

"So, let me get this straight..." Koliss began, struggling to find the words to convey his thoughts. "You can just, eh, think and stuff moves on their own? Is that how it works?"

"No, Koliss..." Tali sighed, "That's not how it works."

"But it seems like you jus..."

"Look." She interjected sharply. "I don't pretend to know *how* I actually do it, but I can try to explain it as best as I can, ok?"

"Alright, I guess that's fair enough." He replied with a hint of amusement. "Teach me, oh wise master!"

"If you're not going to take this seriously, why should I even bother?" Tali sighed, exasperated.

"Ok, ok, I'm sorry. It's just..." He struggled for words, "It's just so weird, you know?"

"..."

"Or maybe you don't? Is it that natural?" He inquired.

"I wouldn't call it *natural* as such, but it's a very organic feeling." She began, "Like... Imagine having played an instrument a long time ago. You knew how to do it, but now you've not played in years. You think it's impossible for you to learn and that it's all just... lost, you know? But then, when you try a few times, it seems like your body just knows what to do. Where to move. How to act..."

"Uh-huh..." Koliss muttered.

"You don't seem convinced?" She stated dryly.

"No no! It's not that, but rather the idea of being born again is a bit... new to me." He admitted with a nervous chuckle, "Takes some getting used to, that's all."

"It's not that I think I'm born again, Koliss..." Tali muttered, the strain on her voice growing more audible. "It's like my body and mind just *know* how to do things. How to read the unseen marks. How to hear the unspoken words."

"Uh-huh..." Koliss muttered, once again.

"Ugh, fine! It's not like I know much about it either..." Tali spat, "Just go read a book from the Academy or ask one of the actual masters if you're so damn interested..."

"Tali! I'm sorry... I didn't mean to..." He almost pleaded, "I just... I just wanted to know you a bit better. And the stuff you do... It's really amazing and I, I just wanted to know how it felt like. I didn't mean to be disrespectful and I'm sorry."

"..."

"Tali?" He inquired cautiously.

"Alright, you are forgiven, Dr. Koliss. But only because you're so damned adorable when you think you've made me upset..." She admitted with a huff.