

“They May Settle”

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Topic: A heartfelt pop ballad about never settling for anything less than a good man, even if it feels like forever. Inspired by the rose petals that fall in Beauty and the Beast, and don't mend back together until true love occurs.

[VERSE]

He's driving through the rain
To get to me
LA traffic is not enough
To drive a wedge between
He knows my favorites by heart
He'll make me playlists
Draw the art
Never hide secrets that'll hurt

He will be strong
To strengthen me
He'll be proud of who I am
Not what he gets from me
He'll smell like tulips
And the wind
Hands rough yet
Soft enough to pull me in
And no one's love is as full as his

[CHORUS]

But he is far away
In chapter ten when I'm only on page eight
I'll have to wait
Learn from the messes that happen around me
But until then
That's just a dream
And I'm not a princess who needs her saving

So rose petals when they fall
They may settle, but I will not

[VERSE]

We're focused on ourselves
Not who we meet
We're working on our jobs
Not out for drinks

So we'll meet at some sweet event
For songwriters, carpets red
Where our eyes will have met

[CHORUS]

But he could be far away
Down in the subways while I'm on a plane
And I will wait
So I'm not in the messes I watch everyday
But until then
That's just a dream
And I'm not a princess who needs her saving
So rose petals when they fall
They may settle, but I will not

[BRIDGE]

Settle I will not
Settle I will not
Settle I will not
Even if my bones start to rot
Settle I will not
Settle I will not
Even if my bones start to rot

[CHORUS]

If he is far away
Out in France while I'm here in the states
Then I will wait
Won't cry from some messes that'd be thrown my way

But until then
I'll still be me
Bold and protected by what wisdom brings
And rose petals when they fall
They may settle, but I will not