



English dialogue – Anna and Servane: Apollo and son, Will

Apollo meets his son, Will.

He announced to his father that he's dating a boy, Nico, Hades's son.

Will Hi, dad!

Apollo Hi, what's going on?

Will I've great news!

Apollo Really? Tell me all about it.

Will Well, I've got a boyfriend.

Apollo Oh, I had some suspicions, but I'm glad you told me. What's his name?

Will It's Nico, you already know him. I won't lie, but I was a bit scared of your reaction.

Apollo You shouldn't have been scared even a little bit.

Will I know, I'm sorry. It's just that, Nico told his dad and hum... He reacted in a pretty bad way.

Apollo For some people it takes time, you know. I loved many people in my life and boys weren't exclude.

Will Aha, I guess I live in a better era than other people. Well, I faced few looks but nothing worse.

Apollo Lucky for you. When I was young, dating a boy wasn't a problem. But after centuries, things changed. I saw, so many people hide their love for someone because it was forbidden or dangerous to love someone like that. Today, it is forbidden in many countries, in the world. That makes me disappointed.

Will I understand that. I guess I'm lucky. Hades's opinion is quite different. He told Nico to stop seeing me.

Apollo That must be hard.

Will It is. I hope he will change his mind. I will meet him in 2 days.

Apollo Oh, I know Hades, I'm sure he will. When Persephone became his wife, Demeter didn't agree. But with time, she saw that this love was real. It will be the same with you.

Will Dad it's not the same at all. Well, it should be the same for everyone, but it isn't the case. For some people 2 boys in love is not the same as a boy and a girl in love.

Apollo This kind of people will evolve, I'm sure! Also, you remember the story of Achille and Patroclus, right?

Will No, not really. They were in love?

Apollo I think so, I never had the answer, but they were really close. And nobody was against that, they could have been friends or lovers, and nobody cares! But today when a boy is too close to another, people are like: "I'm sure he's gay" as if it was a huge mistake. It's annoying! Why people feel compelled to criticize and judge everything and everyone? I've never understood that

Will Some people want to put others in boxes, I don't know why, maybe they're just stick to the ancient time when everyone had a rank and a definite place in the society. But as you said in Ancient Greece it was not a problem to love whoever you wanted. Why did it change?

Apollo You know son ... Evolution is not always in a good way

Will Yeah... Let's hope I won't have to kidnap Nico!

Apollo Hope so!