Prince Luca

Having lost his wife during the birth of his son, King Aeron always held Prince Luca to an impossibly high standard. Being the one and only heir to the Aureliane Throne, Prince Luca needed to be molded into the perfect leader that their Kingdom will someday need. Prince Luca, however, was far from it. He took no interest in the duties of being a strong leader and ruling the kingdom. Instead his passions lied in; singing, dancing, playing, flirting, creating - *being human*. King Aeron has tried to hammer in the message that a good leader must give some of their humanity, and make harsh decisions for the good of their kingdom and their people. But the message never gets through to Luca, and he defies his father at every opportunity.

After eighteen long years of trying to fix his son, King Aeron reached his wits end. He thought if he couldn't fix him, maybe some real world experience and other strong mentors could. Flexing his political power, King Aeron got his son enrolled in L'ecole de Notre Dame. This school typically only admitted the top, best of the best, students, but could not defy an order from their king. Almost immediately it was very clear to the other students that Prince Luca had no business being there. He did not have to earn his spot like the rest of them, and he did not deserve it. Prince Luca became the victim of harsh bullying from his fellow classmates.

This first year at the school was one of the toughest of Luca's life. However, the first day of his Sophomore semester, something changed. Having not seen him over the summer, his bullies were ready to make up for lost time. This time however, someone came to his rescue. A new student, with dark curly hair and piercing pink eyes, eager to show off his skill and be like his idol. Taking on the bullies in a fight three to one, the boy was able to drive them away. After the fight, Luca went to introduce himself to his savior, but the boy was cold. Not in a mean way, the boy just clearly had no interest in making small talk or being friends - he was all business, but still, introduced himself as *Rose*. Luca has never had anybody who defended him before and although their first interaction was short and blunt, Luca was still completely smitten with the boy.

They would have many similar encounters over the next few weeks, where Luca's bullies would start to pick on him, and Rose would always step in to save him. After the battle Luca would always try to treat his wounds while chatting, joking, and flirting. While Rose was not receptive to him at first, little by little, Luca began breaking through Rose's cold exterior, earning the occasional smirk or chuckle. Before long the two became best friends, and even quicker - *lovers*.