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Stuart was my last try at IVF. I had Ash's sperm left behind. I just did it.

It was a stupid decision, but it was about taking control when I had none left.

I had to believe in something.



That we--I--failed so many times before, there was another option.

Don't just implant one embryo. Do more. More chances of it working.

Absolutely not.



Why not? Sensible answer would be it's riskier for the babies if more than one implants.

The romantic one would be that a final chance is a final chance. You don't throw a handful of coins down a wishing well.

In truth, it's because I was petrified of them *all* working.



In the neonatal groups, all us first-timers worry about the smallest shit.

The mum with twins is just silent while we whine and vent. As if she has time to care.

I looked at her like a living saint.



To look after *two* children.

To be entirely responsible for them not destroying themselves or someone else?

Imagine that.

MOLLY  
KILLED ME  
AGAIN!!!

Imagine three.

Yes, I did, Violet. I'm not going to stop. We're dead.

Thanks to you, we're dead.

They got up after just long enough for us to understand they'd died.

As if they were waiting for a dramatic moment to reveal how bad it was.

It was...

...horrible to see.

Horrible to be.

I know that from Violet's dungeon.

And as you're back up I get to--

No. Don't!



Why not? We're DEAD!

They have a point. What's the problem?



Well, I presume dying repeatedly isn't great.

But the bigger problem? The only way they become alive again? Is by killing one of us. I don't think they know that...

...but it means that three of us aren't going home now.



I know what it's like. When I was a Fallen, it was hard. I was me, but I felt myself drowning slowly.

Plus the desire. To eat someone, but not know why.

The second I saw Chuck in the tunnels, it overwhelmed me...



...there was nothing I could do.

Margaret! Please! Don't--



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