat slammed him to the ground hard. He felt like he had gotten the wind knocked out of him.

"Anan--- Ananda...how did you...?" He said between breaths.

"I didn't even bother chasing you, I just waited until you came out." She straddled him and grabbed him by his arms, not knowing that her grip was a little too tight. He struggled to get his hands free from her grasps, but her hold on him wouldn't allow him to. "Now give me the flower Kat!"

Wily Kat felt his arm go numb he didn't want to seem like a wimp but she was cutting off his circulation. Ananda still didn't notice Wily Kat's face wince in pain as he tried to hide it. He took a look at his arms and saw them turning purple. *"Great Jaga! Is she trying to kill me?"*

"ANANDA, YOU'RE HURTING ME!" He cried out in pain. She looked down and saw the color change in his arms. She quickly released her grip and started rubbing them.

"OH by Thundera, Kat I'm sorry! I didn't realize my hold on you was that tight. Are you okay?"

Wily Kat sat up and rubbed his right arm to get the feeling back. "I'm okay but Great Moons of Plundaar you really have a grip on you!"

She stopped rubbing his arms and looked at her hands in shock. "I'm sorry, I guess I don't know my own strength. I'm sorry if I hurt you."

"No, it's cool. As long as you weren't trying to cut my circulation off on purpose, its fine. You have a lot of strength for someone your size." Wily Kat propped himself on his elbows and pulled out the carnation that was crushed.

"That's what my mom always told me." She looked at the withered flower and frowned. "Oh, I smashed the carnation, it was so pretty too. Now I feel bad."

Wily Kat raised an eyebrow and gave a crafty grin "I know a way you can make it up to me."

"Oh really, and what is that?" She interrogated shifting her weight forward.

Wily Kat stroked her chin and kissed her deeply. Ananda answered the kiss back running her hand through his mane as she lay on top of him, intertwining her hands with his. Wily Kat stopped for air and rolled Ananda over to where he was on top. He combed her hair with his fingers and started exploring her mouth with is tongue. She did the same and bit his bottom lip and gave him a seductive smile. Wily Kat got excited and let a moan escape from his throat.

Both of them were so wrapped up in their make-out session they didn't realize they were being watched. Panthro stood at the entrance of the garden with his arms folded and shook his head at the hormone-induced couple.

"Ahem..." he said clearing his throat. Both of them stopped kissing and saw Panthro standing there. They immediately stood up and blushed.

"Oh hey Panthro what's up?" Wily Kat said scratching his head. Ananda hung her head in shame not making eye contact with Panthro.

"I see that you guys are enjoying our garden." Panthro said smartly.

"Uh, yeah it's nice, Cheetara did a great job." Wily Kat bumbled awkwardly.

"Anyways, I just wanted to talk to Ananda in private. Do you mind if I take her for a second Wily Kat?"

"Actually I kinda do mind Panthro" he thought to himself. Ananda looked at Wily Kat as she walked up to Panthro.

"Yeah that's fine, I'll just be here doing nothing." Ananda noticed a little hostility in Wily Kat's voice but ignored it.

Panthro put his arm around her and walked over to the gazebo to talk to her. Wily Kat sat on the stone bench next to the rose bush and played with the withered flower in his hands. He looked over and saw the serious look on both of their faces. "What could they possibly be talking about?" He thought out loud. Wily Kat grabbed a branch from the apple tree and started doing curls to pass time. He swung himself over on the branch and laid on it then looked at his watch and rolled his eyes. "Twenty-five freakin' minutes! What the hell?!" He jumped down and looked just in time to see Ananda's face lighten up. She stood up and gave Panthro a hearty hug. The fire began to flicker in his eyes and he balled up his fists basically turning the carnation into little pieces. While hugging Panthro, Ananda looked up and saw Wily Kat looking disturbed. She immediately pulled away from Panthro and watched as he walked out of the garden.

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The air between Ananda and Wily Kat became tense. He really wasn't talking to her and he seemed to be purposely avoiding her. That night she decided to go in the lounge room to watch TV and get her mind off of things. She opened the doors and saw Wily Kat sitting glumly on the couch reading a newspaper. He turned around and looked at her then continued to read the paper. She sat down next to him and stared at him strongly.

"What's up?" he said not looking up from the paper.

Wily Kat, what is the deal? You've been acting weird ever since we left the garden."

“I don’t know what you are talking about.” He said straight faced. He closed the paper then stood up.

“Wily Kat...” she said looking at him with annoyance. He ignored her and walked out of the room.

Ananda balled up her fists and grabbed a pillow from the couch. “THAT’S IT!!!!” she threw the pillow and it hit the lamp on the table breaking it.

She ran out the room and followed Wily Kat to the bedroom chamber. He had just passed her room when she finally caught up with him. She grabbed his arm and forced him to turn around and face her. Wily Kat’s eyes bulged with fear as he saw the golden ring around her iris pulsating. It was obvious she was fumed.

“What the hell is wrong with you? You are acting like a little brat!”

“What’s wrong with me? It’s what’s wrong with you. Little miss ‘Oh, Panthro the Great, he’s a legend, he’s so strong, so great, hehehe’” Wily Kat mocked. “You turn into a freakin’ school girl every time he comes around.”

“Great Jaga, that’s what this is all about?! You’re jealous?”

Wily Kat folded his arms and pouted like a five year old that didn’t get his way, “Well what do you expect? Today you were practically in awe of him when he hugged you. What’s the deal with that?”

Ananda rolled her eyes, “Wily Kat! How could you think that I have a crush on Panthro? Then, being childish and ignoring me!?!?”

Suddenly, they both heard faint whistling and turned around to see a short, stubby silhouette. Then as he got closer, they heard Snarf singing the Candy Fruit song. Ananda pulled Wily Kat in her room almost pulling it out of the socket.

“OW!” he cried as she closed the door.

“Serves you right! I can’t believe that you would think that I would be into Panthro! First of all, Panthro is one of the greatest fighters of Thundera, I idolize him. Second, the reason why I was so happy was because Panthro told me that I was going to start training to become a Thundercat. He and Lion-o had been talking about it since I do live in Cat’s Lair now and he wanted to start giving me fighting lessons. I wanted to tell you but you’ve been acting like a jerk all day.”

Wily Kat felt horrible. He was treating the girl that he loved and cared for badly just because he was jealous. And of what? He let out a huge sigh and sat on her bed. “They want you to become a Thundercat?”

“Yeah, that’s why I hugged Panthro the way I did. I was overwhelmed with emotion.”

It was at that moment that all of Wily Kat's thoughts from earlier became ludicrous. "Oh, Ananda I'm so sorry. I don't know why I became so jealous. I'm really not the jealous type. It's just that...." Wily Kat cleared his throat as Ananda sat next to him and held his hands. "It's just that, you are the best thing that's ever happened to me. And if I were to lose you in any way, whether it be that you run off with Panthro or if something were to happen to you, I don't know what I'd do. I love you."

"Wow, I'm in love with her....."

Ananda gasped, "You love me?"

"I know it seems like it's too soon, but I've never felt this way before. When I'm around you I am afraid of nothing, I don't care about anything else but being with you. I'd give my life for you."

Ananda started tearing up. "I, I love you too..." Her voice trembled with her body. She started playing with the tufts of hair by his ears.

She kissed him on the lips and embraced him with her arms. Their kisses became harder and enticing. Ananda grabbed his hand and placed it on her chest. Overwhelmed, Wily Kat stopped kissing her and gazed deeply in her eyes.

"Are you sure you want to do this?" he whispered.

She nodded and started removing his clothes slowly. She silently admired his body, looking at every muscle, every vein. Wily Kat tensed up as she began to explore his body with her hands. He closed his eyes and let her take control and groaned louder as she continued to delve into his body. Wily Kat started feeling unknown emotions. He had never been touched like that before.

He looked up at her and smiled letting her know he was enjoying every bit of it. She kissed him down to the bed and straddled him as he removed her clothing, slowly as if he was unwrapping a present. He felt her body, amazed with the softness of her skin, her smooth curves and alluring hips. Ananda pulled Wily Kat up and kissed him hungrily, exploring his mouth with her tongue. They rolled around the bed until Wily Kat was on top and he slowly entered inside her.

He groaned as the sensation of ecstasy grew throughout his body. Ananda felt the pain starting to go away and the feeling of pleasure take over. She started moving with her lover, withering with delight.

"I...I love you!" she managed to get out.

"I love you..." he said breathily in her ear.

They both shared their love with each other in the most intimate way they knew how.

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The next morning Ananda was awoken by the beams of sunlight seeping through her window. Wily Kat was lying on her chest still resting from the night before. She started playing with his mane which was all over his head. She stared down looking at him as he slept innocently and peacefully.

“Oh Kat, you’re the best thing that’s ever happened to me and I can’t ruin it by telling you my secret. I just can’t.” Her thoughts were interrupted with light kisses on her collarbone. He looked up and smiled at her sweetly

“Good morning, Angel”

“Good morning, honey” she lifted his head and gave him a kiss.

“Did you sleep okay?”

“Yeah, and I see that you did.”

Wily Kat got on all fours and stretched. He shivered as a chill went through his body. “By Thundera, I’m still tired!

Ananda yawned and sat up in the bed, “Yeah you should be!” She stood up and playfully slapped Wily Kat on his rear.

“Alright don’t get me started.” He said seductively. He got on his knees and kissed her passionately. “I love you.”

“I love you too.” She said trying to keep a convincing smile on her face. “Well I’m going to go take a shower. Shouldn’t you be heading back to your room?”

“Why?” he asked innocently.

“Because, we don’t want anyone suspecting any extra activities going on between us. Especially any suspicions from your sister.”

“Wily Kit? She’s harmless. Who cares if she finds out anyway, she’s just my sister.”

“That’s exactly why Kat. It’s bad enough that she and all the rest of the Thundercats think that we are rushing into things. This will make them go berserk. They might not even let me stay in Cat’s Lair anymore. Besides, I’d like to keep what happened last night between us. It was something special we both shared with one another.” She stroked his cheek and headed towards the bathroom.

“Don’t worry Ananda, I won’t let anything happen to you. You are safe with me.” He assured her stroking her face. He rolled of bed and grabbed his shorts to put them on. He hesitated when

he looked up and saw the way Ananda was walking. “Hey, did I hurt you?” he asked with concern.

“Eh, it’s a natural thing, I’ll survive.” She winked at him and limped to the bathroom.

Kat lay down on the bed and stared at the ceiling and started thinking about the night before. The way they touched each other, the screams, the moans. He felt himself becoming aroused again. He looked at the bathroom and got an idea. He jumped out of the bed and joined his lover in the shower.

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Everyone sat at the table enjoying Snarf’s buffet style breakfast. He out did himself as usual having a plethora of Thunderberry pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon, homemade buttermilk biscuits and French toast.

“Wow Snarf, you have enough food to feed Thundera.” Panthro said fixing himself a plate.

“I was just in the mood to cook.” Snarf said filling glasses of milk and orange juice.

“You’re always in the mood to cook.” Lion-o stated firmly.

“Well, I don’t hear you complaining! Snarf Snarf!”

“I love your cooking Snarf, it’s delicious.” Ananda said politely.

“Thank you Ananda. It’s nice to see someone appreciate my hard work in the kitchen!” He scowled as he accidentally spilled some orange juice on the table. Wily Kit got out of her seat to help him.

Tygra thought it would be a good time to change the subject. “So Ananda, you’re training to become one of the Thundercats I hear.”

Wily Kit quickly looked up in shock when she heard Tygra’s words.

“Oh yeah, I’m going to start training with Panthro this week, I hope I do okay”

“Will you do okay? Guys, you should see the strength this girl has, it’s unbelievable!” Wily Kat exclaimed jumping from his seat.

“You have paranormal strength?” Wily Kit asked with suspicion.

“Yeah, uh, I had it every since I could remember. My grandmother would always tell me about how I don’t know my own strength. I used to not listen to her, but as I got older, the stronger I became and the more I realized.”

“Hmm, that’s pretty interesting, do you know who you may have inherited this strength?” Cheetara questioned.

“I um, I think it was my great grandfather, I’m not sure.”

Wily Kit wiped the rest of the spill on the table and stared at Ananda. She knew that it was kind of strange for a girl like Ananda to be so strong and be her size.

“Wily Kit, I think you’ve taken care of the mess.” Snarf said looking at her strangely.

“Huh?” she looked down and noticed that she was wiping a clean spot. “Oh, sorry I was deep in thought.”

Wily Kat stared at his sister. He knew when something was up with her and it was pretty obvious that she had something on her mind.

“I’ll have to question it about her later.” He thought to himself

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The next few weeks were grueling for Ananda. Panthro pushed her and gave her the most difficult exercises and fighting methods. The same he taught the other Thundercats but Ananda’s body took it hard. At the same time, she felt like she was becoming closer to being one of them. Her internal battles were starting to get the best of her. The closer she became with Wily Kat, the harder it was to tell him who she was. One day after a fight training session, she snuck out of the lair and decided to take a walk and clear her mind.

She sat on a rock near a lake on the other side of Thundera, her mind filled with confusion.

“If I tell Kat what I’ve been hiding who knows what will happen between us.” She pondered aloud throwing a stone in the water, “But, I love him so much and he loves me too. I don’t know if I’m ready. I’m not ready to risk losing the best thing that’s ever happened to me.”

Ananda’s mind was overcome with blinding pain. “Ahh, not again!”

She was having her usual migraine spells but something was wrong. Her whole body was burning and her muscles were aching. She grabbed her head and violently shook it back and forth.

“Go away! Why won’t it just go away. So much pain and aching why won’t it stop!”

As her headache became worse she ran as fast as she could into the deep forest she leaned against a tree and the pain abruptly stopped. She opened her eyes which were usually a sparkling green color, were now glowing bright yellow. The tree she leaned against levitated off the ground and hit another tree next to it causing a domino affect. The last tree started falling towards her. She could’ve easily got out of the way, but her body froze in shock. It was too late,

the tree. She naturally put her hands up in defense and the tree stopped midway, possessing an eerie yellow glow. She put her hands down thinking the tree was going to remain suspended, but as she put her hands down the tree started coming towards her again. With her face widened in shock, a hushed cry was all that escaped her throat before the tree fell on her body.