

Note from Kele: I wrote this while I was working on Chuito and Alaine's wedding. I wanted to see the moment when Tino found out Nova fucked Chuito's mother, so I wrote it. Unfortunately, it didn't fit in quite right, so it ended up being more of an indulgence for me, rather than something that moved the story forward. . . But in my mind, this happened behind the scenes, even if it wasn't in the book.

Tino put his hand on Chuito's shoulder, before he whispered in Chuito's ear, "You let my brother dance with your mother? No offense to Nova, but I don't recommend that. I know my brother, Chu."

"Yeah, well, after he fucked her. What difference does it make?" Chuito shrugged.

"Nova fucked your mother?" Tino whispered.

"You didn't know?"

"No." Tino's eyes were wide. "I didn't know that was an option either."

"Motherfucker," Chuito snapped at him.

Tino laughed. "You know your mother's like, crazy hot, right?"

Chuito gave him a look. "Yeah, I'm aware."

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph.” Tino groaned as he glanced over to Nova who was making the most out of his two dances with Chuito’s mother. “Beautiful women find him. He doesn’t even look. They just find him right when he needs them.” He was quiet for a moment, before he whispered, “It’s like magic.”

“We have to go,” Chuito shoved the bag at Tino. “Stay away from my mother.”

“I’m not gonna touch your mother,” Tino said with a laugh. “I’ll just think about it.”

“Motherfucker--”

“I’m kidding,” Tino laughed and then tilted his head. “Kinda kidding.” He winced. “I’m not really kidding, but I’ll confess it later. I feel bad about it.”

“Let’s dance,” Alaine wrapped her arms around Chuito’s neck, giving him a wide smile that made her eyes sparkle. “I love dancing with you.”