

Make Me Love You

Closing cutscene for one ending in Titan's Gambit
Requirements: True ending path and full romance route
completed with companion Lady Nikki Frost.

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The cutscene will start immediately after the final boss, the summoned avatar of war in this instance, has been slain. The player harvested the celestial core from the corpse and then interacted with the 'Flame of Beginnings' that the papal capital of the church of the divine is built around.

Int. PAPAL CAPITAL - VAULT

The camera picks up behind EMILIA and NIKKI, Nikki being a party companion with a white bun with a single tress framing one side of her face and wearing a tight magician's gown, a traditionally beautiful and noble woman.

Emilia is walking slowly and hesitantly towards the blazing white flame without heat in its brazier, the flames wider and taller than she is. Nikki skips along to catch up to Emilia, grabbing her hand and pulling herself into Emilia's side. Nikki's hands are smeared with divine blood, her face speckled with it, and her smile drifts away as she looks at the side of Emilia's face that she thinks is out of place in its seriousness.

Nikki leans in and kisses Emilia's cheek, which wakes Emilia up from her pseudo trance.

NIKKI

Why are you quiet, Emi, are you hurt? What's wrong? We've been working to this moment for months-years! We can finally kill that Titan bastard, and only most of our army died to get us here. That's a win! Just a little further and we can marry.

Emilia chuffs, trying to give a weak smile. Critically, Emilia breaks eye contact. Nikki's face drops slowly, her mind grinding through the truth she is realizing but hates.

NIKKI

You're going back, aren't you? You figured out how.

EMILIA

...I did... and I am.

NIKKI

Then I'm coming with you. We promised forever, so let me mean that.

EMILIA

Nikki... you can't-

Nikki grabs Emilia's cheeks with her bloody hands, pulling Emilia into a deep kiss. Tears are on Nikki's cheeks when she pulls away. Emilia's mouth hangs slightly open.

NIKKI

I love you, I love you more than a heart can love.

Emilia reaches out and brushes some of Nikki's bloody hair behind her ear.

EMILIA

I know.

NIKKI

Do you love me, too, Emi?

EMILIA

I do. You know I do.

NIKKI

Let me hear it. Just once.

EMILIA

Nikki... I lo-

Emilia is cut off as Nikki leans in again, holding Emilia tight with another deep kiss, one that is a goodbye.

NIKKI

I changed my mind, save it, it won't matter to me. Find me back then, Emilia. Promise you'll find me.

EMILIA

I don't need to promise, that was always the plan, but... of course, Nikki. I promise.

Emilia leans forward and starts one last peck, the two of them practically shaking. Nikki steps back as the kiss finishes, holding Emilia's hand until she drops it because she's out of arms reach.

NIKKI

Make me love you, Emi. When I do,
tell me then.

Emilia nods. She starts to turn to walk into the flame and stops, keeping her eyes on Nikki as she passes over the threshold.

Int. Schloss of the Frost family - Ballroom - Night
We cut to a ball where we see a younger Nikki in a tight blue gown, leaning on the wall and being quiet, never comfortable in the noble life. A couple of men approach and she waves them off, clearly unhappy. Nikki turns, setting down a glass of wine and heads out onto a balcony through glass doors. The mountains of the valley her schloss oversees is blanketed with snow. She stares at the aurora glowing above under the bright stars for a few moments. Nikki sighs. The camera is close to her eyes, her eyes faded of spirit even lit by the aurora.

Emilia's voice comes from off screen behind her. Music swells from inside, something filled with mysticism and beauty.

EMILIA

Lady Frost... May I have this dance?

Nikki looks over and sees Emilia, who is wearing a red gown. Something lights up slowly in her eyes, like she's waking up from a trance. Maybe something akin to recognition.

NIKKI

I... would very much like that.

The camera will zoom in on Nikki's hand reaching out and slipping into Emilia's offered hand. The smirk is audible in Emilia's voice.

EMILIA

I know. Come, dear.

Emilia pulls Nikki close, putting her hand on Nikki's hip and putting them into a ballroom dancing posture with Emilia leading. She takes the first

step, and the Nikki follows, her breath taken away as she stares into the eyes of Emilia.

NIKKI

Do I know you?

EMILIA

You will.

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