

MY TIME WITH KRONOS V 1

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1 INT. KRONOS ROOM - DAY

1

KRONOS and APHRODITE are arguing. KRONOS is sitting at his desk trying to work, while APHRODITE is frantically pacing around the room.

APHRODITE

What do you mean, you won't go?

KRONOS ignores APHRODITE and continues working.

APHRODITE

I mean, you HAVE to come. It's your brother..... Are you even listening to me?

KRONOS

It's a waste of time.

APHRODITE

A waste of time? What else could you possibly have to do in this dusty old room?

KRONOS

Shh.... you're distracting me.

APHRODITE

Krow! Krow. Krow, listen to me!

APHRODITE blows his papers across the room and this jolts him out of his working trance.

KRONOS

How dare you!

APHRODITE

This isn't just any other party
Krow, this is your brother's
wedding.

KRONOS

Hyperion will understand if I don't
attend. Time doesn't just stop
moving because my brother found a
wife. It's pointless celebrating
something that's doomed to fade
eventually.

APHRODITE

Ah yes, because your work is more
important than family and matter
of-

KRONOS
Don't even say it.

APHRODITE
LOVE. Love, love, love, love, love!

KRONOS
...

APHRODITE
You know, you're a real stick in
the mud.

KRONOS
And you're insufferably persistent.
What will it take for you to leave
me in peace?

APHRODITE
Come to the wedding, Krow. Even if
it's just for a few hours.

KRONOS
If I agree, will you stop pestering
me and let me work?

APHRODITE
For at least a century.

KRONOS
Fine.

APHRODITE
Something tells me you're not being
sincere.

KRONOS
Believe what you want, but I'm not
going. If it keeps you out of my
hair, I'll proudly butter you up
with words, Aphrodite.

APHRODITE
I guess there really is no shaking
you. Krow, I'm worried about you.

KRONOS
I don't need your concern, Aph. I'm
perfectly happy

APHRODITE

But are you? I mean, look at you right now. This room is filled with dusty machines and endless papers. It's depressing. Sure, you may attend parties, but you always seem so distant. Especially when it comes to matter of love-

KRONOS

Don't start with that nonsense again.

APHRODITE

It's not nonsense, krow. Love is the most powerful force in the cosmos.

KRONOS

That's enough, Aphrodite. I don't have time to pour my heart out to the goddess of love, of all people. I won't waste my time on something as trivial as love or any other petty emotion for that matter...

KRONOS

Now, I have much to do, especially after you so graciously scattered everything all over my floor.

APHRODITE

Well, for someone as square as you, it might not hurt to open up a little.

KRONOS

ENOUGH!

KRONOS shove APHRODITE out into the hallway and locks the door.

APHRODITE

Just who does he think he is?? The nerve of him... That stubborn, infuriating.. SON OF A BITCH

APHRODITE takes a pause to breathe. She walks out of the HALLWAY.

2 EXT. BALCONY - NIGHT

2

APHRODITE looks out from the heavens and onto the glittering sea of stars and buildings.

APHRODITE
(sighs) Nothing hits the spot like this. Humans are funny creatures, aren't they? So tiny, yet so full of life. Full of love. Hope. Desire..... (sigh) Maybe a night out is just what I need.

APHRODITE jumps off of the BALCONY and descends into the mortal realm. She flies over the evening scenery, like an angel or more fitting - a goddess.

APHRODITE
So, what shall we get up to tonight?

3 INT. MC'S ROOM - NIGHT

3

MC enters their apartment after a long day at work. They are tired and hope to relax for the evening.

MC
Ah, finally.... Oh my god, Elly you won't believe the kind of day I've had.

MC looks down at the floor but ELLY hasn't greeted her yet.

MC
You must be tired too, huh? Let me change into something more comfortable first.

MC changes into their comfy clothes - sweatpants and a sweatshirt. They come out and go to the KITCHEN.

MC
Now, what's for dinner tonight?

MC looks around the cupboards in the kitchen. Most of the cupboards are pretty empty. Nothing to make a meal out of, except a cup of instant ramen.

MC
mmm, perfect - ramen, again.... But honestly, I could never get sick of it.

MC takes ramen out and boils the water. Once the water is boiled, they start making the ramen. Once it's all good, they take a big whiff of the bowl.

MC

Ah, the sweet aroma of artificial chicken flavour.... Truly, the food of champions.

MC goes to the living room and sets their bowl down on the table. They sit on the couch, and grab the TV remote.

MC

Elly! Elly, where are you hiding?
You're going to miss the new episode of Soldier Starlight.

4 EXT. SKY - NIGHT

4

APHRODITE is flying over the night sky, looking at her perfectly manicured nails.

APHRODITE

Well, it's just downright dull tonight, huh? What day is it? For humans, it's... Wednesday. Oh dear, that's the middle of the week. No fun for us then.

A look of realization washes over her face.

APHRODITE

Wait, Wednesday? That means.... The new episode of Soldier Starlight! How could I forget? Well, there's no time to go back to Olympus now, right? I'll miss it.... Unless?

APHRODITE looks around for someone close who might be watching the show.

APHRODITE

no, no, no... I'm going to miss the whole thing at this rate.

She becomes more frantic, until she sees a beaming pink light coming from none other than MC's apartment.

APHRODITE

Bingo!

APHRODITE zips into the apartment, and sees a lovestruck MC staring wide eyed at the television. There is a romantic scene shown between Soldier Starlight and Lord Eclipse. The noodle bowl is empty now.

APHRODITE

What happened? Stupid human, come on, rewind, rewind...

APHRODITE tries to grab the controller but can't, because she is but a spirit.

MC
Elly, you're missing a big part...

APHRODITE storms off in anger, into MC's bedroom. She mutters how stupid everything is. She walks in and sees a cat sleeping in their bed, at the corner of the room.

APHRODITE
hmm? I guess you'll do for now.

ELLY (now possessed by APHRDITE) runs out of the bedroom. She purrs and rubs against MC.

MC
There you are, Elly! Good girl...

APHRODITE
Now's my chance...

APRHODITE runs over to the remote and grabs it with her teeth. She runs around with it, and rewinds the show.

MC
Hey, that's not a toy. Drop that remote now!

APHRODITE
Impatient mortal, I need to catch up!

MC
Elly, seriously, give it back!

APHRODITE (as ELLY) rewinds to the beginning and hides the remote. She then snuggles up on the couch next to MC. MC is pouting.

MC
Fine, if we're starting this over again, I'll make myself a tea.

MC gets up and makes a tea. APHRDITE lays on the couch watching the show. MC comes back with her tea, after waiting for APRHODITE to get caught up.

MC
All caught up, yet? Wait, what--?

The show comes to a certain scene that leaves MC and APHRODITE looking towards the screen. Their full attention is towards the show. Soldier Starlight and Lord Eclipse look like they're about to kiss.

MC
Oh. My. God.

In excitement, APHRODITE runs across the couch and over the table to get closer to the TV. But, she ends up knocking over the cup of tea, which spills all over the power bar connected to the TV. The power goes out, leaving everything dark.

MC
Elly!? Are you serious right now.... Right when they're about to kiss??!!

MC walks over to power bar to see the damage caused.

MC
You really made a mess this time, girl. I can't even see what I should clean-

The ground rumbles, as if there's an earthquake.

MC
What was that? Elly, are you okay-

MC looks behind her towards Elly, but before she can do anything she is hit by something and passes out. Everything is pitch black.

5 INT. KRONOS ROOM

5

MC wakes up in a strange room - Kronos room. They open their eyes slowly, and see Kronos' looming figure over them. He looks confused and pissed off. MC is still waking up and is groggy.

MC
Huh? who? What, where am I? (who is this hot guy? Lord Eclipse, is that you?)

KRONOS
Imbecile. I don't even know how you did it.

MC
did what?

KRONOS

Somehow, you broke the entirety of time itself.

MC

ugh, my head... (did I die and go to heaven?)

KRONOS

Are you even listening to me? God dammit, nobody cares about your head. here....

KRONOS gives MC a candy. On the wrapper, it says Asclepius (Greek god of medicine and healing).

KRONOS

Don't look at me like I'm the stupid one here. Take it, it'll help.

MC takes the candy and it melts in her mouth. The headache goes away - a remedy from the gods.

MC

thank you.. (This must be a weird dream, huh... The last thing I remember is being in my apartment...)

KRONOS

Now, let me explain this to you, human. I'm Kronos, god of time. This is not a dream. This is very much real, and very much a problem. I don't know how you did it, but somehow you created a short circuit with the exact frequency of the time-space continuum.

MC

Wh-what does that even mean?

KRONOS

It means we're both in deep shit.

MC

Oh... Well, if you're THE god of time, can't you just fix it?

KRONOS

it's not that simple, you know....
 Time doesn't simply flow in one
 direction like a river. It's more
 like an ocean, filled with currents
 going in all different directions.
 And, essentially, you've created a
 FUCKING TSUNAMI. Sorry, I lost my
 composure. Just... Do you remember
 anything that happened before you
 passed out?

MC

well, I was watching Soldier
 Starlight. Then, my cat spilled my
 tea... Then, the power went out...

KRONOS

Have you by chance, ever met a god?
 Other than me, of course..

MC

Huh? Well, I don't think so. I
 don't know... How would I know if I
 ever met a god before?

MC

I mean, what do gods usually look
 like? Are they usually
 breathtakingly handsome?

KRONOS blushes.

MC

Or are they all complete assholes
 like you?

MC

Because I've met a lot of
 attractive people and I've met a
 lot of arrogant jerks. And I've met
 people who are both.

KRONOS

Never mind then, it must be
 something else...

The phone rings, but Kronos picks it up and shuts it back
 down. It rings a few more times and he does the same.

MC

Do you think who's calling could
 help us? Why do you keep hanging
 up?

KRONOS

No, it's just..... scam calls.

MC

Interdimensional telemarketers...
Even though the whole timeline has
been destroyed?

KRONOS

They're like cockroaches, they
always find a way through the
cracks.

MC

Are you sure?? They seem pretty
adamant about getting a hold of
you.

KRONOS

Look, I just... I can't let Zeus
know about this. Or anyone for that
matter...

MC

You're embarrassed?

KRONOS

no! This is all your fault, you
know.

MC

(the god of time must have a big
ego on him..).

KRONOS

I just don't want to trouble anyone
with such a trivial matter. If Zeus
found out I messed up, he'd have my
head. Again.

MC

If it's so trivial, can we just fix
it now? Like... I don't know... Is
there a reset button we can push?
Turn it off and on again?

KRONOS

...

MC

Well?

KRONOS

There is a button... but I uh.. I can't find it anywhere...

MC

Are you serious? The universe has a god damn time reset button, and you lost it???

KRONOS

Well... I've never had to use it before, okay? Not until I got stuck with you and your ugly human face...

MC

Excuse me? is that how you flatter ladies?

KRONOS

All humans look like bugs to me. All the same.

MC

Then why am I the ugly one?

KRONOS

That doesn't matter. Just... I'll cut you a deal, okay? You help me fix this shit you got us into. We keep it secret from the higher ups. I return you home, no questions asked. Got it?

MC

Fine. But, get me home in time to finish Soldier Starlight. I don't want any spoilers....

6 INT. KRONOS' ROOM -DAY

6

MC and Kronos are trying to figure out where he put the time reset button. They're bickering and pacing around.

MC

Okay, let's go with this... Do you remember where you left it last?

KRONOS

I told you, I always keep it in this drawer. Right here. I never move it. I never even touch it. It's always here.

MC

Well, it's not there...

KRONOS

No shit...

MC

Ugh! Do you think maybe someone could've taken it?

KRONOS

Not a chance! I always have my eye on it. Plus, I have no idea what god would want to cause me so much unnecessary trouble..

MC

Just- Just let me the check the drawer! I mean, maybe you missed a spot.

KRONOS

Trust me... I've looked everywhere. The eyes of a human aren't going to help a god...

MC rushes over and checks the drawer. Kronos tries to stop them but MC is persistent.

KRONOS

Hey, what are you-

MC

Shh, I'm just making sure.

MC ruffles around scraping the sides of the drawer and feels something at the top. They pull off a piece of a paper.

MC

Aha! Here we go... How's that for the "eyes of a human", huh?

KRONOS

You didn't use your eyes...

MC

Well, you didn't use your damn head!

MC unravels the note and reads it. It's signed with a kiss.

MC

Dear Kronos, oops! Guess who borrowed your rest button? Before you get all time-lord-ragey, I left you something by your bed. Just pop it in and press play. Trust me, it'll be timelessly worth it. Yours truly, Aphrodite... And there's a kiss mark on it. Actually, there are a lot of kiss marks. And they're still wet. Ew...

MC

Is this how gods flirt? A little weird if you ask me...

MC is reading the note, but KRONOS looks furious and goes to the bedside to look for the tape.

MC

Hey, time boy, is this your girlfriend?

KRONOS

That little... I should've known... Why would she...

He finds the tapes hidden under his pillow. It's a VHS tape wrapped in a pretty ribbon.

KRONOS

There.

MC

Cute. Classic. Hey, Kronos I think I like your girlfriend.

KRONOS

She's not my girlfriend.... She's a pest... She's my sister.

MC

Oh, your sister? Honestly, though I should've known... I'm trying to decide if any sane person would go for you.

KRONOS

Hey! I choose to be alone, alright? It's not like I couldn't find someone... if I wanted to.

MC

So, do all gods come with baggage?

KRONOS

Shut up.

MC

you're pretty cute though...

KRONOS

Stop.. let's just put the tape in the thing already...

KRONOS

insolent human...

KRONOS puts the VHS tape into the CRT in his room. It boots up and the TV is static. Everything starts to shake again and goes dark.

MC

Again? Seriously.....

KRONOS

Human, hang onto me. Quickly!

MC

Sh-- fine, okay!

The room shakes and rubble falls. KRONOS and MC fall in the rubble into a dark void. They wake up in a different place or time. A different world, perhaps? A world in the TV.

7 **EXT. FIELD - DAY**

7

MC and KRONOS are laying in a field of flowers. They are staring up at a blue sky, as a note falls down and KRONOS catches it. It reads "Sooo... funny story. The whole "time and space breaking" thing? Yeah, that's kind of on me. But then I thought, why not make this a teachable moment? So, a bit of magic, inspiration and voila! Anyway, sorry but would you be a dear and clean this up for me? If you handle this nicely, I'll see you at the wedding - and I won't mention anything to your brother. XOXO, Aphrodite"

KRONOS

You've got to be kidding me.

MC

What?

KRONOS

Nothing...

KRONOS crumples the letter and throws it away. He gets up and starts walking away

KRONOS
Come on, human... Hurry up.

MC
Huh?

MC gets up and catches up to KRONOS.

MC
I have a name, you know...

KRONOS
You're a human... So I will call
you human, nothing more.

MC
Oh come on, if you won't call me by
my name at least, I'm not helping
you.

KRONOS
ugh, fine... MC...

MC
That wasn't so hard, was it? Krow?

KRONOS
Hey, how'd you-

MC
That note... She called you Krow...

KRONOS
Don't call me that...

MC
sure thing, Krow. Hey, where are
headed to anyway?

KRONOS stops at a patch of grass in the endless field. MC
looks down to see two small children: a boy and a girl lying
down side by side. One looks like KRONOS and the other is a
brown haired girl.

KRONOS
here. right here.

MC
I know I shouldn't question much
anymore but... where exactly are
we? I mean, I thought we were
trying to find a button.

KRONOS

here.

KRONOS bends down and touches the still children in the field. They start to move once he holds the hand of RHEA (the girl). His hands pass through hers as if she is a ghost.

RHEA

Do you know what's up there?

YOUNG KRONOS

Well... it's the cosmos.

RHEA

No... Like... If the sky... Well, Olympus is far up in the sky for humans, right?

YOUNG KRONOS

I guess...

RHEA

So, what comes after the sky? What exists beyond our known limits?

YOUNG KRONOS

What are you even talking about? You make no sense.

RHEA

Don't you ever wonder? There's got to be something more, even for us.

YOUNG KRONOS

We're already at the top, what more could there be?

RHEA

What if we're not? What if there's a whole other world up there too? Watching us like we watch the humans.

RHEA

Sometimes it feels like as Titans, even we are trapped.

YOUNG KRONOS

That's nonsense. We're the most powerful beings out there.

RHEA

Are we though? If we're so powerful, why are we confined to such roles? To such rules?

KRONOS hesitates to respond and looks up at the sky.

VOICE

Kronos! Where are you?

The kids laugh. RHEA covers KRONOS mouth so he can't yell back.

RHEA

Shhh... Just a moment longer.

The memory ends.

MC

Was that you? As a kid?

KRONOS

It was a memory...

MC

I can see you were just the same
back then, haha. You were
definitely cuter though...

KRONOS walks away and ignores MC.

MC

Hey, is everything alright?

KRONOS keeps walking and ignoring MC. They get the message but run to catch up to him. He walks past the field and into another dreamscape: a library. There is an afterimage of a teen KRONOS sitting at a table. An ominous figure looming over him as he studies.

8 INT. LIBRARY

8

VOICE

Recite line 10 again.

YOUNG KRONOS

Time cannot be bent. Cannot be
broken. Time flows as it must. As
it always has.

VOICE

Louder, this time. Continue.

YOUNG KRONOS

Time is the thread that weaves all
existence together. The pattern....

VOICE

The law, Kronos. You are its keeper, nothing more. Time does not bend for you; you must bend for it. Again.

YOUNG KRONOS

Father... Why must we adhere to these rules? As a god of time, shouldn't I have the power to change things? Isn't that our purpose?

VOICE

Power? You think power is just a tool for your whims, Kronos? We are guardians of time, not its master.

YOUNG KRONOS

Sorry.

VOICE

We must maintain the balance of the universe, Kronos. You would do well to remember this. These childish thoughts you hold onto, they will only distract and weaken you from your duty. If you are to be a god, you will learn to lock them away. Petty emotions fade with time. Do you understand?

YOUNG KRONOS

Yes, father. I watch. I record. I do not intervene.

The memory ends.

KRONOS

I watch. I record. I do not intervene.

MC looks up at KRONOS who seems troubled. MC has a sympathetic look, understanding KRONOS pain as a child.

MC

That was your father, wasn't it...

KRONOS

Yes.

MC

He was too harsh on you. For a child-

KRONOS

He was only teaching me what I
needed to know.

KRONOS hands are shaking. MC looks down and notices, and
grabs his hand.

MC

Kronos, it's okay to feel...

KRONOS rips his hand out of MC's grasp and jolts away.

KRONOS

No. I cannot. I must not.

MC steps closer to KRONOS and looks up.

MC

But you do feel, Kronos. I can see
it in your eyes.

KRONOS turns around quickly to avert his gaze and hides his
eyes.

KRONOS

Then, stop looking! By the gods,
let's keep going.

KRONOS grabs MC by the wrist and tugs them along through a
door in the library. There is a white light, until the
dreamscape turns into the field once again. This time it is
burning. As soon as KRONOS sees this, his eyes go wide and he
runs off. He frantically goes around.

KRONOS

Rhea! Rhea!

KRONOS runs to the edge of the field. There is a forest with
a small path. Everything is burning, but he rushes through
despite everything. There is an afterimage of a young adult
KRONOS running to save a dying RHEA. KRONOS' father is
stopping him from intervening and making him watch.

YOUNG KRONOS

Rhea! Father, let me... Rhea!
father...

VOICE

Kronos, this is not for you to
change!

YOUNG KRONOS

but she'll die! Father..

VOICE

This is how it must be, Kronos.
Time is not ours to alter.

KRONOS in real life runs to save the afterimage of Rhea, but his hands pass through. He ends up on his knees crying.

MC

hey, Kronos! Wait-

MC catches up and sees KRONOS leaning on the ground. His chest heaves, and sweat trickles down his forehead. He is having a panic attack.

MC

Hey, hey, look at me. Breathe. It's alright, just breathe. I'm here, okay?

MC kneels beside KRONOS, careful not to touch him without permission. They speak in a calm and steady voice.

MC

Kronos, focus on my voice. This isn't real. Can you hear me?

KRONOS nods.

MC

Good, now breathe. Breathe.

KRONOS steadies his breath and becomes calmer. The memory of the forest turns to a white room. Leaving only MC, KRONOS and YOUNG KRONOS.

YOUNG KRONOS

I can't... I can't do this anymore.

YOUNG KRONOS hold his head and pulls the happy memories that RHEA and him shared. He is left with only the memory of her death. The memories float away into the video tape. YOUNG KRONOS fades away. KRONOS is still crouched on the ground. The walls start shaking violently.

MC

Krow... I... Krow, I don't think this is good. Krow?

KRONOS sits there still shaking and everything in the room falls around them. MC tries to get closer to KRONOS but the floor falls beneath them and they fall.

MC

Shit!

MC is falling and closes their eyes, but right before they think they are about to die, a hand grabs them. It's KRONOS, who has snapped out of his trance. The floor falls beneath him as well, so he hugs MC to save them from the fall. MC opens their eyes to see KRONOS looking softly at them, then he closes his eyes. They both fall down and reappear in KRONOS room, with APHRODITE waiting for them.

APHRODITE

Helloooo... Hello?? My gods, are you guys alright?

KRONOS and MC are unconscious on the floor, but slowly wake up. MC's heart is racing, both from the fall and their proximity to KRONOS.

MC

I.. I think so. Kronos?

KRONOS slowly opens his eyes, his gaze meeting MC's. For a moment, they stay frozen. Then, reality sets in, and KRONOS releases MC, helping them both to their feet.

KRONOS

Just a rough landing. But, on the other hand.. WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING?

APHRODITE

I was just trying to teach you a lesson... I wanted to help...

KRONOS

You were trying to help?! By putting a mere mortal in danger?

APHRODITE

So, you care about them... The mortal.

KRONOS

It is not your place to force a mortal interfere in an argument between gods.

APHRODITE

Oh please. As if you haven't toyed with mortals before. But this is different, isn't it?

KRONOS

Enough of that... Just give me the button.

KRONOS lunges for the button, but APHRODITE dodges him.

APHRODITE
Hey! No you don't...

KRONOS growls, lunging again. This time, his fingers brush APHRODITE's golden hair, but she slips away.

APHRODITE
Hey, that's not fair!

The room erupts in a whirlwind of motion, as KRONOS claws at APHRODITE. She giggles as they both leap and bound after each other. The two continue until KRONOS ends up knocking the reset button out of APHRODITE's hands. It falls directly by MC.

MC
The button... If I press it...
Things could go back to normal...

Choice appears to press a button and the player presses that choice. Things goes dark and time resets to the time before everything went wrong. MC is looking for Elly.

MC
Elly?? Elly, where are you?

MC goes into their bedroom and finds ELLY sleeping on the bed.

MC
Silly girl, get up already. It's
almost time to watch Soldier
Starlight.

ELLY meows and follows MC to the couch, where ELLY sits in MC's lap. MC turns on the TV and Soldier Starlight starts to play.

MC
... Are we sure this is the new
episode? It seems kind of
familiar?

Soldier Starlight and Lord Eclipse are about to kiss. It's the same scene from before.

MC
OH. MY. GOD ELLY!!! They kissed!
And Lord Eclipse finally revealed
his identity as Darren, oh my god,
how can they leave us hanging like
this.

The doorbell rings.

MC
No way I'm answering that we have
five minutes left.

Doorbell rings again.

MC
Shh, go away go away!

The doorbell rings again.

MC
Ugh, fine...

MC goes up to the door and looks through the peephole to see a blonde man. He looks older, around 30s.

MC
Who are you?

Z

Sorry to bother you, there! I was just wondering if I could talk to you about something.

MC

About?

Z

I'm your neighbour. Apartment 4B, just down the hall, haha. I've been meaning to introduce myself for a while.

MC

You're new?

Z

I was just wondering if you could help me with something. There's a leak in my bathroom ceiling, and the building manager won't pick up. Do you have a wrench or plumbing tape I could borrow? I'd hate for the water damage to spread to other units.

MC

Oh, um... (actually, the last time dad visited he left his tools here. But... I don't think it's best to trust and give it out to a stranger... Oh fuck it, iff I don't help, I'll feel like a jerk.)

MC gets the tools.

MC

Here, I have tools my dad left last time he was her. Believe it or not, there's always something broken in this place, haha.

MC opens the door with tools.

Z
Wow, thank you. You're a lifesaver.
You've got a real glow about you.

Z stabs MC.

MC
What? Wh-

Z
It's a shame. I have to clean up all his messes.