

MICKEY

Huh? Wait a minute.

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ATROPOS

Please, before they come back and see -

Atropos + Mickey

LACHESIS and CLOTHO return, scared to stand up to her.

LACHESIS

Atropos?

ATROPOS

Out.

CLOTHO

(To L.) I told you.

ATROPOS

Out. Out. Get out.

MICKEY

Let me be clear, I want to go to the movies and eat sandwiches and do the dishes and walk in the park and go to a church one day and say I Do and all that stuff (or a temple, you're Greek?) and say I Do -

ATROPOS

(Touched.) Oh.

CLOTHO

Aw.

MICKEY

-and I don't care about flying, either, we can sit in sub-basement #3 for the rest of, (doubt) um, time. (Rallying.) Hey, my whole life: I never done love. And I'm old for that, Scissors, look at me, I'm thirty-four, I never went out on a limb for anybody. Till now, okay? I can handle this. (Tapping chest.) You don't know what it's been like in here since August - and it's not because of universes, whatever you said - it's because of you and me. That simple.

ATROPOS

...You want sandwiches and church.

MICKEY

Yeah.

ATROPOS  
We can't have that.

MICKEY  
Why?

CLOTHO  
*(To L.)* See.  
It's not a crush. She's in love with him.

ATROPOS  
I'm not. It's not. Look. *(To M.)* Fine, if you won't go yourself, then I will have to make you.

She takes out her scissors.

MICKEY  
What are you doing?

ATROPOS  
What I do.

MICKEY  
Atropos?

ATROPOS  
This is what I do.

Open scissors.

Then he walks right up to her, offering the string.

MICKEY  
Do it.

CLOTHO covers her eyes.

MICKEY (CONT'D)  
Come on. Do it.

ATROPOS  
I will. It's my job.

MICKEY  
Go ahead.

She can't do it.

MICKEY (CONT'D)

*(Gently.)* I don't think you can.

She throws the scissors on the floor and walks away from him. Every one is relieved, even Lachesis.

ATROPOS

Why would you do that. Why.

MICKEY

Why would you do that! Sheez.

ATROPOS

You are like a child.

MICKEY

You gonna threaten me with that every time you get pissed?

ATROPOS

Have you no sense of self-preservation?

MICKEY

Cause if that's where we are.

ATROPOS

I am ten thousand times stronger than you.

MICKEY

If that's where we are -

ATROPOS

I really hate you right now -

MICKEY

this is really / impossible.

ATROPOS

/This is impossible.

She tucks the string into his pocket, out of earshot of her sisters.