



The Rusting Crown And The Crystal Keep

Blurb

I came to the Crystal Keep for an artifact. I stayed for the monster.

In a world of rust and salt, Kira is a scavenger who just made the mistake of a lifetime. Captured by the Crystal Watchers and imprisoned with Xial - a bio-engineered ancient who speaks in light - she is no longer a survivor. She is a prize.

As the desert rises and the city moves, Kira discovers a terrifying truth: she doesn't fear the monster holding her captive... she fears how much she belongs to him.

He calls her his "Little Spark." The world calls him a weapon.

Now, they must flee the wasteland together - or let the rust take them both. 📖

Freedom is a ghost. Love is a cage.

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