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PROLOGUE

THULISILE

Her: One, they said she was something that her own people
never saw in their lives but knew its destruction. Two, her family
were scared to even think about being around her. Three, she
has spent a decade hiding, from anyone thinking of hunting her
down or her kind trying to kill her or her makers trying to
control her. But fate can always change everything, anything,
anytime it wants to. You cannot escape it at all because sooner
or later it will find you wherever you are. What does Disney say
about sleeping beauty? Oh it says in a little poem "If through
this wicked witch's trick

A spindle should your finger prick

A ray of hope there still may be

In this, the gift I give to thee

Not in death but just in sleep

This fateful prophecy you'll keep

And from this slumber you shall wake

When true love's kiss the spell shall break

For true love conquers all"

But this is no Disney happily ever afters have to be worked for, not easy but you have to do it.

Me: I still say that this story is bizzare Aj, how can you start it like that.

Her: Can you for once go with me?

Me: No bitch

Her: You crazy and dangerous bitch.

I chuckled and looked at her grinning.

Her: You said that I should write however I like and you will be like any reader.

Me: You put some Disney shit in it!

Her: Figures of speech.

Me: Whatever you are talking about.

Her:I write, you nod, you agree,smile and ta-da everyone is waiting for this already with anticipation.

Me:Mxxm.

Her:Dlamini.

Me:Jange.

Her:Shh I am thinking about something here,so what happens if I let you kill your mate,then he becomes sleeping beauty-

She burst out laughing.

Me:Good thing you already noticed how absurd you sound right now!

We laughed.

Her:One of you has to die at least.

Me:At least? You do know-never mind.

I AM THULISILE DLAMINI,THIS IS FATED LOVE MY STORY.

Her:Good girl.

Me: Witch-I mean which is good. Very!

✓ CHAPTER 1

THULISILE [FLASHBACK]

I sat on the tree watching as everyone was getting ready to go to bed since it was already late, what was worse I have been sitting here for nearly an hour. The tree was located in the middle of the village but they could not see me at all. It was already late enhancing my powers as the night laid on the sky. My bone dagger was hanging on the nearby branch. I have already calculated everything, how I was going to finish the whole village in two hours, by tomorrow morning everyone well nearby villages will wake up with the village of Sumpa dead, everything in there, dog, cats, cows etc even the mice especially the kids.

Me: Oh kids damned brats!

I waited and listened to the last house close its door, grabbed my dagger and jumped off the tree, I looked at my size twelve boots and moved one foot.

Me: Such a print.

I kept hopping and looking at my prints, I knew that I was the only one who could see them, I took my hood off and took a deep breath. The village smelt like oranges, well it was famous

for citrus fruits especially oranges too. I looked up the sky finally turning black. I tensed and paused.

Voice:What are you child doing outside dressed like that huh?

I turned,he gasped even more, I guess it was my eyes that did the trick. I pulled the hood back.

Him:The fuck?

He couldn't scream as he fell down looking at my eyes. I watched him struggle as he burnt down. I pulled the strand of his hair and cut it before his body could finish burning. He looked like a burnt meat.

Me:Jingle bells, jingle bells,jingle all the way blah blah!

I drew my sign on each door,pretty fast that I knew before going to the chief's house, the door was locked, I unlocked it and entered. I looked around, it was silent the guards sitting on their chairs. I blew the dust off my gloves and they were asleep. I walked up the stairs, taking the hood off and opened the door. I guess they did not see me walk because they were in a very deep conversation so I just sat on the chair waiting for them to be done.

Me:Cough!Cough!

They almost fell as they gasped to see me there. Chief Kgosi looked at me confused as his wife was still recovering from the shock.

Her:What are your parents making you wear?

I raised my eyebrows,the man I just burnt said the same word parents. My parents?

Me:This signifies my inner power,it is grey not black

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when I am about to arrive it gets very cloudy promising you rain but it doesn't.

Chief:What?Child where do you come from?

Me:Ask clever questions like why are you here?In fact look through that window you are going to see something.

They looked confused so I just walked to the window and they followed.

Me:Yitsha.(Burn).

It was like a bomb as six of them exploded, they ran to the door but didn't open.

Chief:Who are you?

Me:We don't say names,no we don't. You had a bargain with the Veil so it's time to pay up.

Her:How old are you?

Me:Ten.

Her:What kind of creature are you?

Me:The Veil gave you power Kgosi and you didn't finish your debt in time, everything you wanted is going to burn down along with you.

Chief:Shado-

He coughed out blood as his wife helped him crying, I opened the window as she screamed and jumped. The entire village was burning but I was in my thoughts to even think about it.

Me:My parents huh?

I ran from tree to tree until I could see the dawn approaching, I stood in front of the door before walking in, the other shadow walkers haven't arrived yet so I just opened the portal and left. The Veil was the biggest secret world ever, only us shadow walkers knew about it no one else. When are afar you will see how it stood like a veil on a bride's head. The Empress's home was high up on the mountain, humans were like slaves in here some used to increase our stability to find during the day. Bright light did not act friendly around us at all. The guards just let me pass as I walked in, I found the Empress doing her daily routine which was having a sexual intercourse with the two male humans, what they did not know that her beauty was

drained from them. They will feel weak and sick then sleep to wake up after two weeks,not remembering anything they did with her at all and life goes on.

Her:My child as usual you come back before time. Move.

They did that but still longed for her,she was like a drug can't be cured of.

Me:I did what was asked of me,My Lady.

Her:My beautiful creation, when you get of age I will step down so you can take over.

Me:What a blessed prophecy My Lady.

Her:Maids get her food and a bath!Go along my child I will see you when you come back.

I followed the maids to the room, yes I was only ten years but you already can see what I can do.

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I paused before stepping in the dining room,the Empress of the Veil was shouting at the rest of the walkers for lacking and being slow. I entered,the looks they sent towards me were silent promises, I was made a Shadow Walker, they were born with it and older but at ten I seemed to excel gaining the Empress's trust which was a hard thing to earn.

Her:She will be the next Empress and you are back to soldiers.
My child do choose another walkers that will leave the Veil.

I didn't argue, I just nodded and sat down.

Her:I have two last missions for you,kill your mother and your
uncle.

Me:As you please My Lady.

Her:Second mission is a lot tricky,very hard no shadow walker
survived it, I attest to that.

Me:I will do what I have to do My Lady.

Her:Kill the heiress to the Mallalian lineage.

Me:Who if I may ask?

Her:Red.

Me:I don't think I am following My Lady.

Her:She goes by the name Red,same age as you.

I waited for her to explain further but she chose to say nothing
at all. I knew better than to ask her.

Her:Why are you useless children still standing?Get out of here!

They ran.

First Flashbacks will be on her POV

✓ CHAPTER 2

THULISILE

I stood in front of the house, I knew that this was my home before I was taken by the Empress. My mother Victoria was once a huntress, hunting down astray creatures from all kingdoms, killing them in the process. Unfortunately she killed a lot of shadow walkers which was a record leading to them hunting her down. I shook my head trying not to think about what happened the night they took me, I was only seven at that having no clue what was going on but I know one thing it was their fault that I was taken. I climbed the wall with ease and jumped inside the yard, of course the magic is suppose to work on you if you don't belong here. The door was open and I pulled the hood off, there was a lot noise as I stepped inside. My parents and siblings, Aunt Mercy, Uncle Live and his wife, my cousins were also there. Aunt Mercy growled and turned to look at me.

Mercy: Thulisile?

I looked at her, I couldn't quite respond to the name, haven't used it in three years.

Mom: My baby!

She screamed as they held her because she wanted to come to me, my siblings and cousins looked at me scared. I looked at my mother.

Me: Mommy, help me.

They looked at me shocked, my mother jumped and ran to me. Before she could touch me, I jumped and landed on the ceiling.

Me: Kill you then I am free.

I jumped back down on her but my brother pushed her, the dagger on the back of his neck. His blood down my little arms as everyone screamed.

Me: Bathandwa.

I screamed, the glasses shattered as I continued screaming, I could hear his voice echoing in my head as I was hit with flashbacks of our memories. Something hit my leg making me stop screaming, everyone looked mortified as they stared at the door.

Me: The Veil brothers and sisters.

Aza: How tragic that the Empress's most trusted winds up dead.

Me: So you plan to kill me?

I already knew which window was safe for me.

Aza:We are going to kill you and blame it on your biological mother.

Me:Catch me.

I jumped, pulling my hood and went crashing with the window and I was out. I was on the wall already jumping,they really didn't plan any of this, I just walked out with ease. Bathandwa's voice still echoed in my head as I ran escaping my own people

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I could feel the tears on my face,being hit by emotions so raw that I had no idea what to do. I just murdered my innocent brother whereas I was suppose to kill my mother. Why was I killing my mother again?I wanted freedom so I could stop killing innocent people,so I can no longer be controlled by the Empress. When she felt like it she would control us, I was leading them to my last mission knowing very well that they would lose me. I jumped on top of the fence, the moment I landed on the soil of Malla,a sharp noise echoed, alerting the guards. I looked back as they stood on the other side of fence in anger. I took up and ran hoping to find a rooftop to hide my scent from the guards. I waited until the yard was calm and went down on the wall looking for the room where I could find the girl. I saw her as I quiet remember from the picture that it was her,her aura was quiet disturbing too. She was sprawled on her bed,long black hair with red strands on it,the window was

open due to the heat outside. I walked inside and she did not even react at all, I held my dagger and walked towards her slowly with my hood on in case she wakes up. I raised my hand ready to strike.

Her:I wouldn't even try that if I were you.

She turned stretching and her red eyes finally looked at me, I was stunned as to why nothing was happening to her as I looked at her. I quickly recovered and decided to strike, before my dagger could even touch her, I felt sharp pain on my neck and I went flying across the room. The biggest wolf I have never seen stood next to the bed looking ready to pounce on me. I touched my neck only to see blood and it wasn't black. I jumped up crawling on the ceiling and jumped down on her, a powerful paw hit me across the face sending me crashing to the wardrobe.

Her:The youngest and reliable shadow walker.

She stepped forward and I held my hand, I blew the dust making smoke in the room and got up. Something grabbed my leg and threw me again on the floor. My body was screaming in pain as I laid on the floor. It cleared, I gasped to see the girl looking like something that I have never seen ever. I tried to get up but my back screamed in pain, she shifted back to normal.

Her:Aurora sent your brothers to kill because you are threat to her existence,she was going to be forced to make you the Empress which means that the first person you will be gunning for is her. I mean she stole you from your family.

Me:You are lying!

Her:Am I Thulisile?See for yourself.

I watched as she showed me the Empress talking to the Veil brothers and sisters, telling them to make sure I am dead. The betrayal cut me like a knife.

Her:She sent you hoping that I would kill you, I am not going to kill you.

Me:You are not?

Her:We are going to train together, well I am going to train you to make sure that no one knows about you. Shadow walkers drain memories.

Me:Why are you helping me?

Her:You are too young to be killing people, you should be playing with other kids your age.

Me:I am your age.

Her:I know that but I am not one of the kids. Do you need help?

She pulled me up and I groaned in pain.

Me:Why didn't my powers work on you?

Her:I am a diplomatic witch and the Uriel so yes.

Me:The Empress said no walker ever survived killing you,do you owe her something.

Her:You kill people who owe her?

Me:Yes.

Her:I don't owe her anything though just like Chief Kgosì didn't owe her anything. Actually all the people you have killed didn't owe her anything but didn't want to make deals with her. She tried to bribe me with giving me a power if I could only gift her three witches which I refused.

I have killed hundreds of people based on nothing at all.

Her: Don't feel bad you are going to be just fine.

She laid me on the bed.

Her:Sleep.

The hell?My eyes drooped making me yawn and that is how I got to stay away from killing people.

Now let's start where we are suppose to start

✓ CHAPTER 3 PRESENT DAY

TIME

Me:I don't know brother if it's me or what,Red is shady.

Him:Shady?

Me:She no longer wants to eat anything except yoghurt and junk.

Him:Is she pregnant?

Me:I thought the same thing but she has the most flat stomach ever.

Him:Ask her.

Me:You should have seen how she wanted to pounce me but was lazy.

Him:The fuck did you just say?

He burst out laughing.

Me:She said that she was lazy to hit me.

Him:You keep forgetting she is a very good witch that can conceal.

Me:Even her mothers think I am seeing things. Let me tell you what she did yesterday. She decided to walk in my room naked

because she was hot, way too hot. It's snowing outside Faye and I think I am losing my mind. This morning she mixes the jam and peanut butter in a cup and spread it on her bread before warming milk, put sugar and ate. Don't forget naked. My poor workers had to stay out because the lady of the house is walking around naked.

He continues laughing so bad, I end up joining him.

Him: She is definitely pregnant.

Me: I have been trying to find proof but damn she can hide things. I am being invited to a dinner party in Medina by JR.

Him: Go then maybe you might find out that she's doing all of this on purpose.

Me: Last week she wanted to cry because her eyes are so beautiful and red. I had the same expression! She keeps getting weirder and weirder.

A knock echoes.

Me: In.

Red walks in wearing her usual tracksuit.

Him: Since when do you knock?

Her: I have too much stress, I am looking for my phone.

Me: You took it.

Her:I can't find it.

Her eyes are glassy, I am even scared to say something that will piss her off or make her cry.

Me:I am going to find it, please don't cry.

I just hugged her, something vibrates on her, I step back as she unzip her jacket and took her phone.

Her:Such a sad story. I am starving what is for lunch?

We looked at her.

Her:What?

Him:Just a second ago, you were-was the hell did I just witness here?

Me:I also don't know.

Her:I am starving that is what is going on. When I come back from the shower better be food welcoming me back.

Me:You have already taken a bath.

Her:I didn't wash my feet properly,stop asking a lot of questions and make that breakfast. I want egg,chips, bacon,cheese,burger,stake or fried chicken.

Me:Huh?

Her: Juice and coffee, biscuits, toast, my jam and peanut butter mix umm I am craving popcorns.

She walked to the bathroom leaving us stunned.

Him: Her scent is different too, brother she is pregnant maybe planning to surprise you.

Me: I am already surprised alrighty, her moods are hilarious and confusing.

Him: Let me help you make that breakfast before Her Majesty comes back.

RED

Most of the times I really do think I am losing my mind, this baby drain a lot. One moment I eat and the other my stomach is empty one moment I want to cry this is crazy!

Her: I am sorry but I think I love this Red.

Me: Seriously?

Her: Yes, you are soft, cuddly and so emotional unstable something I never thought would see you like that. I have lived with you for almost thirteen years so trust me you have never acted like.

Me: Thulisile!

Her: It is hilarious!

Me: It is not!

Her:You are frustrated right now.

Me:I am not.

Her:How long?

Me:Four months.

Her:Why haven't you told Time?

Me:My problem with telling him is that I see things before they happen,yes he will be happy but I don't want to lose my child.

Her:Why would you lose your child?

Me:His mother got another chance at life,now her son has a child which means that she has to leave again. His mother is already comfortable thinking she won't be leaving anytime, desperate people do anything.

Her:In other words she might want you to kill the child and have it later?

Me:She will want that,Time will be caught between having his mother or a child. Last time I told him about someone close to him,he didn't believe me and my mother ended up being dead. Now let's say that I tell him about his mother, what will she do if she finds out,of course he will think I am lying. It is his mother.

Her:Now I understand why you are hiding the pregnancy, I don't wish to be you.

Me:I don't know what to do about this, I don't want to be the reason he lost his mother again and get blamed. Time doesn't think at all,he reacts according to what is happening before him without thinking. He scooped Jazinda up, I told him about her and he didn't believe anything I said,all I got was that I,Red was heartless and cold. I am not always right but my visions have never been wrong.

FATE

I was about to walk out of the room when Time walked looking out of place.

Me:Is everything okay?

Him:What happens to my mother if Red is pregnant?

Me: Don't know why?

Him:There can't be a third time right?

Me:Ohh that?She will have to leave or die again before the child is born. Ohhh I think I know why she doesn't want to tell you.

Him:She doesn't trust me enough to tell me anything because of how I reacted with Jazinda,my own mate would rather share

how she exactly feels with someone else. I destroyed her trust on me, I called her names when she saw what I could not see.

Me: Aren't you suppose to be doing something about it? Work on the issues, do better than before. Time get up! Our mother is good as dead, you and I both know that.

Him: Do I just kill her?

Me: Time immortals can be very entitled and selfish, I am sure you know that. Tanaka could ask you to have the child dead knowing very well that you would do anything for her.

Him: She is your mother!

Me: Very conniving and manipulative mother too, I wouldn't tell you anything too if I was Red. If by tomorrow Tanaka is still around, I am telling Red.

Him: What?

Me: She needs to know that you are about to hurt her again. You know what is funny? Your mother could have given her life to save us but didn't instead, so I owe Red my life. You have exactly eleven hours brother to get rid of her.

✓ CHAPTER 4

THULISILE

As a child somehow I seemed very different from my siblings, I hated playing with other kids, I'd rather play alone and that is what they hated the most. My brother loved annoying me.

Me:And I killed him.

Each and every night I have to battle with the Walker in me, sometimes I scratched my own back because of it. The bars were laced with a spell to keep me away from them. Most days were worse,Red would come and sleep with me. it's funny how we both got attached to each other to a point we became friends, I still can't believe my powers don't work on her. I think we were sixteen when she told me that I will have a very powerful mate, first I thought she was seeing things until I felt him when I decided to leave the cell and Red was not around, that was few months back, I could hear the Empress calling me which meant that she was trying to get to my head. I ran back before I could lose control of my own mind. I can still hear the Veil brothers and sisters roaming around, searching for me everywhere but still couldn't find me as they couldn't get to Malla. I was seven when the Empress took me,my mother said I must go out after hitting my little sister with a shoe,it was not

the first time hitting others with something everytime they tried to play with me. I went outside with no care and played. I remember the Empress calling me, I walked to her then she scooped me then I was gone. My mother was from a line of very powerful beings,super natural hunters hunting any astray werewolf and I happened to be next in line like my brother who was already in training. Natural I could fight that is why I was taken. My mother, uncle and aunty went on a mission that same year,where they murdered fifty three shadow walkers. That is where the problem began,the Empress wanted revenge and I was the unfortunate child who happened to be kicked out that night. This thing about isn't exactly what I want, what do I even know about.

Voice:Midnight.

I stopped breathing and looked.

Voice:Oh Midnight where are you?

Me:It is not real, you are not real.

Voice:Midnight open your eyes and see.

I opened them, I was right outside the Veil and the Empress sat on a chair.

Her>Welcome back my child.

Me:No!

Her:Why did you not return home?

Me:You sent them to kill me.

Her:You failed a test!You were suppose to kill them!

Me:What?

Her:What do you think I sent them after you, I wanted you to kill them so we can find some other children to replace them.

Me:Oh wow you think I am stupid huh?

Her:You know you are so grown now, I should have tied you up with your spiritual husband,Azaki.

Me:Azaki.

Her:He is your spiritual husband and soon you will be coming back to your wedding.

Me: You think I am going to come back?

Her:Oh sweetheart you are so naive, you were promised to Aza and sure know that one way or another he is going to find you.

Me:We shall see.

Her:We shall.

It was like an out of body experience when something strangled me inside my head and I was pushed back to the cell.

Red:That was very extraordinary power for her to use.

Me:All I know Azaki is something that none of us Walkers want to meet in this life.

Red:Azaki isn't suppose to be alive!

Me:You know him?

Red:More than you can think,he is the original Walker and very deadly, possesses women spiritually, every two decades he chooses a new wife

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virgins to be precise.

Me:Can I lose it?

Red:Your mate.

Me:Never mind.

Red:Fate is humble,nice,kind and crazy too,he is on the same league as Azaki. Look Thulisile I am happy to be here with you but Azaki will walk pass those spells and get you. Be prepared and Fate can do that for you because love is-yooh I don't know how to explain it.

Me:Can I at least have time to think about it?

Red:No you can't have Time so you can think about it.

Me:You are crazy child.

Red:So I have this thing this weekend and I happen to want you there,no Fate won't be there.

Me:Concealment?

Red:All the way. I love you.

Me:I love you too Sisi.

I really appreciate this soul,she literally taught me everything that was there to know, got me lecturers to teach me and stayed with me most nights.

TIME

Her:And then?

Me:I want to impregnate Red.

She looked stunned.

Her:Now?

Me:Now or never.

Her: Isn't too early?

Me:For me or you?

Her:Both of you. Why would be it about me?

Me: You came here to look for me, now I am found why are you still around?

Her: Theodore! What exactly are you insinuating?

Me: I just said that I want a child with Red, aren't you suppose to get that it means your stay is no longer welcome?

Her: Why are you so cold towards me?

Me: As Fate-

Her: So he finally poisoned your mind with his fate bullshit.

I stepped closer and she moved.

Me: Don't ever cut me when I talk, are we crystal? Good Mother, now you need to leave.

Her: I ca-what the hell?

The knife stuck on her chest.

Me: You are going to die because you are no longer an immortal in this realm unless you go back to Zeus's counsel.

Her: You do this to me for a chi-

Me: She is already pregnant don't worry, I will be sure to tell our children about their heroic granny, who died to make space for them. I love you Mama.

I watched her until she stopped breathing, I sighed and took the knife out of her chest. I touched the cut and it healed, removing every ounce of blood around. I walked out of the mansion.

Him:Done?

Me:Dad will find her body and think her time was up.

Him:So we just planned and murdered our own mother?

Me:She had to leave.

Him:So Red literally invited me to some ball in Ravenswood,she said that we must both wear black.

Me:She changed her mind?

Him:You know once in a while I have noticed this Red smells like my mate, I remember hugging her and I realise that she knows my mate.

Me:There is woman she hangs out with a lot but I have never seen her alone.

Him:I have been thinking about this, I only felt her because Red wasn't around.

Me:Red is concealing her from what?

Him:Or who?She can't hide an entire being for no reason that I know.

Me: Let's prepare for the party and we will see from then.

TAMARA

You know love? I fooled myself thinking a god can't love but this man here showed me otherwise, he was busy humming something while washing my feet.

Me: What are you singing?

Him: Some old Latin lullaby my mother used to sing for me.

Me: She must have been beautiful.

Him: Zeus's mother killed her and made her son King.

Me: Do you want your throne?

Him: I am taking my throne ba-what is that?

The hair on my back stood up and I looked around.

Voice: Well, well look at you.

I jumped, Poseidon just turned and looked at the man. He wore what I assumed was an armour but there was something dark about his appearance.

Him: What are you doing here?

Man: Can't I come and see my favourite uncle?

Him:You boy!

The hugged each other. His eyes were so black like the rest of his clothes as he talked to him.

Him:Well meet my mate.

Man:She is beautiful Uncle P.

I was confused as to why he didn't seem to want to touch my hand I already offered.

Him:You have a gem,death and death don't come in contact.

Man:I can touch you when I have this.

He pulled the hood of his armour and covered his head, I almost screamed as I stared at blue glowing eyes. He took it off.

Man:I didn't mean to scare you.

Me:You are a Shadow Walker.

Man:You are not suppose to know about that.

Me:My daughter was attacked three times by Walkers.

Man:I assume that she is still alive, not to be rude or anything but those Walkers were weak.

Him:You were one of them.

Man:Oh wait there is only one girl who defeated me only one, that would be Uriel Red.

He spat.

Him: Don't even think it Azaki. What brings you to earth?

Man: Just passing, on my way to my kingdom after twenty years of enjoying my wife but I have a new one.

Him: Leave already.

Man: Good to see you.

He disappeared.

Me: What kind of Shadow Walker is he?

Him: The Arisen, maker of the Shadow Walkers and one of Zeus's many sons.

I had to warn Thulisile and Red about this.

✓ CHAPTER 5

RED

Mom:Ladies.

Me:Mama.

Mom:You look beautiful.

Thuli:Thank you.

Mom:I need to tell you something. Zeus's son has arrived.

Me:Who is that?

Mom:Azaki the Arisen.

Thuli: It's too early the twenty years ends in two months.

Me:How do you know this?

Mom: Poseidon is his uncle and you were attacked by him.

Thuli:I should go back to the cell.

Me: Don't piss me off,we have two months to prepare for him to come and get you. Now smile and walk with me, you can't be frowning when you are about to meet your mate.

Thuli:What?

Me:You were stupid for thinking I am going to wait for you to be finally ready.

Thuli:No I can't-

Me:Your safest way is if you stay right next to me, you leave this instant I remove the concealment and I am happy that you know that I will so be a sweetheart and come back here.

If looks could kill, I should have been dead by now.

Me:You are not going to do anything to me.

The doors were still closed, the guards helped me with my crown and the doors opened. I waved as I went pass them and Thuli looked scared as she sat on a chair right next to my throne.

Thuli:He is here.

She looked ready to run, I could spot the two brothers walking towards us,Fate looked at her confused. I knew that it was the concealment confusing him and let it down meant chaos for everyone and the fact it was in the evening made things worse.

Fate:Ladies.

His eyes were on her as she looked around.

Fate:My Lady.

Thuli looked at him and got up,she stood right next to me.

Thuli:What is he doing?

Me:Greeting you. Fate and Time this is Thuli,a good friend of mine.

Fate:Why is she concealed ?

Me:Protection.

Fate: Against what?Put it down.

Me:Fate!

Fate:No!Put it down.

Me:I thought I was doing a man a favour but he wants it-ah
shit!

The cramp that zapped me on my stomach had me screaming.

Me:Run Thulisile!

Thuli: What's wrong with her?Lavinia!

And the concealment broke. I don't know what was going on
with me and my womb, something wrong or right but
something was going on.

Time:Breath with me and tell me what is going on?

Me: It hurts! Thulisile the concealment is broken you need to
run,Fate please make sure she is back to Malla,now!

Fate:What is going-what is that noise?

Thuli:Be okay Sisi!

She pulled the dress up and ran for the door with Fate on her heels.

FATE

I knew that she was my mate the moment I saw her sitting there and I couldn't understand why she was concealed. I ran behind as a lot of screeching sounds echoed outside, I could see shadows as we ran. She was ripping off the dress,they followed us,one went pass us almost knocking her off but I grabbed her in time before she could fall.

Me:What are on earth would walkers hunting you?

She turned to look at me, something was dark about her.

Her:You are about to find out.

She jumped from the ground to the tree.

Me:The fuck?

I almost stopped to watch her run on the trees naked,one moment I could see her then she started blending in with the dark. A Walker fell and she jumped down and stabbed it

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what shocked me was how she was dressed.

Me:You are one of them.

She gasped, I felt something pierce my back, I turned to find another one stand right behind me. I grabbed it by the neck as it stood there looking confused or something. I pulled the dagger off my back and stabbed it on the neck before throwing it on the ground. I grabbed her and opened the portal to Malla. I followed her as she ran to what I assumed was an underground room. It was beautiful until I reached the bedroom which had bars looking like a prison. She ran inside closing the bar, I could hear the noise outside but afar. She groaned holding her head,there were guards watching.

Me:What is going on with her?

Guard:Her powers get better of her during this time and without Red we will have to wait for the sun to rise. Just wait, you will see what ha-

She walked close to the bars only to scream and moved back.

Me: What is up with the bars?

Guard:We also can't touch them except Uriel Red.

The more I walked closer my skin felt like I was stepping closer to fire. She jumped to the roof and stayed there screaming and screeching.

Me:Is she safe here?

Guard:Very safe.

Me:I need to find Red.

TIME

The Oracle walked out grinning.

Her:Well nothing major,the boy was just turning around.

Me:The hell?

Tamara: It's one dramatic child,he-wait you just said boy?

Her:As once said Tamara and he is big.

Me:Well his mother does mix peanut butter and jam and eat them.

Her:We are talking about the next Time here who is a hybrid, trust me you are going to be facing a lot problems.

Me:What problems?

Her:Hybrids were once seen as an abomination and breeding machine. So imagine when other immortals and kingdoms find out about him before he is even born. Do your best to keep it a secret until she gives birth,she is not strong enough because when you went to Atlanania traveling through hell-

Me:We might have released some dead people.

Her:And then Fate's mate, another round of enemies coming. You and your brother will have to find yourselves and fight like before.

Me:We almost destroyed the human race.

Her:There will come a time where you will have to travel to a kingdom where people who don't belong there don't come back.

Fate: Makaziwe are you kidding me?

Her:It is the only place,the only kingdom that can help you.

Me:What kind of enemies are we going to face?

Her:A new generation of enemies,Faye I know that you can protect your mate against Shadow Walkers who are fifth in line for the throne of the Veil which means there's much more worse beings like Azaki, he's the Arisen and their creator. Red took him down but you are not her,this is both your chance to find yourselves and fight like before. The Empress is a Hellbound which means that they are tricky as they come.

Fate:I feel like you are trying to tell us not to fight Azaki, another Zeus's entitled bastard son.

Her:With that attitude he will kill you.

Fate:Him?

Her:He is Zeus's child and last time I checked that god of lightning isn't exactly fond of you.

Me:This too much, what are you exactly telling us.

Her:I see death,one of your mates will die if you don't listen to what I am telling you. For now you will be facing blows after blows until the time is right for you to leave.

Fate:Are you going to tell us where we will be going?

Her:All in time Fate.

Me:Why this kingdom?

Her:What is written by Fate is fated.

Fate:What is love written by Fate, it's Fated Love. There is only one kingdom with that on its gate well according to history.

Manobi.

Me:I thought it died long time ago.

Her:You thought wrong.

✓ CHAPTER 6

THE EMPRESS [AURORA]

The door flew open as I laid on my couch being massaged by the servants.

Him:My Lady I suggest that you get dressed up very fast.

Me:Aza I am very busy here.

Him:My Lady I am trying to save you from being punished,my fa-the Arisen is arriving.

I almost fell off the couch, the clothes came flying and wrapped around me.

Me:He is here?What on earth for?

He screeched and his eyes turned yellow.

Him: Midnight.

Me:Find her.

I hurriedly walked down the stairs, hoping that he hasn't gotten inside otherwise I was dead. I waited at the door and it was opened, he walked inside talking to the rest of the high counsel.

Me:My Lord.

Him:Oh my,oh my Aurora don't you look lovely.

Me:Thank you My Lord, you look good yourself.

Him:I started from the villages,we have few humans too and I have told Dayo to get me more.

Me:Yes My Lord.

Him:You have done everything I asked you to do. Good.

Me:Yes My Lord.

Him:I hope you have kept my bethroted safe,in two months time I will be taking her with me.

Me:Um My Lor-

Him:Where are these children when you need them?Aza!Zaza!

Me:My Lord they had no idea that you were going to be here,so they are attending some situation.

Him:All of them?Aurora are you meaning to tell me you send all of them to a mission? Answer me!

We all jumped as his eyes glowed blue.

Me:This mission has been tricky for almost fourteen years My Lord.

Him:And you forgot that I put you in charge so you were suppose to tell me? What mission because I remember getting only few details about failed missions.

Me:My Lo-

Him: Aurora where did you send my children?

Me:To retrieve your betrothed.

Him:Get me a chair! Keep talking walk right here so I can back slap you if I hear nonsense in that story.

Me:She was on a mission to kill Urie-

I went flying across the room,my cheek felt numb.

Him:I specifically told you to back off!Come back here this instant Aurora!

I was back next to him.

Me:I thought she would do it since she is the best of best.

Another slap connected to my already numb cheek.

Him:I didn't put you here to 'thought', I put you here to follow my orders. Do you see this scar?

My right eye was closing up, I knew the long scar across the chest.

Him:That girl was barely training when she did this to me,now you sent my bethroted when she is well trained.

Another slap knocked me off my feet.

Him:Two months is all you have to get her back Aurora, otherwise your four little precious kids are dead along with that weak bastard you call a father.

He kicked me before leaving. My eye was closed as I tried to get up,a guard helped me up, I was more afraid of the possibility of not getting Thulisile back.

RED

I stretched my body and opened my eyes to find Time standing there watching me.

Me:What?

Him:I fucked up big time didn't I?

Me:Huh?

Him:You don't trust me enough to tell me anything because of how I always react.

Me:Oh yes I do not trust you.

Him:I am sorry for what I have put you through Red, I don't want to ever imagine living another day without you. I am never letting you sleep crying because of me, it's a promise. Cross my heart hope to die.

Me:Come here

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inside the blankets you idiot. There,now look at this.

Him:Why is it so big?

Me:I don't know, I think he is going to be fat like me. Do you think I am fat?

Him:No.

Me:So you think I am skinny?

Where on earth did these tears come from?

Him:Can I just not make you pregnant ever again?

Me:Poor you. I love you too.

Him:I love you. So we are having a son.

Me:Which you will be babysitting, I don't get along with kids I don't know.

Him:The hell?

Me:We never met,our first meeting will be awkward so he will be better off with you.

Him:He is your son.

Me:Like I said I don't get along with kids I don't know.

Him:What?

Me:The moment he walks out of here, I don't want to know him at all.

He laughed so I just joined him.

Him:You are crazy.

Me:See?I can make you smile too.

Him:I love you.

Voice:We love you too.

Me:Daddy!

Dad: Everytime you see me it's like we haven't seen each other in years.

Me:I love you.

He kissed my forehead.

Dad:Want one Theodore?

Him:No ways.

Me:I missed you.

Dad:I was here two days ago. I should have known better that I am never going to get another girl.

Me:I am a pot of gold.

Dad:Your mothers have turned my castle to a safety zone because you are very fragile, I go to Malla it's spring cleaning to make sure that there are no infection and I come to Ravenswood, I don't want to even think about it. "The floors are too high,how is she going to go down?" I swear I am going to explode.

Him:I thought she was much worse.

Me:Oh geesh not me.

THULISILE

I could hear a voice calling me sounding so far.

Voice:Thulisile!

My eyes snapped open because it sounded too close. I looked up to see a woman dressed in a black cloak and scythe.

Her:Thulisile.

Me:Who are you?How did you get here?

Her: Everyone is sleeping and the guards just assumed that I am here to see the Uriel.

Me:Who are you?

Her: It doesn't matter who I am but all I have to say.

Me:What?

Her:My mother is coming for you straight.

Me:Mother?

She took her cloak off and I gasped.

Me: Slindokuhle, the Mistress of the South. You are not suppose to be here or betraying your mother.

Her:Look I know that I wanted to kill Red but I can't forget that her visit to the underworld released me from roaming hell. I am grateful for that, I want to tell you a little story. Aurora was a virgin promised to wed Azaki then I happened,her and him got tempted before the ceremony and I happened. Another girl was chosen,she was bitter and killing you would have given her an opportunity with my father.

Me:Wait you are a Walker?

Her:No, I gave that up to be a Mistress because I wanted to escape the Veil and its responsibilities plus I was blinded by what I thought was love from Death.

Me:I am sorry.

Her:My mother wants you dead not alive,a woman scorned is dangerous. I have to go, I have some dead people to take back to hell.

Me:Slindokuhle?

Her:Mhm?

Me:Will I ever be able to thank you?

Her:Put an end to Azaki.

Me:He is your father!

Her:I didn't only escape responsibilities, I escaped being made his wife whenever he was around because my mother was willing to do anything to get him back. So kill him,if Zeus wants a fight bring that grandpa of mine to me. I got to run,Red has realised that I am here.

I chuckled as she ran upstairs.

Me:What am I going to do?

✓ CHAPTER 7

THULISILE

I felt sorry for the guards as they all stood in line waiting for Red who requested for them to stand there. It has been two hours already! She finally arrives looking so dangerous even I was worried about me.

Red:Someone waltz in my kingdom and none of you noticed. How on earth did she past those gates?

They jumped.

Red:Was there any guard at the gate?.

They looked at each other.

Red:500 metres,100 pushups,100 jumping jacks,100 situps and 100 Russian twists!

They ran to the field.

Voice:Scary.

I jumped.

Him:Sorry didn't mean to scare you.

Me: It's fine, can you stop coming close you are making me uncomfortable.

He chuckled and stepped closer.

Red:And then you two?Is this City of Love?

Me:Slindokuhle ju-

Red:I don't care about what you are talking about.

Fate:Re-

The way she looked at him had him closing his mouth so fast.

Red:I know exactly what she told you,Aurora is coming.

Fate:The Hellbound?

Me:And the Mistress of the South's mother.

Fate:Can someone tell me what is exactly going on?

Red:She is betrothed to Azaki.

Fate:What?

I felt uncomfortable and guilty, I stepped away from him and closer to Red.

Fate:I didn't mean to shout, I just don't get it. She is my mate,she can't be betrothed to someone else other than me!Sorry, sorry.

Red:I am going to need you to leave and come back when you are ready to talk like a normal person instead of shouting and making her scared.

Fate:I ju-the hell did you do that for?

Red:You suddenly have guts to back chat me boy, isn't that cute?

He looked at her then me before turning around and left. I let out the breath that I didn't know that I was holding.

Red:And you

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what happened to your damn mouth?

Me:What?

Red:You don't like something you say it out loud to the person,if they dare hurt you do it back. You are a shadow walker for a reason.

Me:I am weak during the day.

Red: I am Virgin Mary.

She rolled her eyes and walked inside.

Time:What did I miss?

Me:A very angry and pissed mate. When is she giving birth?

Time:Four months.

Me:Is it possible for her to give birth early?

Time:Was it that bad?

Me:Very bad.

Time:Look I don't know really don't know what you are running from but my brother wouldn't never hurt you intentionally, he is the most nicest person well immortal and has been wishing for years to get his mate. Please just give him one chance and then decide what you want.

FATE

"It's fine, can you stop coming close you are making me uncomfortable". I paced around.

Dad: Aren't you just annoying?

Me:She is scared of me.

Dad:Wait you have found your mate?

Me:She has been in Malla for years and I did not even know now she is betrothed to Azaki.

Dad:Which means that she didn't even know or wasn't given any choice.

Me: She doesn't even want me to come close to her. I know that she is human as much as she is a Walker.

Dad:Why don't you talk to her nicely without trying to show affection to her?Walkers know nothing about love,the moment they can walk, they are being trained.

Me:I just want to touch her at least but she doesn't want to let me.

Dad:Why would want to touch someone who doesn't feel comfortable? Fate I real thought you can be romantic. No need to touch her, release the aura that makes her see your true intentions,make her comfortable and still don't touch her. Ask for permission to stand next to her.

Me:Okay,okay fine I was wrong to pressure her when she has no clue about mates. Red even wanted to kill Time when they met.

Dad:Be nice to her without trying to jump on her.

Me:I will see you soon Father.

Dad:Stand down for today.

Me;I am going somewhere, I need answers.

Dad:Going behind her back to know about her is a very dangerous route my son. When she finds out,hell will break loose.

Me:Makaziwe said that we have to find ourselves and I am doing exactly that.

Dad: Finding yourself in her past?

Me: I have to find out sooner or later about her family and why on earth can't they protect her.

Dad: What if she was taken?

Me: I will find out then.

Dad: Faye, you can go but when it backfires trust me I will say I told you so.

✓ CHAPTER 8

FATE

I knocked before pushing the door opened.

Voice:Such an interesting traveler.

Me:Alias long time no see.

Him:As if I wanted to be seen by you.

Me:Still a bad bitch even now.

Him:Just like you are a cuckold.

Me:How have you been?

Him:Say what you want Fate. Mhm oh my you have found your mate.

Me:Just locate her family.

Him:Why would you want to locate a Shadow Walker's family Fate?

Me:I want to know how she was taken.

Him:Ask her.

Me:That is one long ass process and Azaki has already landed.

Him:Fine.

He closed his eyes and put his hands in a bucket,his eyes snapped open like he has seen a ghost. He took a paper and wrote the address.

Me:What is it?

Him:I am not allowed to tell, you can leave now.

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Traveling the human world has to be the most exhausting thing to do ever. I walked down the street looking for the house,it was standing on the edge of the forest. A young lady was standing in front of the gate looking at something on her phone.

Me:Excuse me Miss.

She turned and looked at me,she smiled bashing her eyelashes,there was something weird about her aura.

Her:Hi I am Sona.

Me:Faye. I am looking for this house.

Her:Ohh it's my home,come on in.

I could sense the magic surrounding the home the more I walked towards the house, I felt very uncomfortable. She

opened the door swaying her hips which looked very uncomfortable well for me.

Her:Just sit here and I will call my parents for you.

Me:Oh thank you.

She disappeared and I looked at the pictures hanging on the wall,it looked like there were only pictures of her when she was young nothing else. My skin was getting very uncomfortable as I could hear the voices. I stood up and turned because I was feeling vulnerable.

Me:Victoria.

She stared directly at me.

Victoria:Oh my goodness!Look who decided to pop in.

Me:I see you haven't changed,still bitter and resentful.

Victoria:A heart of a huntress is like that.

Me:I sure hell know that too.

Victoria:Why are you here?

Me:To talk to your husband about this girl.

She clenched her teeth.

Him: What about her?

Me:Where is she?

Victoria:I hope she is dead wherever she is.

Him:Victoria stop it!

Victoria:I should have hunted her like the dog she is and killed her.

Him: Victoria!

She looked at him and rolled her eyes.

Victoria:That little witch better be dead wherever she is, I don't want her here in my house because oh lord help me oh lord!! will chop her neck in pieces.

The hatred she had towards her was something that I didn't expect.

Him:Thulisile was taken by the age of seven.

Me:Here?

Victoria:She never wanted to play with her siblings,if they pushed her she would hit them. I told her to stay outside that night.

That was the only time she felt emotions.

Victoria:I know that it is my fault that she was taken but what she did is far worse.

Him:Three years of hunting down for leads nothing and she returned sent to kill her mother.

Silence.

Him:She was something far worse than any normal Shadow Walker,her brother pushed Victoria out of the way and she killed him instead.

Victoria: She wanted to kill me,her own mother and ended up spilling her brother's blood.

Him:More walkers came here and I think they wanted to kill her.

Me:When was this?

Victoria:Fourteen years ago.

Me: Can I take one picture?

Victoria:You can take them all.

Him:Victoria!

Victoria:What?She killed my son,my only son and you think I am going to pretend to care about her. Faye why do you want to know about her?

Me:I am interested.

Victoria:She is still alive, isn't she?

Me:Whether I answer or don't answer, you are going to start over and look for her. I need to warn you though where you will be looking people like you are not really welcomed.

Victoria:We shall see.

I got up and took the framed photo of her wearing her school uniform.

Her: Aren't you going to stay for lunch?

Me;No, thank you.

She looked disappointed, I could care less as I walked out of the house. There was something very weird about them,they were all light skinned even the dead brother except Thulisile. She looked far different from them even from the pictures

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way too different.

TIME

Did I ever say that I never want to make Red pregnant again?Yeah I did,she is angry that I didn't get the yoghurt she needed, yep nothing else just a yoghurt.

Me:Baby are you still mad?

Her:Was I mad in the first place Time?Oh I look mad to you?

Yeah neh.

Me:My love what's wrong?Talk to me.

Her:I feel so heavy.

The river floats again so I just hug her,this woman is crying because she feels heavy good gracious.

Me:You are still the same Red I fell in love with. I love you.

Her:Wait do you hear that?

Me:What?

She stood up and looked at outside the window.

Her:Oh hell no!

I think she forgets that she is pregnant as she grabbed the broom and jumped out of the window. I followed her to find the most strangest woman ever,she wore animal skin from her head to her toe,her eyes grey and she walked alone. You could hear screeching from afar which means the Walkers were with her.

Her:Oh wow can I borrow you a dress?

She looked offended as she looked at her animal skin dress and shoes.

Aurora:The famous Uriel Red.

Her:I could say the same about you but nobody knows you like that around here. How is your ex boyfriend Azaki?I would love

to take him to bed, try him and see what makes you so crazy about him. He is not even all of that compared to all of that.

She pulled me closer to her. I could finally look at her face, she looked at me stunned.

Me: Oh it's you Aurora, I thought we were never to cross paths again.

Aurora: Time I am on a mission-

Me: Involving my brother's mate right?

Aurora: What?

She couldn't hide the smile from her face.

Aurora: Well, well seems like Azaki will just have to forget that his bride is a virgin.

Her: Which means another woman will be chosen and it's definitely not you.

Her face darkened and she looked ready to attack. I don't know what I did but I feel like I went back in time.

Aurora: Well, well seems like Azaki will just have to forget that his bride is a virgin. What the hell did you do Time?

I had no idea, going back in time meant a lot of time not what I just did.

Red looked at me confused, I also had no idea about what I did.

VICTORIA [THULISILE'S MOM]

I watched from a far distance, I couldn't believe that this girl has been here for years and is Azaki's bride. He better get his bride before I kill her because I was going to kill her very soon. I walked back to my scooter and drove away. It didn't even take that long to arrive back home. My brother and sister were already waiting.

Logan: Did you find her?

Me: I only found where she has been for the past fourteen years. Did you get what I wanted?

Mori: No, it's even rare to get that kind of plant.

Me: Without that plant we won't be able to keep her in control.

Logan: Where is she?

Me: Malla

Mori: You are very suicidal.

Me: We are hunters we don't fear any being.

Logan: Victoria you don't learn at all, Malla is off because we know what will happen if we get there. We should have returned the child to her parents instead of holding on.

Me: We will return her alright, she killed my son.

Mori:What were you thinking in the first place humanizing a wild animal?

Me:I was going to use her against her own family then Aurora came along and took her.

Logan:Tell her family Vitoria,we saw the signs and ignored them, telling us very well that she was not going to be human enough.

Me:Telling her biological family isn't an option, I am going to kill her first and hand her dead body to them.

✓ CHAPTER 9

THULISILE

I was uncomfortable, going around in circles, I knew that the Empress was outside.

Voice: You know I went out my way to find out about you Thulisile.

I turned, it was Fate standing there. To be honest this man was beautiful with his dark brown eyes and short black hair and calm demeanor.

Me: What exactly is that?

Him: Your parents Victoria and Andy.

I look at him unmoved.

Him: So you do know that they are not your parents.

Me: I heard them talk about it, I was about four years oh trust me I have a very good memory. I don't know who my real parents are all I have is this pendant necklace.

Him: I found out about your brother.

Me: He wasn't suppose to die you know, no matter how much I hated their parents but I cared about my siblings a lot.

Him:I am sorry.

Me:I have to live with it you know, Victoria always had this resent against me like I did something to her,only her husband treated me like his child. He shielded me from her which made her more angry than before. That night I hit Sona with a shoe for taking my toy,she didn't cry but Victoria saw that and said I must go outside and rethink my decision. It was past eight at night,Aurora found me outside and took me, I was seven years old.

Him:I had no idea, I am sorry.

Me:The Empress said that if I kill Victoria and Red I would be free and become the next Empress. I killed my brother and I am being hunted by other Walkers. I arrived here with a plan to kill Red who was ten by that time. I thought after killing her I would go back to the Veil. My powers didn't work on her,still baffles me how,it seemed like she knew my moves before I could make them.

Him:Wait what do you mean your powers don't work on her?

Me:I could use them right now but don't work.

Him:That is very weird, last time I checked my powers cannot work on anyone I am related to-don't you have any other specialities you have beside the Shadow Walker?

Me:I am a water weaver something I had when I was young and I tend to heal dead plants.

Him:Does your skin ever turn black?

Me:It does woah what is that suppose to mean?

Him:I am just trying to find something, you sound like a dark faerie,then you say your powers don't work on Red like as if you are somehow related to her. Her mother's side is werewolf line and Father's side is vampire and you are not anywhere close. There is something connecting you two, somehow she felt it but doesn't know.

I was looking at him going up and down, my heart was busy drumming as I watched him. His skin looked smooth, I wondered how it would feel under my fingertips. Did it feel like Red's skin smooth and soft?I hoped that he actually smelt good, I was a sucker for good smells.

Him:Did you do that?

I looked at where he was pointing,it was a drawing I drew hanging on the wall.

Me: It's something I keep dreaming of.

Him: It's a kingdom,well from my point of view. Can I take it?I promise to bring it back.

I took it and walked out of the cell and handed it to him.

Him:You are good at this

can you draw me?

Me:I will have to dream about you.

Him:No problem, I am already dreamy.

Me:I wouldn't agree with you.

He chuckled.

Him:She rubbed off her naughty traits on you.

Me:She is like my mother.

Him:Can I buy her the world for keeping you safe and sound?

We were staring at each other.

Me:Yeah.

Voice:Thulisile!

Me:Coming!

I brushed past him,he smelt good, I paused and turned. I brought up my hand and touched his face,there was something soothing about touching him.

Me:I like your skin.

He nodded with his eyes closed, I looked up the stairs and took a deep breath before jumping.

Him:The hell?

I laughed and walked the rest of the stairs.

THE EMPRESS[AURORA]

I knocked and I heard a voice tell me to enter. I entered only to avert my eyes,he was standing in a bathtub being washed by the servants girls.

Him:What can I do for you?

Me:I have news regarding your betrothed.

Him:Leave us.

They walked out and he used his hand to indicate that I should come close.

Him: Take your shoes off and wash me.

I took them off and stepped on the steps grabbed the brush,he pulled me so fast and I fell in the water. He pulled me up while I spat out the water.

Him:We used to have so much fun together, remember?

I nodded,this man was going to be a death of me that I knew. He pulled my dress up and threw it in the water before taking my undergarments. He turned me around and pushed me to hold on the edge of the bathtub.

Him:What about my betrothed?

He was thrusting in fast making me gasp.

Him:Talk!

Me:She has a mate.

Him:Who?

Me:Fate. Ouch.

He was getting rough pulling my hair harder than before.

Him:I don't care if she is with a god, I want her back. Clear?

Me:Yes.

Him:Fuck you still tight for me!

He went slower,the door flew open and someone cursed.

Him:You knock first.

Voice:You can stop now!

He pulled out and walked out of the tub.

Him:Hello brother.

Man: You sound breathless.

Him:Why would you come here Ares?

I peaked to see a man tall, carrying a long sword on his back,he turned his black eyes making me squirm.

Man:Father wants to talk to you.

Him:Oh what about?I am not interested in going to Olympus for him.

Man:There is a matter that he wants to address,he thinks that we should be preparing a war certain immortals are starting to gain their original powers.

Him:Who?

He looked at me and Azaki grabbed a robe, they walked out.

TIME

Me:Baby.

Her:Mhm.

Me:Say something.

Her:I am just thinking about what Fate is saying.

Fate:Any uncles or aunts we should know about.

Her:Can I see that drawing?

He handed it to her and she looked at it.

Her:I didn't see this coming you know,like Fate says all the hints were there.

Thuli:Who is it?

Her:Look I know how we are related, I think it's the mother's side because my father's side I don't recall all of that.

Fate:So where does your mother come from?

Her: That's the thing I never went there, I was excluded from everything, I don't know anything about aunts or uncles from her side.

I just squeezed her hand.

Thuli:We should just drop this, it's bringing unnecessary nightmares back.

Her:I know that you are my sister somehow or whatever, I don't care if I have to recall the nightmares in order to find your family again.

They just hugged each other.

Me:So how will we know how to find the-

Red jumped up.

Her:Hunters?In my land!Get down!

She pulled Thuli to the ground as the window shattered in pieces,more arrows came breaking the entire window.

✓ CHAPTER 10

THULISILE

I could feel my body humming but I knew that I couldn't go outside because I was weak. The arrows stopped.

Red:We are doing this.

Me:I am weak during daylight Red.

Red:Remember what I once said about fear?

Me:Kill the person making you fear then fear later.

Red:Trust me. Alakama!

Suddenly it was dark in the room.

Me:Now you talking.

Red;Like before.

Me:Like before.

She pulled me up so fast and we were flying down from the third floor to the ground. I landed on the ground swiftly, the yard was infiltrated with hunters fighting.

Me:Midnight of the Veil, come to me.

I could feel my dagger on my hand and the clothes changing to my Shadow Walker.

Red: Catch!

I raised my hand and jumped up to grab the sword before jumping in the middle of the battlefield. Grab, cut the head off but I was looking for one huntress but she was nowhere to be seen. I grabbed the hunter snapping his head and pushed him down before jumping and coming down with the sword stabbing from the back, I rolled on the ground pulling a hunter with me. I pushed it to lie on its back and looked at it.

Hunter: What are you-aah!

Me: Burn bitch.

I felt something pierce my back, I looked at sword that pierced me from my back to my stomach.

Me: Pull it out.

Slowly the hunter pulled it out, I got up, pulled my hood off and looked at the freaked out hunter.

Me: Start running.

He didn't ask no question just turned only to fall.

Fate: His fate was around the corner.

He grabbed something on the air and came back with a sword.

Fate:Take-

Silence. Everything seemed to be frozen or something as everything else stopped moving.

Fate:Time. Huh?

Me:Are you okay?

Fate:I don't feel so good.

The ground started shaking as he struggled to stand, I grabbed him and tried to walk towards the house.

Me:Are you okay?

It was freaking me out,the ground was shaking and everything else wasn't moving except me and him.

Me:Lavinia!

Red:Thulisile!

She came running to me.

Red:Why is his skin black?

Me:I can't really see him.

Red:Alakama!

I felt tired, I couldn't carry him anymore. I pulled but my body wasn't moving at all. The wind came raging like a bull almost sending us flying away.

Red:What is going on?Fate what's wrong?

He just got up with his eyes black, grabbed two swords, Time with his glowing lime eyes showed up and took the other sword. They connected them before bringing them to the ground,the ground shook more violently than before.

Red:Thulisile.

Me:This is weird,I think I am dreaming.

Red: Thulisile.

I turned to look at her only to gasp

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Victoria had an arrow stuck on her chest.

Me:Lavinia!

Victoria: Let's see who will protect you now.

Me:She is weak because she is pregnant!

She gasped and moved back.

The ground shook more as I jumped to Red lying on the ground.

Me: Please don't close your eyes Red, please.

She coughed,the poison was turning her chest black as she coughed out black blood.

Red:My baby.

Me:Shhh. Time!!!!Fate!!!!Somebody help me!

I could hear the ground calming down but I was screaming as she stopped moving.

AZAKI THE ARISEN

The ground moved.

Me:The hell?

Dad:I am afraid we already late.

Me:For what?

Dad:They have discovered their original powers.

Me:Who?

Dad:When I made the original immortals they had their full powers and could control them,they were the same level as me but I took some of the powers after the current time was born. It was very clear that him and his brother were not going to be controlled by me their own creator. Yes I knew that those powers I took would come,but this time someone in Olympus betrayed me.

Me:What do you mean?

Dad: Moon goddess gave me the stones I used to give all these immortals powers, someone broke in the chambers and took only two, just two.

Me: Father which stones?

Dad: Time and Fate stones.

Me: Wait what are exactly can they do with their powers?

Dad: Fate will dictate fate which means that if he wants he can decide that you die before you even fight him and it will happen. He will be deciding whatever happens to you.

Me: Time can go back in time and change whatever he wants, freeze time right?

Dad: They can break the world and built it back just like that.

Me: What's to fear?

Dad: You don't get it Azaki, this means that after so many centuries my downfall has arrived.

Me: Huh?

Dad: I need you to kill them, Ares is going to help you.

Me: Zeus! You are scared of your own creation? Father!

Dad: They will be coming for revenge Azaki, plus Fate is your betrothed's mate.

Me:What?

VICTORIA [THULISILE'S MOM]

Mori: What is going on?

Me:I fucked up.

Logan:You have been saying that for twenty minutes already Victoria.

Me:I stabbed the wrong one, I literally stabbed her instead of her.

Logan:Huh?

Me:I stabbed Red.

Mori:Victoria Dlamini!Are you okay?

Me:And she is pregnant which means the poison is going to make her sick.

Mori:Poisoned arrows Victoria. Did you see what they did? We went there with seventy hunters only to come back with barely twenty and what do you do?The Uriel?

Logan:We should start running because soon she is going to wake up and we are dead.

Me:I know what I did damnit!I could have done things differently,it was a mistake.

Logan:You saw an opportunity to see for yourself if she can really die or what.

Me:Tha-

Mori:How do we get out of this?

Me:We talk to Mercy.

Mori:What does my daughter going to do about this?

Me: We can ask her to protect us for the time being.

Logan:This is going to cost us a lot of lives Victoria and you just made everything worse. And Time,oh dear lord!

✓ CHAPTER 11

FATE

Thulisile was screaming in my ear, everything stopped, I was pulled back to reality.

Time:What on earth?

Me:We emerged.

Thulisile screamed again,Time coughed.

Time:Red!

He started running, I followed him. Thulisile sat on the ground with unconscious Red,Time grabbed her so fast and was already running towards the mansion. Everything just in a second went back to normal with bodies on the ground.

Me:Take those who are wounded to the cells, we will deal with them later. Thulisile.

Her:I am going kill her,she is going to wish she never took me from my family or she is dead. Red why her?

I held her as she cried, I was baffled as to what was going on too with my powers. When we fully emerged the last time a quarter of the world's population died and we almost burnt half of,Zeus helped and we never had the powers again. Now they

were back bit and they didn't seem to be temporary at all. I walked with her heading to where Time went. The Oracle was already attending to her.

Time:Why isn't it stopping?

Oracle:You need to leave now!

Me: What?

Oracle:The time for you to travel to the kingdom I was talking about is now, you don't listen to me Red will die.

Time: Isn't she a immortal?

Oracle:She is weak because all her powers are surrounding the child, whatever happens to her won't affect the child but letting her die is a mistake too. Grab what you need, I will open the portal. You can't use any magic when you are there,the portal will put you ten hours away from the kingdom by horse,make sure you have a carriage for her.

Me:Who are we going to talk to?

Oracle:The King and Queen.

Time:What happened to ' you don't come back if you don't belong there'.

Oracle:Have faith plus this is not about you

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it's about your mates, they are about to uncover lot of things just like you have started. Grab the things!

VICTORIA

The guards let us in because they knew who was Mori. We found Mercy sitting on her throne in silence, eyes closed.

Her: Stop right there and tell me what is going on. Who wants to kill you?

Mori: Victoria.

Me: I stabbed her, I made a mistake.

Her: Who?

Logan: Uriel Red.

She jumped up and grabbed me by my neck.

Mori: Mercy stop! You are killing her!

She let me go as I whizzed.

Her: I trained that child, I raised that child and she was like a daughter to me. I am afraid that she wakes up, I am telling her how she can find you.

Me: It was a mistake, I didn't mean to hurt her.

Her: Good luck explaining that to an immortal who can travel back in time and get to you.

Mori: She wanted Thuli.

Her: I really never ever thought that you three are so damn stupid.

Logan: You are getting out of line.

Her: Sadly Uncle Logan there's nothing you can do about it. Thuli and Red are related, soon they are going to find out how and find more secrets. So now who am I to stand in front of kingdoms that will want you dead?

Me: You are a Lycanthropy queen and we are your family.

Her: My mother, aunt and uncle I can't protect you but you can stay here.

Me: Why can't you help us?

Her: I know what enemies I should make, Red is definitely not one of them. It's true when they say the students can be greater than their masters and Red just happened to be that student. I am not high I wouldn't even dream of touching an immortal's mate, those creatures can destroy this world and we are dead.

I fucked up big time, I still have to answer to the counsel on how we lost fifty hunters in one single battle we prepared for.

UNKNOWN

I pulled the robe and handed it to the maid before handing the crown to the guard.

Me:Go put them back. Where is your Queen?

Maid:She is at the garden Your Highness.

I walked out, heading to the garden. She was tending to the flowers.

Me:One would say that you love these flowers more than me.

Her: Don't be so silly dear husband.

Me:I am just saying, don't bite me.

Her:Jealous is a very nasty thing.

Me:Says you.

Her:You are truly dramatic.

Me:I know you only come to the garden in the morning when you are thinking. What is going on?

Her:Someone is about to open a portal to the Southern Gate.

Me:Without consulting us?

Her:They can't consult us remember travelers aren't allowed here?

Me:Also landing in my kingdom is not allowed. Guards!

They came running.

Me:Assemble the soldiers in all the gates,any travelers that don't belong to any of the villages, I want thrown to the dungeons and executed on the next day.

Her:One of them is dying and she's pregnant.

Me: Bring the pregnant woman to us and kill the others simple.

✓ CHAPTER 12

THULISILE

Fate: We had to land in the dark, Makaziwe seriously has no timing.

I chuckled, I was sitting on the front with him as Time laid next to Red on the carriage.

Me: Everything happened so fast, I don't even know what to think right now.

Fate: We are facing this sickness now, then we will have to deal with the hunters, Azaki etc. Never ever ending problems at all.

Me: I was so happy to be in my cell.

Fate: I always smelt you on Red but the damn woman never let anything slip at all.

Me: She is like an invisible thorn, step on it without noticing she will do everything today. Kill and bury you today.

Fate: But she kept you for me.

Me: She told me about you but I couldn't believe it or trust her. I thought that she was vouching for you because you are her mate's brother.

Fate: Truth to be told she likes me but doesn't want me to know that at all.

Me: Aren't you just a liar?

Fate: Actually she loves me so much.

Me: She does? You are dramatic.

Fate: Who? Me? Never darling.

Me: Dude are you gay? Why do I get the gay mate?

Fate: You just said mate.

Thank you darkness otherwise he would be seeing my navy face.

Me: It's so dark in here, thank God we didn't forget the headlights otherwise we would have been walking in the dark heading to a kingdom that is off radar.

Fate: It's not off radar, it blocked the world from coming in here.

Me: We are not welcomed which means we might die.

Fate: I would know if only I had my powers.

Me: Oh my goodness!

Fate: What?

Me: I haven't gone Walker and it's dark out here. Does that mean that we are all defenceless ?

Fate:I forgot to mention that you lose all your powers the moment you step here.

Me:Have you ever been here before?

Fate:No,but 'What is love by fate, it's fated loved' is written on their gate to honour my grandfather who did whatever it took to fight for them to have mates. So one way or another my father had me knowing about the achievement.

Me:What are they?

Fate:Home of Manobias and the most lethal and conniving cats, jaguars and leopards.

Me:Mano-what?

Fate:I don't know much about those but they are dangerous with their iron wings.

Me:Iron what?

Fate:The books say they have iron wings.

Me:They will cut our heads off!

Fate:We are not sure about that.

We are powerless here.

FATE

Her head was lying on my shoulder as the morning came fast. I was worried because we were in a forbidden kingdom, travelling at night was even more dangerous because we had no idea if we were safe or what. Time was still lying next to Red with her on his arms,he didn't talk at all,he looked to be in his own world even when I tried to talk to him. As for Red,she has been unconscious since then without any movements at all. We were in the middle of a very beautiful forest,there were pointers telling us that we were going to the right direction.

Me:Thank God.

Her:What?

She yawned, this woman was beautiful and I am not sure she knew that or what.

Me:A river to let the horses have some water and us to take a little rest because I think we are not far from the kingdom. There's smoke there.

Her:My butt hurts.

Me:Should I massage it?

Her:Sure.

I don't think she heard me, realisation hit her and she jumped off laughing.

Her:Damn you mate bond.

Me: Don't blame the poor bond, it's you wanting a massage.

Her: Come massage it then.

I looked at her and squinted my eyes, the damn woman literally squeezed her butt and winked.

Me: I am being tempted.

I stopped the carriage next to the river and let the horses to drink and graze.

Me: So?

Her: Fate stay where you are.

Me: You said I must massage you.

Her: I was playing.

Me: Nope.

I walked towards her and she did the unthinkable and jumped to the water.

Her: In the fucken morning! Oh goodness it's freezing the hell out of me!

Me: You were ru-

I may have lost my powers but my instinct tells me that we were not alone at all.

Her: Do you feel that? We are being watched.

Me: Get the horses ready.

I looked around from the ground, up the trees but saw absolutely nothing.

Her: Ready!

We were heading to the bridge when something landed on the carriage

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shocking the horses making them go crazy. I looked behind there was nothing.

Her: I will look just continue, we need to cross this bridge I can't swim Fate.

We finally crossed the bridge.

Me: What on earth was that?

Her: I don't know but it's fast as hell.

Me: And these trees are making me uncomfortable a-oh shit what is that?

I could only see glowing eyes on the trees except the bodies.

Me: Time! Wake up, we have a huge problem!

I hit the carriage as we stopped, the horses were going frenzy.

Time: What are those?

Me:I am not sure but we are in a home of jaguars and leopards.
One of the things jumped,stalked towards us with its glowing eyes.

Me: Don't panic to show that we don't mean any harm.

Finally we could see the jaguar,black fur,red eyes as it walked towards slowly and steadily. It was undeniable big too,a leopard followed, they were both big and looked stronger than we imagined. Thuli moved back making the two snarl.

Me:You are pissing them off.

Her:They got teeth you moron.

They growled and we went on our knees like we were being pushed. They moved closer.

Voice:Salve viatores.(Greetings travelers).

It was a guy who looked strong, bald head,black eyes and strong looking body. Muscles rippled and he had only boxers. He growled and stepped closer.

Him:Quid in Manobi facis?(What are you doing in Manobi?).

We looked at each other in confusion, whatever he was speaking, the leopard shifted,it was a young guy who came and whispered to him.

Him:Interpretor.(Translate).

Guy:Maiestas Tuus, sorry,His Majesty wants to know what you are doing here?

Majesty?

Me:We are here to see the him and the Queen.

Guy:This is Prince Keanu,the middle child of King and Queen of Manobi.

He translated everything to the Prince.

Guy:Do you have an allowance letter?

Time: Unfortunately we don't.

Guy:I am afraid you will be arrested for trespassing and sentenced tomorrow morning.

Voice:What is going on?

We all looked at Red as she walked out of the carriage coughing,she didn't look too good at all. Her skin was sweaty and white. They looked at her stunned.

Them:Maiestas Tuus.(Your Highness).

They bowed.

Him:Est nos hic esse vestri autem.(We are here for you).

Red:Qui estis vos?(Who are you?).

We gasped.

Thuli:We should have woken her up.

The Prince finally looked at Thuli and squinted his eyes,then back to Red.

Red:Qui estis vos?(Who are you?).

Him:Scio quis sis.(I know who you are). Don't arrest them, I am sure Mother would love to see her granddaughters finally at home.

Thuli:He speaks Engli-very nicely.

He looked at her.

Time:Lavinia!

He caught her just in time.

Him:Take her to the royal hospital,we will follow,let her go immortal,we were given strict instructions not to hurt the pregnant woman.

✓ CHAPTER 13

THULISILE

What confused me is the guy saying that our grandmother would love to see us.

Me:Sorry Prince Keanu how are we your mother's grandchildren?

He smiled.

Him:I can feel the bond between us three, I felt it when the pregnant lady walked out as for you there's this darkness around you.

Me:Uhuh?So you think we are your nieces or something?

Him:I don't think, I know you are.

Me:You are a jaguar, isn't that impossible?

Him: It's possible. What's your name?

Me:Thulisile.

Him:You look like my uncle's wife Chianti. They had a daughter and she was taken by hunters when they visited um some village, I don't quite remember the name.

Me:Is it possible to see them or?

Him:Are you the girl?

Me:Well I do know that Victoria Dlamini took me from my parents when I was barely a year old from some very important people.

Him:This is why I think Mother has to see you before they think about killing you.

Me:What?

Him:We were suppose to take the pregnant woman and send you to jail,then tomorrow you would be sentenced to death. I assume he is your lover.

I looked at Fate who was talking to Time.

Me:My mate-wow.

The kingdom was beautiful, something I have never seen before at all.

Him>Welcome to Manobi.

Me:Fate look!

I pointed at the words on top of the gate.

Him:Did you just say Fate?

Me:Yeah um.

Voice:Keanu what are these trespassers doing here?

The prince grabbed the guy so fast and threw him on the ground.

Him:Do refrain from talking to me like that next time Kalani. Meet my annoying little brother.

Kalani:I am telling Mo-

Him:Okay I am sorry.

I looked at Fate.

Me:Seems like the Queen is strict.

Fate:You are saying that out loud.

Me:I can't gossip,Red said gossiping is what gets you killed, just say out loud what you think.

Time;You are going to get yourself killed if you keep doing what Lavinia tells you.

Me:Sorry Princess-sorry I mean Prince Kia-I mean you Your Highness,umm you said granddaughters and you bowed when Red walked out.

He chuckled and shook his head.

Him:Keanu. Like I said all I can sense from you is darkness but I can feel the family bond and the Red woman is royalty somehow.

Me:She is a Queen of Ravenswood.

Him:No she was born a queen, I am not sure how but it will be clear when you meet my parents.

Me:Red is her name.

Fate and Time chuckled, when I am nervous I tend to talk really talk a lot. We entered what looked like a throne room,a woman so beautiful was sitting talking to a man, they both looked like they were from pictures.

Him:Bow. Mother and Father.

King:Keanu what happened to my instructions?

Queen:Wait a moment, little girl stand up and come forward.

I was terrified,Fate got up too and held my hand.

Time:I am seeing things, Thulisile I think your twin is right there or whatever.

I turned to look at where he was pointing,a woman stood there looking stunned,it was like looking at the mirror. Tears slipped on her face as we looked at each other.

Her:Olerato?

My feet took me to her, I just knew who was she.

Me:Mama.

Her:My baby.

She felt so warm as I hugged her, I could feel my face getting warm.

TIME

We had to leave Thuli and her parents to talk, it has been crazy few days alright.

Me: So your mate is a princess?

Fate: I don't know how. Makaziwe knew that we were taking them didn't she?

Me: How is Red related to Thuli?

Fate: I still think I am dreaming or something Time.

Me: I am scared you know.

Fate: Why?

Me: Even the greatest fall Faye these wars we are facing are going to be written in history and scare me. How are we suppose to fight and protect our loved ones the same time. Why can't be there happiness without wars or people trying to destroy us?

Fate: Not everyone loves beautiful things happening to other people.

Me: Can't they leave us for at least a year or something, always have to be on your toes because someone wants to make you suffer. Me and Red were just so happy that we are about to become parents then this happens, all because of a woman who has no shame. She stole a child from her parents, this is all her fault, Thulisile wouldn't have killed anyone if she didn't take her from her family Faye. She better hang herself very soon because she's on top of my list.

Fate:I-

The Prince walked towards us with a woman with the longest black hair, I couldn't take my eyes off her.

Him:Take your eyes from my grandmother people.

Fate:Grandmother?Are you sure?

Her:I am hundreds years old but I don't look a day over forty.

Me:Indeed.

Her:Ayesha.

Me:You sou-

Her:Nakae?Oh that would be my sister.

Fate:Karma is your niece?

Her: Introduce yourselves with your immortality.

Me:Time.

Fate:Fate.

Him:We are honoured to have a Fate descendant on our lands.

Her: Something is weird about you two,how did you become brothers?

Me:We share parents.

Her:Uhuh you do know that Red won't be allowed to leave until she gives birth?

Me:What?

Her:The King and Queen of Manobi had three children,Kaninda the current King then Emraan, Thulisile's father and lastly Noreen,King Melan of Zalem's mother. Thulisile will have to stay for her family.

Fate: That's impossible a-

Her:They missed twenty four years of their child and you want to take her away?

Me:She is his mate a-

Her:Belongs to Manobi as the princess,eighth in line for the crown of Manobi. As for Lavinia, the throne is hers.

Me:What?

Her:King Kaninda had a daughter who gave up her jaguar to become a wolf, unfortunately Lavinia killed her other siblings which make her the first in line for the Manobi throne.

Fate:She has a twin.

Her:Younger than her.

Me:She has a kingdom back home.

Her:I am not asking for your opinion about this, I am telling you about what will be happening.

Voice:Mother don't dictate our guests.

Her:I am just telling them the truth,my granddaughter and great granddaughter are back home safely.

Queen:And will leave with their mates if they want to,time lost can't be returned Mother. We have seen the wonders they have done.

Me:You do?

Queen:Yes we have, what is written by Fate is fated that we knew. They don't need us at all, we just wanted to know about them that is all. Lavinia has a kingdom so we won't force a crown on her and I hope you will continue taking care of the princesses.

Me:I thought we were going to die.

Queen:We didn't know that you were bringing our long lost children back home. Thulisile will have to get to know her siblings and parents for the next four months while we prepare Lavinia to give birth.

Fate:The poison?

Queen: Makaziwe might have exaggerated everything by saying that she was going to die.

Me:What else did she exaggerate?

Queen:This is the original home of jaguars, leopards, Manobias and healers,being here brings your inner power to surface.

Fate:We will get our original powers back?

Queen:All of them which means that Zeus is going to do anything to kill you both.

Me:Another enemy?

Queen:Having your powers back means that you are the same level as him and that is threatening for any king. My suggestion is simple,Red shouldn't go back with the child because Zeus is going to hunt them down. End your heir, you are done.

Fate:Never ending issues.

Queen: This is your fight alongside with Thulisile. Red mustn't leave these grounds for her and the baby. Thulisile has to go back and finish what she started.

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✓ CHAPTER 14

THULISILE[5 WEEKS LATER]

Having to find out that a woman waited for my parents to go to another kingdom so she could attack and take me from her own sick reasons.

Her:Kick ass out there.

Me:I already miss you.

Her:Aren't you dramatic?

Me:I saw your husband crying.

Her:He will get over it.

Me:Come on Red feel for him,he is going through hell. You are going seven and you are already heavy,he is worried about not being here for you and the baby.

Her:My stress levels have to be calm and collected if I want to give birth on the ninth month.

Me:At least make him feel better before he leaves.

Her: Thulisile you are annoying,so damn annoying.

Me:Be nice we are leaving today.

Her:Leave. You and Fate,ohh mhm sounds good.

Me:He is nice and smells good.

Her:Virginity?

Me: Don't ask me anything about that,we almost did but I got cold feet and jumped up running.

Her:I knew it you were not ready.

Me:Fate said that it should be beautiful.

Someone coughed. The Queen stood at the door.

Queen:Can I come in?

Me:Go ahead.

Queen:I longed to see you both home.

Me:And we are here.

Queen:And you have a long journey ahead,if I could prevent it I would but this is your time and chance to right your wrongs Thulisile.

Me:I know it is.

Queen:We will take care of your niece.

Me:Huh?

Queen:You are my niece, cousin to my children which means that Red is your niece.

Her:You are not calling me your niece Thulisile.

Me:I wouldn't dare, I want to be alive for the next hundred years.

Time and Fate walked in.

Fate: It's time.

I hugged Red.

Me:You know that I am going to miss you?

Her:Leave already.

Time:I love you okay?

Her:Come here you crying baby.

THE EMPRESS[AURORA]

Me:I have searched My Lord,we can't find her or any of them.

Him:Three more weeks Aurora,three damn weeks.

Aza:Fa-My Lo-

Him: Speak when you are only asked to talk. Call someone who can do this.

Zaza:We have new-

Him:What happened to never interrupting me when I am talking?

Voice:They are trying to tell you that your betrothed is back to Malla.

Slindokuhle stood there smiling with her cloak hanging loosely on her shoulders.

Him:You should have brought her here.

Her:I would have done that if I didn't fear immortals who happen to be very territorial when it comes to their mates,the same time I wouldn't have done that. You should have seen what they did to the hunters,froze time and minutes later they are all dead.

Me:What are you talking about?

Her:Fate and Time are unstoppable,Mother and Father I can't wait for your souls. This is exciting don't you think?

Him: Exciting?

We jumped except Slindokuhle.

Her:It is

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I am going to stay right here and watch you die Daddy.

Him:You think that they are going to kill me?

Her:Ohh shame I like you Dad, you damned patriarch rapist, I know that you are going to be wiped from history along with your mental unstable and obsessed Mother of mine. Azaki ask her why did she order these idiots to kill Thuli.

Me:You are despicable!Lying about your mother like that!Have you no shame?

Her:You are the one asking me that nonsense?

Him:Respe-

Her:Hear that?Ohh you won't, you will be dead.

She pulled the cloak and walked out.

Him:Find that girl!Now!

I hurriedly walked out.

Me:Kill her, it's either you get me a dead body or I will kill you myself.

Aza:You should really try Mother and see what Father will do to you or when he finds out what you have been trying to do to the betrothed. Let's go guys.

I huffed.

Me:I have to do everything by myself!Damn you Thulisile!

VICTORIA

Me:I heard that they are back.

Mori:But Red isn't amongst them.

Me:Is she dead?

I was terrified, killing her meant everyone I held dear was dead.

Me:We need to leave.

Logan:Go where exactly?

Me:I don't know.

Mori:You should have thought about that while they were gone,now one move we are spotted.

Mori:I am not involving myself in this at all.

Mercy walked in.

Her:You have visitors.

Me:What?You were not suppose to tell them that I am here.

Her:They know that you are here.

Me:They?

Her: Thulisile and Fate.

Thulisile:Hello Mother.

Me:Thulisile.

Thulisile:You are still alive.

She whispered something to Fate before he walked out.

Thulisile:Tamia,Ciara and Sona are having a blast with their new friends.

Me: Don't touch those children, they are innocent.

Thulisile:Prince Emraan and Princess Chianti ring a bell?Oh judging from the expression it does, just two years old when you stole me from my parents. Wasn't I innocent?

Then there were screams outside.

Thulisile:If you value their lives,you will stay right there and don't walk out of that door or I will be leaving a dead body behind.

Me:No!No!You killed my so-

Thulisile:You killed my niece!Oh it happens that me and Red are related, you killed her and the baby. Now you are going to see how I am going to destroy you, really do try to get them back and see who winds dead first Mother.

Me:What do you want?

Thulisile:Chill we don't want your pressure to go up, I have plans for you,very good plans.

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THULISILE

Her: We did nothing to you! I am your sister!

Tamia: You killed Bathandwa now you want to kill us too?

Me: Isn't that cute? You and I know very well that I didn't kill him but you just enjoy blaming someone else other than yourselves. Of course he will have to show up and rescue you guys, that's what big brothers do.

Ciara: He did what he did to protect himself from you Thulisile, you almost killed him.

Me: He tried to come here and kill me, we are even aren't we? Ohh you knew about that too. Your mother stole me from my family, then mistreated me for years just like you all did, calling me names and were told don't play with her. 'We were just kids' yeah right, you got older sent people to hunt me down too.

Her: We were just angry Thulisile beside we didn't really kill you.

Me: Your mother killed my best friend and blood, all three of you equal to her.

Her: What are you talking about?

Me:Oh Sona didn't they tell you why you are suddenly with lycans who are not going to protect you?She killed Uriel Red, Ravenswood wants her head ,Malla too and the Immortal Time.

Tamia:This is impossible.

Me:Ciara chin up my lovely cousin sooner or later you will be meeting your future husband.

Ciara:What?

Me:Google Azaki the Arisen and you will know more about your husband.

Tamia:Why are you so cruel?

Me: Sacrifices have to be made,karma this time is skipping Mommy and is heading for the little munchkins. The rest I am sending you back in coffins,hunters are going to be extinct I will make sure of that. It was nice to see you after so long.

Her: Thulisile!

I walked up the stairs.

Fate:Are you sure about what you are doing?

Me:I am not about to be someone's wife for twenty years then die,Ciara is the perfect fit for Azaki.

Fate:I mean they are innocent in this.

Me:Do I look like I perhaps care about that?I am going to destroy Victoria Dlamini and she is going to wish she never took me,she is going to feel what my parents felt when she stole me.

Fate:Revenge can be very dangerous Thulisile.

Me:Oh really look who is talking.

Fate:This is different.

Me:Is my revenge spelt differently than yours?

He looked at me and sighed.

Fate:You and Red,same What's App group.

I laughed only to pause,he looked at me smiling.

Me:What?

Fate:You are beautiful.

Me:Thank you. You are gorgeous.

Fate:The fuck?

The expression on his face had me in stitches,he looked freaked out.

Fate:Me gorgeous? Thulisile where on earth have you seen a man like me gorgeous?

Me:Time is gorgeous.

Fate:My brother?

Me:You should look at him when his eyes turn lime,damn tha-
He pulled me so close to him.

Fate:Thread very careful Thulisile, I let you complement men in
Manobi but here you are not going to do that. Clear?

Me:I am no-

He kissed me

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the stars exploded as electricity zapped my whole entire body
making me shiver. His lips tasted sour like the sour beans he
was eating,the warmth was rising as I followed his lead.

Voice: Definitely not on my kitchen,get a room.

I jumped and pulled his jacket to cover my face.

Tamara:Hi 'kids'.

Me:Mother.

Tamara:I don't want to cook sperms in my kitchen.

Me:Heh?

We burst out laughing.

Tamara:I am serious,find a room not my kitchen.

We walked out laughing, it was a little awkward.

AZAKI THE ARISEN

Me: I need access on how to get her.

Her: I can't give you access because I don't have it.

Me: If she doesn't die that will mean you can't be my mate.

She huffed and looked around, the mate was making her a little crazy.

Her: What happens when they find out that I did this?

Me: You will be with me back to Olympus when that happens.

Her: What do you want me to do.

I kissed her and smirked.

Me: Get the Walkers access to Malla so they can get her.

Her: Nobody gets access there.

Me: Your brothers won't suspect anything at all.

Her: Yet they will know that it was me.

Me: I will protect you.

Her: Okay I will try, I am not promising anything.

Me: That's my beautiful mate.

I kissed her before she got up and got dressed to leave.

Me:I love you.

She smiled.

Her:I love you too.

She opened the portal and left. I grinned, someone clapped.

Me:Ares.

Him:All these women are so stupid,none of them are seeing the dreams you are selling them.

Me:Press here and there god of war, you might hit jackpot.

Him:Enough to betray her own blood?

Me:Even kill them you know.

Him:I give it to you brother.

Me:Just prepare your soldiers, Thulisile isn't going to come easily and you have a week.

Him:You will have access to Malla by then?

Me:Even in two days time, trust me I need to get Thulisile before Aurora.

Him:One of the mothers of your children.

Me:She thinks that I am stupid, that I don't know what she has been trying to do with my betrothed.

Him:That is what happens when you poison them then leave them for a new fish.

Me:I don't give a damn about her broken heart, I am just letting her because of the children.

Him:I don't want to be you brother.

UNKNOWN

I stared at the pictures.

Me>Welcome back home!Ta-da.

Everything else has changed, the walls were different, the design was changed too, actually everything was changed.

Him: Don't you think this is weird?

Me:How?

Him:We were dead but now we are alive.

Me:Thank God we didn't have to cross over.

Him:What do we do now?

Me:One tiny step at a time until we have our strengths back and strong enough to fight.

Him: Fight Red again? Didn't you learn anything before?

Me:Not her, I want what she took from me that's it.

Him:So you won't fight her only if you get what she took?

Me:I am not interested in fighting her or any of them, I just want what belongs to me simple. None of us want to fight her in fact.

Him: That's true.

Me:Plus for the time being we need to gather our strength then we will find a way to talk to her.

I looked at the pictures.

Me:We will see each other soon Lavinia Del Monte.

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FATE

A knock echoed.

Me:Come in.

Destiny walked in.

Her:Hi big brother.

Me:You are happy.

Her:To see you damn it.

Me:So what can I do for you?

Her:I want to see Thulisile.

Me:I never told you anything about her or even her name.

Her:Time did.

Me:Nosy brother. How can I help you?

Her:I want to see her.

Me:I don't like the sound of that at all.

Her:Oh come on don't be like that.

Me:Fine let's go.

There was something off about Destiny just like Time said. I still had no idea what but I opened the portal. Thuli was busy with training with others as we arrived. This woman was beautiful, I couldn't believe it sometimes when she didn't believe it at all.

Her:She is pretty.

Me:Keep it up Thulisile!

She paused and turned,she waved and stopped. The way she ran to us was surprising, before I could ask she grabbed Destiny so fast they went crashing to the ground.

Thuli:What did you do?

Her:What are you doing?

She got up and looked at me.

Thuli:You invited a snake Fate!

Me:What is going on?

Then it happened,the screeching sound echoed.

Me:Destiny?

Her:He is my mate.

Me:Really Destiny?Are you serious?You gambled with lives because of your psychotic mate?Get the fuck up when I am talking to you!

Thuli:Move it!We have Walkers on our grounds.

Something exploded sending us flying. I looked up to see a shadow that grabbed Destiny and disappeared in thin air. The screeching sounded far as we got up.

Thuli:Okay that was weird. Weren't we just getting ready to fight or is it me?

Time:Umm guys what just happened?

Me:Everything happened in two seconds, I also don't know what just happened.

Time:Destiny has been taken and the Walkers are gone.

Thuli:I think we are all dreaming nothing really happened here at all.

Me:Destiny didn't just betray us at all. We will wake up I am sure.

TAMARA

Me:You got her?

Him:Yes now what do we do with her?

Me:This is simple,we are going to use Alianthe on her to make sure she's unconscious for the time being.

Him:They are going to look for her Tamara.

Me:Poseidon look I know that they will but when they finally do,she will be unconscious for the next hundred years. If those Walkers had gotten to Malla,it would have meant that with or without Destiny around they would come in and out. Red is not around to do the spell and I am not about to risk lives.

Him:What is going on?

Me:She is Azaki's mate,a certain Mistress of the South told me about the plans she has been making with Azaki.

Him:Azaki is not going to stop at all.

Me: Thulisile will do her part and I will do mine,which is making sure that Malla Empire is safe and sound.

Destiny groaned from the floor and opened her eyes.

Her:What is going on?

Me:Look at this injection, you will be sleeping for the next hundred years.

Her:No,no you can't do that.

Me:You did betray my daughters by trying to let Walkers in

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I should be killing you.

Her:He is my mate and the only way I could be with him is if Thulisile is dead.

Me:Have you had sex with him?

Her:Yes.

Me:Azaki takes virgins for twenty years,have you met the Empress?She was in love too with him but lost her virginity before the choosing ceremony and she wasn't chosen. You are just going to be a mother of his other children not wife.

Her:You are lying.

Me:You ignored your destiny telling you the truth thinking you could change him but you won't.

Her:No he can change.

Me:Well try after hundred years.

Her: Please don't.

Me:You are emotional unstable around him, I can't trust you. A lot of lives could have been lost because of you, I am doing you a favour letting you think about this mistake for hundred years.

Her:I beg you.

I brought the injection to her thigh as she screamed.

Her: Please.

Me:Have a good night.

I pressed the injection on her thigh as she tried to untie herself, slowly she stopped fighting.

Him:I am scared of you.

I laughed.

Me:You are so dramatic Poseidon, I did what I have to do and I will do anything to protect my children and empire from enemies. Fights should happen outside Malla not in there,so if I have to kill someone then I will.

Him:Zeus should be dethroned.

Me: Because of him there are never ending enemies everywhere,sister turning against brother, because of him his sons are entitled to everything.

AZAKI THE ARISEN

They rushed inside.

Me:And then?

Aza:Something exploded and someone took Immortal Destiny and disappeared.

Me: Damn it!

Ares:So her being let in Malla meant Walkers could roam around and be able to come in.

Me:Where is Aurora?

Aza:She was with us, I don't know where she went.

Me:How did this happen?Or Destiny talked?

Aza:It happened so fast,we couldn't even get a chance to grab anyone.

Me:So this means we have someone else tempering with our plans?

Ares:Well something explodes and a shadow takes Destiny within seconds and that could only mean we have something worse than getting back your betrothed from an Immortal.

Me:Aza I want you to get the seer here now!

He ran to the door.

Me:We had everything planned out,we could have gotten her.

Ares:Do you think she chickened out?

Me:No, I had full control of her that I knew Ares. Prepare the soldiers,if we can't get to Malla then we burn around Malla and see how they like that. I want my betrothed!

✓ CHAPTER 17

FATE

Her:Can we think about this?What happened yesterday?

Me:I don't know.

Time:Our own sister betrayed us that is what happened.

Her:I am worried about something when Time disappeared, people disappeared too now what is going to happen with Destiny not around?

Me:I decide fate, Destiny determines how it happens and Time decides when.

Her:What do you mean?

Me:I decide that you get a mate, Destiny decides if your mate kills you or reject you so without her people won't know their mates, basically they are going to reject their mates because their destiny won't agree with their fate.

Her:So what happens now?

Me:The past destiny immortals will have to choose a replacement soon.

Time:We all know that destiny immortals loved to be begged,love fooling around and could make this harder than it is.

Her:What do you mean?

Me:They killed the Destiny before our sister and chose our sister the day she was born, they like it better when things go their way.

Her:Our destinies are going to be fucked up and they want to be begged?Stress after stress one would swear I am Uriel Red but I am not.

Me:This woman.

Her:She was the one always being hunted almost all the time and me, I was solo in my cell now I am out there's a bounty hunt for my head. Can't enemies let you have peace just once?

She paused and looked out the window.

Me:What?

Her:There is someone coming, I can feel them and I know that they are coming.

Me:What do you mean?

Her:Yes we know Azaki,my brother, Victoria Dlamini and the Empress but there is something lurking in the dark waiting for an opportunity to come.

Me:You are worrying me.

Her:I feel what I feel Fate, I know what is out there is out for blood.

Time:We have less than four weeks to get Azaki off our back.

Her:I just have to lose my virginity.

Time looked at me.

Me:Stop looking at me like that.

Time: I am just looking at you brother because your mate is blunt.

Her: It's the truth but Fate wants to be special, making it sound like he's going to wrap his dick with a bow then my cookie wrapped with a gift cover. Bam I feel special!

We looked at each other and burst out laughing.

Time:Heh Fate you are in trouble.

Me:Tell me about it.

Her:I am just being honest and I don't like lying too.

Me:That is a bad too.

A knock echoed.

Me:Come in.

A guard walked in and he looked burnt up.

Guard:A me-ssage he-he said that what belongs to Caesar should be returned to Caesar.

Her:Who?

Guard:The Prince of Darkness.

The guard started burning as we watched surprised and stunned.

Her:I know that we have something far worse than Azaki lurking out there.

Me:Prince of Darkness?

AURORA THE EMPRESS

Me:What do you mean by that?

Him:Whether we like it or not we can't get to Malla not now or anytime soon.

Me: Can't we get someone to get in?

Him:No the spell is far stronger than I thought.

Me:Get me a sorcerer then,since when do witches defeat us?

He walked out and Slindokuhle walked in.

Me:You just love gloating don't you?

Her:Mother.

Me: Slindokuhle what are you doing here?

Her: The Veil is my home I come and go as I please.

Me: Your Fa-

Her: That man is one of the reasons I left, you gave me to him as a gift as long as he kept you around. You watched him rape many times Mother. Did he choose you? No he did not and he will never choose you

not now or anytime after.

Me: Is that suppose to make me feel for you?

Her: Well I love my siblings more so I am here to give you heads up that you should stop going to Malla if you love to live.

Me: Why would I do that?

Her: The Prince of Darkness is finally back to life.

Me: What nonsense is that?

Her: For someone who believes that they are clever you have no idea who is the Prince of Darkness. Quick recap, you sent Thulisile to destroy his kingdom and she did, he was not home back then when Thulisile destroyed his entire home. The poor girl had no idea about him at all not he has come to collect because Thulisile is no longer in hiding. He will look for you too.

I looked at her stunned.

Me:He can't be alive.

Her:Was he dead in the first place?

Me:Azaki is going to kill me.

Her: That's all you think about?Such an excuse of a mother you are.

Me:I don't give a damn about your pathetic feelings.

Her:So be it Mother.

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Me:What do you mean that she is not around?

Him:I went to Malla, it's almost two months she hasn't been around, apparently they were attacked by hunters,she was wounded and was taken somewhere.

Me:The Blood Moon is on its way and we need to find her so she can give me my throne back! That's all I was my throne.

Him:I am trying Your Highness but only Time,Fate and some girl are around.

Me: Wait her twin brother,the Lord of Medina.

Him: Should I go to him?

Me:No,no just set an appointment with him.

Him:I should tell him who you are?

Me:Yes so he can know who is talking to,no don't we could be ambushed. Umm what should you do?

Him:Tell him the truth simple Your Highness,we could not get him to talk to us if we don't tell him who we are.

Me:Just write Jemima Rossetti not prince, just the name nothing else.

Him:Okay.

Me:And Zakes try to tell him that we don't want to fight,we come in peace.

Him:I will do that.

I have been here in Ravenswood for almost five months,saw Red once or twice but I didn't want to approach her knowing very well what she would do to me. We survived being in hell well the gate to hell was opened by Red and we managed to get out but still hid from her. None of us were angry for what she did to us,we just wanted our home back to us nothing at all and we weren't willing to fight her at all.

✓ CHAPTER 18

FATE

Her:We are fucked up!

Me:You have been saying that for the past twenty minutes.

Her:Who on earth is the Prince of Darkness?

I pulled her closer.

Me:Calm down,we will figure it out.

Her:I don't know how I am going to do this, I need to talk to Red just for a moment.

Me:I will open the portal and let you go there if you calm down.

Her:I am trying Faye.

Me:Can you say that again?

She looked up squinting her eyes.

Her:I am not about to repeat that.

I lowered myself and kissed her,the kiss slowly got heated as I kissed her neck. I pulled my t-shirt off as I kissed her, I scooped her up and put her on my bed before pulling the dress off. Gently laying her back on the bed.

Me:The moment you feel uncomfortable, tell me okay?

She just nodded.

Me:Look at me, it's me okay?

I lowered myself on top of her, I could feel her temperature rising,her nipples poking my chest. My teeth raked down her throat,nipped her shoulder.

Me:Are you sure?

Her:Yes.

If I wasn't close I wouldn't have heard a word she said to me .I tugged on the t-shirt, pulling it up,her hands involuntarily tried covering her from me. I pulled them apart.

Me: Look at me.

She looked worried and scared.

Me:Do you want me to stop?

She shook her head before taking deep breath. Her breast looked beautiful as my teeth tugged her nipple, making her squirm and clench her thighs together .Her nails sank on my back as I sucked her nipples. I pulled her thighs apart before getting between them, I pulled her panty up as I continued kissing her .I wrapped her legs around my waist before going back to kissing her. I unwrapped the towel around my waist,she

closed her eyes making me chuckle. I bit her lip making her open her eyes.

Her:Ouch.

She winced when she felt me on her entrance.

Me:Look at me. Do you want to do this?

She nodded.

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ALARIC THE SORCERER

Me:Listen.

He looked at me without moving.

Me:Kill that guard.

He grabbed the sword and walked to the guard.

Me: Return back.

He turned around and came back to stand next to me.

Me;As you can see my Lord the spell does wonders.

Him:You have proven yourself once again Alaric.

His mask covered his face but anyone could see the animalistic eyes on the background.

Me:I please only you My Lord.

Him:Now this is our way of getting to Malla.

Me:Yes Malla.

Him:I want an army of sorcerers that I can control,make it snappy.

Me:Yes My Lord.

Him:I want that girl

her mother, cousin, anything related to her, everything.

Me:Yes Your Highness.

Him:She destroyed everything! Killed my family, children and my people! Nothing will stop me from getting to her, I want her heart to pump blood here on my hands.

Me:Yes My Lord.

Him:Get this boy to Malla then. Don't let him gain consciousness.

Me:Yes Prince of Darkness.

The council has been silent not saying anything like they were scared of him bursting and killing us. Some of us called him the Dark Lord because he loved attacking in the dark and the only thing that you could see from him was his eyes only. Plus we all

knew what happens when you come face to face with him, a lot of people die.

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I looked at the letter for the tenth time again.

Dad: What is it?

Me: Apparently Red's journey to hell brought the wolves back and they sent me a letter asking to speak with me.

Dad: It's not going to end well when they face your sister, we both know how angry she will be.

Me: I know but what are we suppose to do?

Dad: Kill them?

Me: What happens when Red finds out and gets angry? What if she wanted to give them what they want?

Dad: You are right but the same time what can we give them? The person they really want isn't going to be around for a long time which means it's useless to talk to them.

Me: We just have to talk to them Father and make them see.

Dad: Anyway the trials will be starting very soon.

Me: Don't you think it's absurd?

Dad:A lord according to tradition cannot rule more than three months without a queen. I met your mother on the first few weeks I was declared Lord of Medina.

Me:So now I have to accept whoever wins the trials?

Dad:You also have to choose who wins the trials. Let me leave you to your paintings,come by late to greet the contestants.

Me:I will try not to.

Dad:And Jaima-Raiden don't lose that ring, it's the reason vampires are still alive and powerful.

Me: I know.

Dad:Problem is that there are people sent to look for that ring, be careful with what you say around these contestants.

Me:Noted Father,one of them could be a spy,hunter or whatever looking for the ring. I know Father take a chill.

He walked out leaving me to continue with my paintings. It wasn't even that long before I felt a presence coming towards the flat. I knew that it was a woman as I could feel her eyes through the window. The door was pushed open and she walked in singing Mallalian famous lullaby which was a surprise. So she was a witch but she smelt like human.

Me:You are trespassing.

Her:You should have left that note at the door.

I turned, I almost gasped as she looked around,dark skinned and short haired woman. She turned to look at me with a small smile,damn she was beautiful.

Me:No one is allowed here.

Her:You are the Lord right?

Me:Yes and you look a bit familiar.

Her:I am your sister's best friend.

Me:You are human.

Her:And an assassin.

I chuckled as she looked at me like she was reading me.

Her:You think I am joking.

Me:You have dark humour.

Her:If that's how you say it then My Lord.

Mmhm?I watched as she looked at the paintings,well maybe I have found My Lady already.

✓ CHAPTER 19

VICTORIA

I sat on the ground trying to think about what I could do to get my daughter back along with her cousins.

Voice:Penny for your thoughts.

I jumped and looked up.

Me:Bathandwa where have you been?

Him:Getting some air and collecting my thoughts.

Me:For eight days?Your sister and cousins have been taken by Thulisile.

Him:What?Why would she do that?

Me:I killed Red and her unborn child.

Him:Wait what on earth are you talking about?

Me:Red is dead, I killed her.

Him:What were you thinking?I told you that I will find a way to get Thulisile.

Me:I was desperate.

Him:This is actual a good thing, there's no backup for her.

Me:What are you going to do?

Him:I have enough power to face a Walker.

Me:Power?Wha-the hell?

Something looking like a snake crawled on his skin,I moved back almost falling down.

Me:What have you done?

Him:Yes My Lord,if it pleases you then I am doing it.

Me:Bathandwa what have you done?

Him:Now you know the Dark Lord has asked for your head.

He pulled a knife, I moved back as he kept repeating some words. A sharp pain zapped from my toes to my chest.

Me:Mori!

She came rushing to me.

Mori: What's wrong?

I pointed behind her and she looked confused.

Mori:What is going on?

Bathandwa stepped closer as I struggled to talk, I screamed as he stabbed my thighs.

Mori:What the hell is going on?Logan!Anyone help!

He continued stabbing from my thighs to my stomach, I couldn't scream anymore as he continued stabbing me. The guards looked at me shocked, it was obvious that they could not see him.

Him:You were weak Mother.

They gasped.

Logan:Bathandwa!

He disappeared right in front of my eyes as I struggled to breath.

Mori:Vicky.

Me:Tell Thulisile tha-t I am sor-ry for what I did,I-

There was something burning my chest as I struggled to talk, I closed my eyes as Mori screamed,never thought I would die this way. My own son.

THULISILE

"The woman grabbed me so fast and pressed the dagger on my chest, I couldn't breath as I looked at Fate.

Her:Hold it right sweet darling. We all know what this dagger does and little more press you say goodbye to your beautiful mate.

Fate:Let her go!

Her:Surrender Fate!

Me:No don't do it Fa-

She pressed the dagger harder making me scream.

Fate:Fine let her go.

Me:Faye plea-ahh!

Her:Put your weapons down and break the crystal.

Me:Fa-ah! No,no please don't do it.

Fate:I am sorry my love, I can't let you die

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I am sorry.

He pulled the crystal from his chest-"

Voice: Thulisile!

I gasped and jumped.

Fate:Hey,hey it's me, you were just dreaming.

Me:A nightmare!

Fate: That's all my love,calm down now and stop panicking.

Me:She made you choose.

Fate:Who?

Me:I don't know yet but she did and you chose to save my life, giving her all the will power.

Fate:Shhh calm down.

He hugged me as I tried not to think. To me I knew that the dream was true and Fate knew the woman somehow.

Me:I have never had a dream like that before at all Fate. Something is about to go down for sure and I don't know about coming out of it alive.

A knock echoed.

Me:In.

Two guards walked in.

Guard: Immortal Time is asking you to step outside this moment.

Me:Why?

Guard: Two dead guards of the South gate.

Me:What?

Guard:They look like they were burnt My Lady.

I grabbed my gown before following the guards.

Me:Oh God!

Time: What's more funny is this, I touch them and go back in time I see nothing except what looks like cat eyes and a young man. Something pushes me and I am forced back.

Fate:Is that possible?

Time:If we are dealing with the Dark Lord.

Me:Wait Prince of Darkness.

Time:Yeah him, don't tell me that you don't know him?

Fate: Unfortunately I don't know about him brother

Time:Guards take the bodies to the morgue, I have a long story to tell my brother and his mate here.

UNKNOWN

Me:Here My Lord.

Him:Step forward my son. I know what you want.

Me:Yes My Lord.

Him:You do know that the seat belonged to you in the first place?

Me:I am not sure that I am following My Lord,my mother said that the ancestors make that decision.

Him:That is where she lied,the ancestors were persuaded by her because she didn't want you to take over.

Me:Why would she do that?That was my inheritance, I grew up knowing that very well but things took a sharp corner.

Him:You should have fought for your it but you didn't.

Me:I was told that it wasn't mine because of the ancestors.

Him:She lied to you.

I sighed.

Me:I can't take the seat.

Him:Why not? Uriel Red is dead.

Me:She is not dead, Thulisile-

Him:Thulisile, Thulisile seem to be everywhere. I once had a home and Thulisile killed everyone just like Lavinia took your inheritance along with the help of your mother. You have to bow to a commoner in your kingdom.

Me:I-

Him:Shh I am going to help you if you help me get the woman that ruined my life.

Me:How?I am not strong enough to face immortals.

Him: Time is going to leave as for Fate, don't worry I know exactly what to do with him. Here drink this, you will fall asleep and when you wake up you will give me all the details about Malla.

I took the bottle and drank the bitter medicine. My stomach clenched and growled as I felt my knees loosen, I fell flat on the floor and I could hear ringing as I laid down.

✓ CHAPTER 20

THULISILE

Time: Prince of Darkness is a legend actually of a prince with cat eyes, you could only see his eyes and shadow. Basically he is undefeated, can fight an entire army alone and even the gods know better than try him at all. He has led his army in thousand battles and always won each and one of them.

Me: In other words we are doomed?

Time: He is manipulative when it comes to minds.

Me: What is that suppose to mean?

Time: He feeds on your darkest and deepest desires, that's how he gains the ability to control you, people worship him because he gives them exactly what they want in return they do what he wants, giving him full access to their minds.

Me: What kind of creature is he?

Time: Nobody knows but you face him only once and never live to tell.

Me: Why would he want to attack Malla?

Fate: He wants something or someone.

Me:Who does he want then?

Fate:We have no idea who.

Me:I feel like we are going around in circles and nothing is clear at all.

Time:All I know Malla is in grave danger from the Prince of Sova.

Me:Wait did you just say Sova?

Fate:Do you know it?

Me:Oh God he is looking for me, I am the one he wants.

Time:How?Why?

Me:I am the one who destroyed Sova.

Fate:The entire Sova?It was you.

Me:Clear orders from the Empress to destroy the entire kingdom and leave no stone unturned.

Time:And him?

Me:I know nothing about his existence, I didn't even know that there were survivors for that matter.

Fate:The Royal family?

Me:Burnt them alive, everything was burnt alive.

They looked at me stunned.

Fate: This means he was somewhere else that day.

Me: And knows that I am the one that killed his people, family and destroyed his home.

Fate: Calm down.

Me: There's no calming down, I killed his family of course he has a right to hunt for me, this has spiralled out of control it's better that I hand my-

Time: You must be really going crazy Thulisile, it's not over. You try first with all your strength, you lose you get back up until it kills you

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not hand yourself over. Which planet do you come from? You don't give up even if you see that you are dying, keep fighting and we are here for you.

Me: Please open the portal, I need to talk to Red. Time weren't you coming with?

Time: Yes and leaving you two behind.

Fate: I will keep watch until you come back.

FATE

I paced around.

Me:She can't be awake not again.

Voice:What happened to Destiny?

Me:Father!You surprised me.

Him:What happened to Destiny?

Me:She betrayed us Father.

Him:Yeah I know that but where is she?

Me:I don't know.

Him:Faye that is your sister and she needs to come back to face the council. The council of destinies is threatening to destroy her realm.

Me:They can't do that, they have to appoint another destiny.

Him:With the way things happened, they can do whatever they want. Destiny has to join them first or you will be the one suffering. No fate will happen without Destiny.

Me:Another problem too!

Him:Where is Time?

Me:Going to Red and isn't coming back.

Him:And fighting?

Me:This is me and Thulisile's fight now,besides he needs to be with Red during this time.

Him:Find Destiny so she could join the council of destinies.

Me:Father do you think Serenity is going to wake up again?

Him:Have you told your mate about her?

Me:How do I do that?What is worse she is dreaming about her.

Him:Fate you and I know that Serenity will wake up if you have sealed the bond with your mate, she's only in that deep coma for a while.

Me:And I sealed the bond.

Him:Then we both know what is going to happen,she is just trying to gain her strength for the time being.

Me:I know that I am not destined to have a mate but I just had hope just maybe things will be different this time.

Him:You were cursed and you should start practicing how you are going to tell your mate about this before Serenity shows up.

RED

Him:I know that your mother never treated you right, I raised her right you know and was the only girl. Never once I imagined that she would do that.

Her:We begged her to let us take you but those words fell on deaf ears.

Him:She never wanted to hear a word we said and we couldn't do anything to her.

Me:You guys look so young to be my grandparents.

Her:We don't age actual.

She was playing with my hair.

Keanu:She is not a child.

Her:You are just jealous and bitter.

Me:That I got special massages unlike you.

Him:Well it seems like you have guests.

I looked up to see Time and Thulisile, I smiled.

Thuli:Hello everyone.

Me:Bye.

Time:Lavinia.

Keanu helped me get up,six months I already looked like I was going to blast.

Me:Hey.

Time:I missed you.

Me:I missed you too my love.

It felt good being in his arms.

Me:Thulisile.

She did the unthinkable and broke down. I looked at Time then her stunned.

Me:Come here.

I sat down as she went on her knees and put her head on my lap crying.

Me:Shhh please don't cry. If Fate had anything to do with what is happening to her, consider him extinct.

Time:She was fine when we left.

Me:You better pray that she was or you are dead. Talk to me what's wrong?

Thuli:Everything, I don't even recognise myself. What have I become?

Me:What did you do?Killed a cat?I understand that you feel terrible abou-

Time:A cat Red?

Me: That is the only time I feel guilty when I kill a pet by mistake.

Time:And humans?

Me: You can give birth to another one but Garfield can't be replaced.

Time:You ca-

Me:Boy boy stop arguing with me!What is wrong with you?
Can't you see my sugar levels just spiked? Don't mind this time
freak,let it all out even Fate.

✓ CHAPTER 21

UNKNOWN

Him: Why would Mom persuade the ancestors to make Red the Uriel?

Me; Mom betrayed me, she took my inheritance from me for her precious bundle of joy.

Him: But brother not even once did Red misuse that seat.

Me: She took my inheritance! Something I grew up knowing that would be mine, a commoner shows up and Mother decides she must take what was mine.

Him: Who told you this?

Me: You don't have to know who, what matters is that I know.

Him: What are you going to do? You could just talk to Red to give you the Uriel seat.

Me: Oh really? We both know how selfish she is, she has two kingdoms under her reign but not once did she think about giving me the seat.

Him: Talk to Mother then.

Me: Really? The same person that betrayed me?

Him:I don't like this brother, I don't like how you sound now and I am afraid of what you are thinking.

Me:I am getting what is mine back.

Him:Red is going to kill you.

Me:We shall see if she will be able to do so. I just have to give him what he wants and I have my seat.

Him:Who is he?What does he want?

Me:A woman that killed his people and his family.

Him:Red?

Me:Nope.

Him:Who?Tamara has to come back wherever she is, I clearly see why you were never put as the Uriel.

The strength I had was magnificent as I grabbed him and threw him against the wall. I could feel the tingling feeling on my arms as something black moved under my skin.

Him:What on earth was that?

Me:Either you are on my side brother or be against me Maurice.

Him:This is how you do things now?

Me:Those spells won't work on me.

I walked over to him, I grabbed him up and pressed my hand on his chest. He opened his mouth, the ink crawled into his mouth draining him.

Me: You will be unconscious until I decide to help you brother.

Him: Kyle.

I pushed him and he fell on the floor. I stretched out.

Me: Somebody help! Brother wake up!

I held him on my arms as I cried. Fate came running.

RED

Me: Talk to me.

She sighed and looked at me.

Her: Prince of Darkness.

Me: Umm Prince of Darkness?

Time: He burnt two guards well three.

Me: You guys are slow, be a little fast.

Her: He is looking for me, I killed his people, family and destroyed his home now I am no longer concealed he is looking for me.

Me:You are meaning to tell me that Prince Genesis is out for your blood?

Her:Genesis?

Me:He is definitely the start and most probably revelations,the last book on the Bible. Prince of Darkness is something he gained because his eyes are black, with a gold iris he wears black and black hair,moves faster than a shadow. Conqueror of eighty world wars and basically he is Genesis and Revelation,the start and the end. Now tell me how stupid can you be poking a man like him?

Her;Aurora sent me there and I didn't even know that I stepped on the wrong territory.

Time:How come you know his name?

Me:Umm I am hungry, would you love something to eat?

Her:Does this mean that we are done for?

Me:I am afraid you are because no one has ever survived his wrath, you killed his family and he wants revenge.

Time:You are too calm Red which tells me there's more you know about this Genesis prince.

Me:It won't change anything at all,he is a dark being and I am sure you can compromise.

Her:He wants me dead!

Time:Why don't you want to tell us about him?

Me:He is a devil that I can tell you. I can't really help you, I don't have any powers in me.

Time:How do you know him?

Me:Help me up, I need to get up and get something to eat.

Time:Why don't you want to tell us about him?

Me:Not important.

I closed that chapter ages ago and I am not opening it at all.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS [GENESIS]

Him:She is not around right now.

Me:Where is she?

Him:Went to see Red.

Me:Oh that exotic beauty,mhm see her where?

Him:Some kingdom.

Me:If she comes with Red what are you going to do?

Him:I don't know.

Me:Did I give you those powers so you wouldn't know?

Him:No,Sir it's not like that.

Me:Really?I gave you specific orders to give me full information about Malla so I could come and get Thulisile myself but you went and drained your twin brother.

My fist connected with his nose.

Me:My orders are to be followed.

Him:I apologize Your Highness.

Me:Now do what I asked you to do and I will put you as the new Uriel of Malla. Clear?

Him:Yes My Lord.

Me:You better be hearing me son of Tamara!Out!

I looked at him walk out,how pathetic when one betrays his blood for something that doesn't belong to him. Betrayal will destroy him because I already knew what was going to happen to the poor guy after he takes that seat, the woman he wants to be dethroned is going to kill him but I didn't have to tell him that.

Me:Red,Red my little Red,my only survivor why are you hiding?Guard,get me red roses and I want them delivered somewhere in the world.

✓ CHAPTER 22

THULISILE

I found her sitting on the ground eating biscuits.

Me:We are alone now.

Her:We are.

Me:Back when I was fully a Walker, I wasn't scared to die but now I am so scared. How does one get so many enemies in a short span of time? When I was killing those people not even once I thought they would hunt me down after all I killed each and one of them.

Her:We all make mistakes.

Me:I seem to have made the worst mistakes more than everyone. Azaki is on my neck, even pushed Destiny to betray us.

Her:Destiny?

Me: Asked to see me knowing that she would be letting Walkers in Malla.

Her:So they have made my grounds playland?

Me:I don't know if I can trust anyone anymore out there.

Her:Trust nobody except Fate because he wouldn't do anything to have you killed even though he is hiding secrets.

Me:Hiding secrets?

Her:Those dreams you have been having are not just any dreams but something that will happen. They happened after you sealed the bond with him right?

Me:Yeah who is the woman?

Her:I must be looking like Fate for you to ask me that.

Me:Why can't you just tell me the truth?

Her:Why can't you do the same then Thulisile?

Me:What is that suppose to mean?

Her:You acting like you have no idea who is the Prince of Darkness may have convinced them but not me, you are lying to everyone and you know that.

I sighed.

Me:I almost faced him Red but I ran knowing that he was going to kill me, I went there knowing that he was not around but he came back too early.

Her:Secrets will turn all of you against each other, you are going to destroy one another trying to hide your secrets. I am not

going to tell you what Fate's secrets are, it's up to him to decide to tell you plus don't act funny because it is about to get down.

Me:You are scaring me.

Her: Remember trust nobody.

Me:Red.

Her:Genesis can turn your own mother against you trust me on that, don't trust even single soul nobody even those that were close to me, don't trust them if you know what is good for you.

Me:Red.

Her:Friends turn to foes fast Thulisile remember that, brothers do kill their brothers.

She was scaring the hell out of me.

Me:What do I do?

Guard:Delivery for you Uriel Red.

Her:Read it.

Me:Roses are red just like your eyes and hair my red queen.

Her:From who?

Me:From the beginning.

Her:Genesis.

Me:So are you going to tell me at least why is the Prince of Darkness sending you flowers?

Her:No.

Me:Red since when do we keep secrets from each other? Come on!

Her:It was a nightmare having to face that man for two full weeks Thulisile!You think I want to relive a nightmare like that?I thought I was going to die,each day I told myself if I survived I would never let a man have a say in whatever I do,went there with an army only came back alone and you want me to relive that!

This was my first time hearing Red talk about defeat and crying the same time, I just hugged her knowing very well that I am the one making her relive that.

Me:I didn't mean-

And she screamed. The way I jumped and looked at her freaked out.

Me:Umm why are you screaming?

Her:Time's son wants to come out!Fuck!

The guard ran to us looking confused I also didn't understand what was going on I know nothing about pregnant women.

Me:Umm I don't understand.

Her:The water broke bloody damnit!

Me:Help!

I was also screaming, I had no idea what I was going to help her so I just screamed.

TIME

Me:She is seven months and three weeks pregnant,she can't be having contractions now come on!

Makaziwe walked in looking out of place.

Makaziwe:She cannot be giving birth!

Red screamed so loud,the lights went off and I knew very much that we were not alone. Her hand finally let go and I panicked as I held her tighter,she was no longer screaming anymore. The Mallalian lullaby echoed in the hospital as we all stood in the dark. The lights flickered turning on,well everyone gasped as the room was filled with what I assumed were the previous Uriels. Red looked like she was in a deep sleep.

Makaziwe:She needs to give birth they say.

Me:Is the baby going to be safe?Is my wife going to be fine?

Makaziwe:They are here to make sure nothing happens to any of them. You need to step outside so the doctors can work.

Me:I can't leave her here.

Makaziwe:You can and you will. What is going to happen here needs you out of this room this instant!

I kissed her forehead and walked out. I was worried as I looked at the window before the curtain was closed.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS [GENESIS]

FLASHBACK

I grabbed her and threw her against the wall. I moved back as the wall fell down. My body was exhausted from fighting,we have been in war for fifteen days now and I was exhausted.

Me: Sleep tight Red.

Voice:I am not sleepy yet.

I turned she was standing right behind me, she was bleeding from the head,one eye was already closed as she plunged the knife deeper into my stomach.

Me:I won't die.

Her:I know that but you will remember this face and this day, when you go to sleep you will remember that I,alone defeated you and you can't do anything about that.

Me:I will go home with my army and you with not even one single soldier.

Her:I don't have to but I know that you won't dare try me or I will make you join your ancestors. Get it?

She twisted the sword making me groan in pain.

Her:Get it?

Me: Got it.

Her: Don't ever dare step on my toes again or I will destroy you Genesis.

She pushed the blade deeper before moving back.

Me: One day we will face each other and one thing that I know,there will be no army to stop us only me and you.

Her:That is when you sign your death.

I was seeing blurry but I knew that she was walking away.

END OF FLASHBACK

That little girl gave me a fight after betraying me and didn't even back down. Two weeks we fought, having to face each other over and over again until on the tenth day all the soldiers she came with were dead and we faced each other.

Me:Now things are different, I hold the keys.

✓ CHAPTER 23

TIME

Thuli:Do you even know that she once faced the Prince of Darkness?

Me:No but she told me the story you are telling me but never mentioned any names at all.

Thuli:Both these men that want me dead have faced Red before and she defeated them. I admire the strength of this woman.

Me:Facing that Prince gained her more powers actually and I am lucky to have her on my side.

Thuli:We cannot fight without Red though Time.

Me:I know, I try not to think about it but she is the only one who keeps up on our path and destiny.

Thuli:We need her, I can barely continue with life.

Me:That is true though.

Makaziwe walks in smiling.

Her:Come on everyone, follow me.

Me:What is going on?

Her:New beginnings that's all.

We just followed her as she lead us to the room,my heart was hammering my chest as we walked in the room.

Thuli:Oh my goodness!

I walked to her.

Me:Is he okay?

Red:Take him.

My whole entire world crumbled as I held the little prince in my arms, I never really thought babies were this beautiful and he laid asleep sucking his tongue.

Me:Are you sure this child is premature?

Red:You are crying Time.

Thuli:Tears of joy Red come on let him be. Awe he is so adorable an-ah!

Yep the little dude decided to open his eyes, I almost dropped him.

Me:Another red eyed devil, we're doomed.

Thuli:Are you sure we calculated your months right? There's no way a premature child can do that.

Her:The power of the Uriel's combined is far powerful than you think Thulisile.

Me:He is staring at me.

He continued sucking his hand as he looked at me, I wanted to shout that I was finally a Father to a very beautiful son who looked like his mother,how disappointing if you tell me.

Me:And you had to look like your mother you little creature.

I thought he was yawning,he took the note down to the top and screamed. I handed him back to his mother and he immediately stopped.

Thuli: Definitely is Red's minion.

Me:Tell me about it.

Red:Time come here,lay with me.

And I did.

Red:You know that I don't talk that much, I don't say a lot of things at all. I know that I might not tell you how much I love you sometime but let me say this, I love you so much to a point that I don't know if it's possible to love someone like the way I love you. I am not dying,stop looking at me like that. The first gift you gave me was your heart now you have given me a second heart in human form, I will forever be grateful.

Me: Please don't cry, this rascal is watching you already.

I just hugged, is it possible to fall in love again and again with her?

Me: I love you.

Red: I love you too.

Me: Angelo Del Monte unless you marry me and he becomes Immortal Angelo. Will you?

Red: Will I what?

I took the box.

Me: Marry me?

Red: Theodore you are playing right?

Me: Marry me Red, let me fully make you my wife.

Red: Yes! Yes!

FATE [FEW DAYS LATER]

I have been trying to get hold of Thuli and Time but nothing happened at all.

Voice: What is going on?

Me: Oh my goodness thank you for coming back.

Her: What's going on?

Me: They are crowning a new Uriel Thulisile.

Her: That's impossible.

Me: I wake up this morning, there is an announcement that a new Uriel is being crowned. Maurice is still unconscious.

Her: What are you talking about?

Me: I don't know

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I am not part of Malla and Jemima went to JR, asking him to speak to Red about his throne.

Her: Was I really gone for four days? All of this happened in this short span of time.

Me: I thought I was seeing things too but it's happening, the elders said something about Red not being around and it didn't make any sense at all.

Her: They are putting Aunt Tamara back to the seat?

Me: That is the funny party, the guy is Red's brother Kyle.

Her: Maurice's twin? He is a necromancer and those don't rule!

Me: What do you mean?

Her:He talks to dead people, making him rule is against the law especially when there's already a Uriel, they can't make him the Uriel.

Me:Tamara said something like that and you should have seen the way he looked at her,necromancers are dark then, point is that the elders see it fit to put him in the position. They decided and are doing it today, you need to tell Red.

Her:I can't do that now,she has just given birth.

Me:What?

Her:The Uriel's wanted her to give birth and she did to the most beautiful red eyed baby boy. Look.

I looked at the pictures and smiled.

Me:Mama's baby if you tell me,he looks a month old already. Do you think our baby will have your eyes? Clearly here Red's genes are dominant.

She chuckled.

Her:I hope he or she gets your eyes.

Me:Did I tell you that I love you?

Her:I love you too.

I looked at her.

Her:What?

Me:You just said that you love me.

Her:Mxm can we figure something out?Azaki is coming by the end of next week.

Me:There is that guy!

THULISILE

I thought it was all lies until I was standing, watching Kyle being declared as the new Uriel. Who is going to tell Red about this.

Her:I don't even know my own child.

Me:What do you mean Aunt Tamara?

Her:He said that I betrayed him when I declared Red as the Uriel, I don't know him at all.

Me:Maybe it's because you are against him becoming the Uriel.

Her:Necromancers don't rule, they are basically Death's agents on earth, ruling means that they will consult dead people.

Me:What could go wrong?

Her:I have the baddest feeling about this Thulisile. It can't be a coincidence Maurice is unconscious days later the council just tells us that Kyle is the new Uriel.

Me:Come on don't you thi-

"Red:Genesis can turn your own mother against you trust me on that, don't trust even single soul nobody even those that were close to me, don't trust them if you know what is good for you."

Her:What?

Me:I just remembered something, I have to go.

I hurriedly walked away from her as my mind was trying to understand what Red meant. Is it possible that Kyle can't be trusted?I bumped into someone.

Me:Sorry.

Him: Thulisile.

Me:Kyle.

Him:Uriel Kyle.

I looked at him,this wasn't possible right?

Me:I am just so used in you being just Kyle.

The way he was looking at me, I was little uncomfortable as I looked at him.

Me: Couldn't you wait for Red to come back?

Him:You suddenly know the ways of Malla,how interesting Thulisile.

Something flashed on his eyes making me move back.

Me:My bad Uriel Re-Kyle.

Him:Exactly Thulisile.

I walked backwards as he watched me. Something was wrong
alright.

✓ CHAPTER 24

KYLE

Me: The gate will be opened exactly at ten, I will alert guards to do so.

Him: Which room does she use according to this blue print?

Me: There's a condo not far from the gate, it's hard to miss, it's where they sleep.

Him: They?

Me: Her and Fate.

Him: Where is Red?

Me: Still hasn't come back.

Him: Now wake her up.

I poured the powder around her.

Me: How long has she been frozen?

Him: Fifty years.

I wrote fifty backwards, opened her mouth and poured the powder in her mouth, rubbed her eyes with the water. I cut my hand and rubbed her face with the blood. I pulled her T-shirt up and cut her stomach open before pouring the blood on the cut.

Me: Let's move back.

I lit on the powder crackling as it burnt, the fire went up making a smoke in the entire room. I kept repeating the spells until I could see the fire toning down, the woman was stretching as we looked at her.

Him: Serenity.

Her: Genesis how nice of you to wake me up from my beauty sleep.

Him: It's about time you wake up.

Her: How long?

Him: Fifty years.

Her: Fate literally put me in sleep for fifty years, wait this means that he bonded with someone.

Me: His mate.

Her: Who is this?

Him: Uriel Kyle the one who brought you to life.

The woman was beautiful.

Her: You have a mate Ariana.

Me: Yeah.

Her: Do you know me?

Me:Serenity?

Her:Clear, tranquil and serene it means that. Do you know Sinful?

Me: Immortal Sinful?I met him once.

Her:He is my brother.

Me:You are one of the sins?

Her: Sloth, I think one of the reasons Genesis like me, I can make you forget a whole lot of things like this.

She snapped her fingers.

Her:Oh my I have been forgotten already. Let me tell you a little story. The word "sloth" is a translation of the Latin term *acedia* and means "without care". Spiritually, *acedia* first referred to an affliction to women, religious persons, especially monks, wherein they became indifferent to their duties and obligations to God. Mentally, *acedia*, has a number of distinctive components of which the most important is affectlessness, a lack of any feeling about self or other, a mind-state that gives rise to boredom, rancor, apathy, and a passive inert or sluggish mentation. Physically, *acedia* is fundamentally with a cessation of motion and an indifference to work; it finds expression in laziness, idleness, and indolence. Two commentators consider the most accurate translation of *acedia* to be "self-pity," for it "conveys both the melancholy of the condition and self-

centeredness upon which it is founded. Sloth not only subverts the livelihood of the body, taking no care for its day-to-day provisions but also slows down the mind, halting its attention to matters of great importance. Sloth hinders man in his righteous undertakings and becomes a path to ruin. Don't let me in you mind just like you did with Genesis.

Me:Yeah.

Her:Are you Tamara's son?

Me:I am her son.

Her:Wait let me get this straight you are the new Uriel, wasn't Lavinia the Uriel?

Me:She was but now is gone.

Her:Nc nc Genesis you do sell these people dreams and I am definitely sure you don't tell them about the bargain. Did he tell you about his little romance with your aunt? Actually how Lavinia almost killed him?

Me:Aunt Eris?

Her:No,no Zahara his mate. She was meant to be the Uriel but found out that her and him are mates, dropped everything and went with him. His manipulation rubbed on her so she decided to go back to Malla to get the seat back and she came back in a brown coffin.

Me:What?

Her:Lavinia at just sixteen years old she killed one of the old witches, when there are two Uriel's wanting the seat

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they have to fight to death. War between here and Malla began, fourteen days they fought but in the last four it was just him and Lavinia, hunting each other like predators but eventually she won,he lost and I am quite surprised that he thinks he can take her again.

Me:She is pregnant.

Her:Forever?As for you nc nc death doesn't rule life at all,a necromancer doesn't rule.

Him:Serenity quit talking now.

Her:I speak only the truth.

Me: Weren't you frozen for fifty years?

Her:I know everything, I know how you are going to die too and I know how we all going to die. I am an Immortal Sloth, I won't die I will be finally moved to the council where I won't be coming back.

Me:I thought realms die if the immortal doesn't come back.

Her: Evil doesn't die. Fate's mate is pretty powerful and my downfall.

Me: You say it like it's nothing.

Her: Because I will be taking him with me.

FATE

Her: We cannot trust him.

Me: The elders decided to make him the Uriel, didn't they?

Her: He knows that necromancers don't rule.

Me: Don't you think that you are going overboard with this?

Her: Trust nobody even those that were close to her, that is what Red said and I know better not listen to her. Same time Kyle is really capable of that?

Me: Maurice is awake but he can't talk or move anything.

Her: Well can he blink?

Me: Yeah.

Her: Well I have an idea on how to talk to him bring me a paper, pen and have yours.

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Her; Hey Maurice.

He just looked at her.

Her:Blink if what I am saying is true?Was it Kyle?

He blinked.

Her:Is-

A horn echoed, Thulisile ran to the window.

Her:Is it war?

I looked to find soldiers I have never seen get in the yard, they were not shooting anyone.

Voice:We come in peace, you give us what we want or we burn this empire down. We want the Walker.

The door opened and Ariana walked in looking like she has been crying.

Ariana:I cannot watch this, I need to help you escape follow me.

Me:Why should we trust you? You are Kyle's mate?

Ariana:I am loyal to Red, the woman took me from the streets and got me here,practically raised me not once she made feel like nothing,yes she would be pissed but she never even once said something to hurt our feelings. We don't have time, you need to leave. Now!

Voice: Find her!

We ran as she went down the stairs to the kitchen.

Ariana: Help me move this.

We moved the stove, a small door stood behind, we could hear noise as we pushed it open and entered, crawling towards the light.

Her: How long?

Ariana: We reach the forest. You need to hurry.

Her: Knees aren't exactly legs.

I peeked and looked on the sides before coming out.

Me: It's an underground tunnel.

Her: We really crawled for that long.

A sharp noise echoed.

Her: Ariana run back!

Me: Walkers.

Her: Broad daylight how is that possible?

Then we were on our feet running as it seems like we were being discovered by the army in the yard that we were out. Thulisile slipped and went flying to the ground, I pulled her up and we ran again.

Her:I can't keep up,Walkers well me since the others seem enhanced. I am going to faint.

Me:I can't even open a portal,my powers are betraying me.

A blast sent us flying to the trees,my head rang as I looked around.

THULISILE

I looked at my ankle,a bone was popping and I guess it was still hot no wonder it wasn't painful. I got up and walked to Fate,a woman stood afar watching us.

Her: Don't worry he is not dead.

Her voice was soothing and comforting.

Fate: Don't listen to her,she can make you believe everything she has to say.

Her:Oh you still remember me Fate.

Fate:I don't have to forget you.

Her:I am here for her not you.

Fate:Over my dead body.

Her:As if you can kill me Fate.

She stepped closer as he got up.

Her:I am your heart, killing me means that you are dying too.

Me:Huh?

Her:Did he tell you about me?

Me:I don't want to know but get out of my wa-

I went flying to the tree again, I looked up she was standing next to me.

Her:You are weak.

I got up, I was trying to use the training that Red taught me but this woman was powerful. Fate laid on the ground unconscious.

Me:Faye!

The woman grabbed me.

Her:Pretty a-

She gasped same time a sound of a gun going off.

Her:Silver bullet,werewolf.

She staggered as she looked at me before falling on the ground groaning in pain. It was some werewolves, they shifted and the one with brown hair stepped forward.

Him:We need to leave now! Zakes and Casian grab him and run. Get on my back,we need to run she will be back to normal in fifteen minutes.

I let him put me on his back.

✓ CHAPTER 25

THULISILE

I groaned as I woke up.

Fate:Good morning.

Me:Was I out for that long?

Fate:Yeah you were plus the doctor had to move the bone back to its place.

I lifted my leg up.

Me:Are you sure?

Fate: Werewolves helped with fastening your healing pace.

Me:Those werewolves.

Voice:I am Jemima.

Me:Oh the guy who has been trying to talk to Red and ex mate.

Him:Yes.

Me:How did you find us?

Him:Lord JR said if we get both of you alive,he would talk to Red about giving us our home.

Me:And the woman?

Fate:She is Serenity.

Me:Are you going to tell me about her?

Fate:She was my first mate,we were in love with each other,bonded our hearts into one saying that if one were to die we would both die. She got pregnant, I know that she thought I didn't know,she aborted the child that is when we fought. She declared war against me,the sins and other immortals fell into her trap but I stabbed her with Alianthe. She cursed me that if I get a mate and bond someone will wake her up. Of course I took that lightly until I got my second mate,she was human and Serenity butchered her. I still took that lightly then my third mate arrived.

Me:Third?Are you hearing yourself?You sold me dreams knowing very well that there's a woman who owns your heart out there.

Fate:It was not my intention Thulisile.

Me:What am I?The fifth mate?

Fate:She killed the third one and you are the fourth.

Me:Oh God you didn't bother to tell me at all? Do you even love me Faye?

Fate:I-

Me: Know what? You don't, you know that she is going to kill me yet you didn't even bother telling me anything at all. So much for a stupid mate bond.

Fate: I didn't know how to tell you!

Me: Really? What kind of immortal is she?

Fate: Sloth.

Me: Are you for real? She is capable of way worse things and you didn't see the reason to tell me Fate.

Fate: Thulisile where are you going?

Me: Far from you! Don't you dare touch me! I should have never trusted you Faye, you gambled with my life and you didn't even bother to tell me at all. You are no different from the people that want me dead, you are the same!

Fate: Thuli-

I was getting light headed as I swayed and fell on the floor.

Fate: You were injected with painkillers.

Me: Don't touch me.

Fate: I am trying to help you.

Me: No you don't

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stay away from me Fate. I want you far from me and you can go back to your Serenity and leave me alone.

Fate:I should have told you the truth about what happened, I am sorry.

Me;I don't give a damn, I want you away from me.

AZAKI THE ARISEN

Me:What happened?

Aza:There was an army already there looking for her.

Me:What army?

Aurora:Prince of Darkness.

Me:Genesis?

Aurora:Midnight killed his family.

Me:Aurora my love come here.

The moment she stepped closer I backhanded her and she almost fell.

Me:Back here Aurora.

Aurora:My Lord please.

Me:You did this,three days left and you have not gotten her.
Guards take her.

Aurora:I will find her please.

Me:And hang her!Aza call the Walkers,I need them to find
Thulisile's family and I want all of them alive. Ares!

Him:What?

Me:How fast can you assembly an army?

Him:I just blow the horn that's it.

Me:Blow it,if I can't get the betrothed I want everyone who
stood in my way dead. Everyone must die.

Him:Aunt Miranda isn't going to be pleased with you killing her
creation.

Me:Fuck the Moon goddess and her weak creation. They will
know why I should not be tested at all.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS [GENESIS]

Me:Where is she?

Guard:The-they escaped My Lord!

Kyle:How?

Guard:The underground tunnel from the kitchen.

Kyle:Only Malla people know about that. Who told them?

No one answered, I looked around listening to their thoughts.

Me:A kitchen witch mhm.

Serenity stumbled as she walked to us.

Her:Silver bullet from werewolves.

Me:Werewolves?Their kingdom is miles away from here.

Her:Well which means that someone already knew that we were coming.

Me:Ariana come here.

Kyle:Why?

Me:She helped them escape.

Kyle:What?

Ariana:I did what was right Kyle, you are destroying everything we all worked for to satisfy your rotten ego. Red built this and you are tarnishing it.

He slapped her.

Kyle:Guards take her to prison. Your precious Red isn't here to answer for your cries yet you still stand up for her.

Me:Guards find those wolves and kill them, I want Thulisile alive.

Her: Actually I am coming with you, me and Fate need to have a conversation sooner or later.

Me: Find her!

Kyle: Start with Ravenswood, I think I have an idea which wolves you are looking for and have a prince in the middle.

✓ CHAPTER 26

THULISILE

It really hurt, he lied to me and let me complete a bond with him knowing that I will be killed by his heart. We were walking to Medina because word came out that we were being hunted so we had to leave.

Him: Thulisile.

Me: Doesn't change anything Fate, doesn't make it any difference that you hid something so big. I have more enemies all thanks to you. Serenity is going to kill me but to you it doesn't matter, you don't care.

Him: I do.

Me: Stop lying! I should have never ever trusted you, I should have known what she meant when she said friends turn to foes.

Him: You are going overboard I would never betray you.

Me: Oh really? Should I remind you seem like you have forgotten already?

Him: I was scared that you wouldn't want me if I told you the truth.

Me:I am suppose to believe that?Then you should have kept me far from your bed, taking me to bed while knowing very well what would happen was just the worst thing you could have done Faye. I feel so stupid for thinking that you loved me.

Him:I love you damn it!

Me:No you do-mhm.

My body's temperature was rising as we walked.

Him:Are you okay?

The temperature was becoming unbearable, I was struggling to breath,my knees felt weak.

Jemima: Just ten minutes away.

Him: Thulisile you are burning.

My back popped and I fell on the floor. All my joints popped as I groaned in pain.

Jemima:She is shifting,effects of the blood moon on the way.

Me:Jaguar.

Him:She is shifting to a jaguar.

Jemima: Aren't those extinct?

My canines pierced my gums making me scream, I was sweating as I struggled to breath. I pulled my clothes off,it was getting hot as more bones popped.

Him:Breath.

Me:It hurts.

Jemima:It will be over soon.

My claws elongated as I laid on the ground,my legs were getting shorter as I got up.

Jemima:Move!After shifting anyone tend to be confused and the wild side takes over.

Him:No she is my mate.

I could feel the anger as I finally stood up, I jumped grabbing him by the neck,we both went crashing to the ground. My teeth sank on his neck. Out of the blue very powerful claws swiped me sending me flying. I got up licking my bleeding leg and growled at the black huge wolf. It was bigger than Jemima himself as it stood there waiting for me to attack, I ran towards it and pounced only to meet another powerful paw that swiped me across the face and sent me stumbling back to the ground. It walked towards me, stood hovering over me

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I took that as a chance to deliver my own blow but its teeth sank on my paw and dragged me. It let me go before sinking its claws on my neck and dragged me. My body felt hot and I knew that I was shifting back, that is when it let me go. I looked like I had taken a bath in blood, Fate was already up, I felt guilty of what I have done. He picked me up.

Me:I am sorry.

Him: Don't sweat it, I kind of deserved that.

Me:Who is that?

Him:You don't know your own niece.

Me:Red?

Well I am glad she is back but the part about her ripping me apart isn't exactly welcoming.

FATE

I laid her on the bed and the nurses started working on her. My neck was still stiff those teeth almost ripped my flesh off. I walked to the room to find Red sitting on the couch breastfeeding, I wanted to shout but I changed my mind seeing the baby.

Voice:Boo!

I almost fell but Time grabbed me.

Me:Grow up.

Him:I took you by surprise though.

Me:I almost fell on the floor you moron plus I want to see him.
He is beautiful. Can I take him?

Red: Everyone wants to take him.

Me:I didn't know that I love babies til now. Are you sure he's
two weeks old?

Red:Trust me I thought it was a lie and he's premature yet he is
out here looking at everyone like it was nobody's business.

Me:He looks like Red with his eyes but he is Daddy's boy.

Red:Tell Time that, the moment he saw his eyes he just said
that he looks like me.

Me:He has his hair and more he grows he will look like him. Hey
you, I am your uncle.

Red:What on earth is going on Fate?

Me:Well Malla is not exactly under attack. How did you know
we were coming?

Red:My brother contacted me last night to come back, I arrive
this morning and he tells me that you were coming. So I
decided to come to the forest hoping to meet you so you can

explain. Thulisile is a jaguar and has you by the neck so I want to know what is going on here.

Me:I think we should all calm down so I can explain. Prince of Darkness is in Malla.

Red:How does he just get in? Talk damnit!

Me:The new Uriel let him in.

Red:What Uriel?

Oh God!

Me:Kyle.

She widened her eyes and looked at me hoping that I would say that I was lying.

Red:Where is Maurice?

Me:Okay let me start from the beginning.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS [GENESIS]

Me:Did you find them?

Her:It looks like they didn't go there at all.

Me:I didn't bring you back to life to look but find. Get me that girl.

Her: Don't manipulate me Genesis.

I grabbed her hand and twisted it so fast.

Me: Don't mistake my kindness for something else, I will snap your little head in half.

Her:Let me go get that girl.

I let her go. She walked back with the girl.

Me:I am going to ask you for the last time Ariana. Where did they go?

Ariana:As if I would tell you.

I could feel my fangs getting longer, I grabbed her, sank my teeth on her arm and ripped it. She screamed in.

Me:Answer this. Where did they go?

Ariana:I will not tell you.

Grabbed her by the neck and threw her on the floor, I grabbed the sword and stabbed her on the neck.

Kyle:What are you doi-

He froze on the spot as he looked at the body on the ground.

Me;Did you tell her to help them?

Kyle:No,no Sir I didn't.

Me:You better not be lying to me or I will hunt for your parents and kill them.

Kyle:I am not.

Me:Where would they go?

Kyle:His realm.

Me:Who can open a portal?

Kyle:The Oracle.

Me:Where is she?

Kyle:She is not around.

Me:Wait, you are the Uriel so open it.

Kyle:I can't unless another Uriel teaches me, the one I took the reigning ropes from.

Me:Red arghh can everything stop hitting Red dead end?Guards find those two alive and those werewolves that helped them.

✓ CHAPTER 27

TIME

Fate:Yeah.

She looked at him before laughing.

Red:You are joking right?

Fate: It's the truth.

Red:So my empire is a playground?I am stunned,few months not around and this is happening.

Thulisile walked in, looking better than before.

Her:Hey.

Red:And you!Why are you so damn weak?

Her:What did I do?

Red:You and I both know that you cannot be angry at Fate,after all you are also harbouring secrets too.

Fate:What secrets?

Red:She knows why she marked you.

Fate:Marked me?

Red: Thulisile?

Her:How could you do that to me?

Red:You are selfish that is why, making your mate feel guilty knowing very well that you are doing something behind his back. You can cry all you want but this self sabotage isn't about to happen while I am around. You are going to own up to your mistakes or I will make you. How are you suppose to trust each other if you keep things from each other huh?What happened to what I taught you Thulisile? When did you become so pathetic and selfish?Tell the truth now or I won't be so nice.

Her:I lied about not knowing about Prince Genesis, I pretended not to know about Serenity but I did so yes I knew that if we complete the bond and mark you, you would be free from her. I am sorry that I didn't tell you, I am so used in telling her only about my plans forgetting that things are different, I have a mate. I am sorry for being angry knowing that I was doing something without you knowing.

Fate:Come here.

Red:Give me my baby and you can hug each other.

We all laughed.

Me;Any other secrets that have to be put on the table?

Fate:Umm so far no.

Red:Wait did I not see Jemima Rossetti with you?

Silence.

Fate:They saved us.

Red:They are alive?How long have I been gone? Thulisile you need to start training this afternoon.

Fate:Is she ready?

Red:Wait tomorrow is the blood moon.

Her:What is going on with this blood moon?

Red:You and I are going to be very murderous,others get their full powers. In history they say every two years there's a blood moon which symbolises the day the Moon goddess gave birth to her creation

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they are much stronger on that day and violent.

Her: Sounds like a disaster.

Red:You go back to training while I kill some few people.

JEMIMA

I was sweating as I went up and down.

Zakes:Chill.

Me:Did you see what she did?There is no way I am chilling
Zakes.

Voice:Gentlemen.

My heart sank as I watched her walk in the room with a baby
on her arms.

Me:My Lady.

Her:Start talking.

Me:The kingdom is, we-

Her:I will give it to you under one condition.

That was easy.

Me:And that would be?

Her:I want you to get something of mine from the pits of hell.

Me:As in hell?

Her:My cloak.

Me:Huh?

Her:That cloak is the reason I could walk while blind,it has great
power.

Me: Where is it?

Her: Seems like you do want your kingdom back, I am playing there's no cloak shit. I need soldiers and I will give you your throne as a token of appreciation for accepting to work with us.

Me: Really?

Her: I am counting on that blood moon to get me my powers back all of them cause it is obvious that everyone has been comfortable in destroying my empire. In fact I am going to kill people, guard and a whole council of Malla then I am coming for Genesis, clearly he didn't get the message the first time.

FATE

Me: I am sorry.

Her: We are the same Fate. She is right I have gone too soft. Come on I was a murderer yet all I have been doing is take irrational decisions. What happened to killing now and ask questions later? I have gone domesticated which is not what I was trained for at all. I need to get up and fight.

Me: I am here for you and I promise to tell you everything. We need to find Destiny too.

Her: Why?

Me: There's no fate without destiny.

Her:Why so many problems?Now I have to go back to training and I know that woman is going to bruise me.

Me:We actually sat and waited for enemies to come and find us, clearly we have lost our touch.

Her:Tell me about it. Now how do we do this?

Me:Get back to training and we fight this time until they are dead.

Her:You are right about that.

A sharp noise echoed so fast.

Her: Someone is here.

Me:Serenity.

The whole window came crashing to the floor. The door was jammed as I tried to open it. Serenity jumped in.

Serenity: Don't worry everyone else is being kept busy.

Me:What do you want?

Serenity:Her buuut I am willing to compromise if you come with me.

Her:No!

Serenity:I thought so too.

So fast I was on the floor, I got up and Thulisile went flying across the floor. Something knocked me down again. A screeching sound echoed in the room.

Serenity: Oh my she must be the Midnight Walker and she has just recovered that she can use her powers on daylight. Like I said Fate you will have to fight me from your mind otherwise you will not be standing up anytime soon.

Thulisile jumped stabbing Serenity on the process.

Serenity; That hurts for real now let me show you power you weakling.

She grabbed Thulisile, went up before crashing with her on the floor, the entire flooring cracked. I tried to get up but something held me down.

Serenity: A weak mate like her isn't worth it.

Me: As if you are worth it.

She grabbed Thulisile again.

Me: Stop!

Serenity: I just cut off her head or you come with me.

Her: Don't do i-ah!

Serenity pushed the knife on her neck.

Me: I can't let her kill you plus I can't move.

Her: I'd rather die!

Serenity: Make a choice!

Me: Let her go and I will come with you.

Serenity: Open the portal to Soha then.

Her: Fate don't leave!

Serenity let her go and walked to me.

Serenity: You will be making me powerful honey.

She grabbed my hand and pulled me to the portal.

Me: I love you Thulisile.

✓ CHAPTER 28

THULISILE

We sat in the car in silence, no one saying anything .

Red: I want my baby now.

Time: Your parents stole him from you.

Me: Who wouldn't want to steal a baby like him?

Time: Red eyed little monster.

Me: He is going to kill people sooner or later.

Red: Look who is talking, little dark lings all over the night. Out here creeping out people at night.

Me: I don't want any little devils then.

Red: Are you okay?

Me: I don't know anything about being okay, all I know is that I was weak to even fight for my mate.

Red: Self destruction Thulisile, get back up and fight. A war isn't over unless one of you is dead.

Me: That's a little extreme.

Red:Well Azaki and Genesis were lucky that I let them live when I should have killed them.

Chauffeur;We are here.

Red;Let the games.

She was wearing high heels and a short jumpsuit.

Me:How do you walk in those things?

Red:Like a Queen I am.

Time:Bratty much?

Red: It's these legs that turn you on you miserable Time.

I coughed as Time looked stunned.

Me:She is so blunt.

Chauffeur:They want to see who I am transporting.

Red:Let me throw a grand entrance my love.

Time:The drama queen.

Me:Let me walk out first so I can bow first.

The guards were confused and looked scared when Red walked out. She walked closer to them as they looked scared.

Red:Which graveyard do you like?The old one or the new one?

Them:Ne-w one.

Red:Choose your coffins I will be burying you soon. Open my damn gate.

We went back to the car and drove towards the mansion.

Red:Look so dead.

Everyone looked stunned and scared to see her. I was also terrified.

Red:Where is the Uriel and counsel?

Guard:In a meeting My Lady.

Red:Oh no don't disturb them, they will find me here sitting on my seat. Why are there humans in the underground cells?

Me:Oh shit!

Red:What?

Me:Ciara,Tamia and Sona are in thete.

Red:Who is that?

Me:My cousins and sisters.

I followed as she went to the cells, they didn't look good as they looked at us.

Sona:Look who decides to show up.

Red:Surely sounds like a brat.

Ciara:And who is this?

Red:Let me show you.

She growled and they screamed moving back.

Red:Red in short and you are free to go considering Bathandwa murdered Victoria.

Sona:What?

Red:Nobody told you that your brother went loco and finally did what Thulisile should have done?Guards make sure that they arrive alive wherever they are going, please be sweethearts and don't try to think about killing Thulisile because I won't be so pretty.

KYLE

Me:Then the ceremony will be done soon to appoint my team.

We walked to the dining area, I was shocked to see Time standing next to the door.

Me:Time?

Him:Kyle I mean Uriel Kyle.

My heart was hammering my chest as I walked in, I looked around for Red but she was nowhere to be seen.

Her:Hello brother.

I almost jumped,she was sitting on the Uriel chair watching me but I composed myself.

Me:Get off my chair.

Her:With pleasure.

She got up and walked to the table.

Her: It's tragic how things fall so fast.

She pulled the table cloth, sending everything on the table crashing on the floor, with the food and drinks.

Me:What the hell?

Her:Be very careful who you are talking to brother. You know how this going to end?You are going to be sleeping in my favourite place ever.

Me:Oh really?

Her:You will be sleeping in the graveyard.

Me:You think you scare-

Her:Me think?Honey boo I know how much I terrify especially now that I am your new found enemy. Too bad Ariana is dead because I would have killed her first.

Me:What is it you want?

Thuli:Here is the cloak.

Her:That is what I came here for brother. Congratulations on your seat,the guards are on standby in case I try something as if they would even get a chance to touch this precious face. Again congratulations. Hug?

I looked at her stunned.

Her:Nevermind

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let's leave guys.

She stood right next to me.

Her:Your blood will be used to wash these walls and I am taking Maurice with me.

Me:You ca-

Her:Stop me.

RED

Me:My own brother?

Time:Calm down.

Me:I have to kill my brother Theodore.

Thuli:I am sorry.

Me:Family turns to foe instead not friends!

Maurice:My twin brother did this to me and I want him dead.

Me:Maurice please.

Maurice:No,no way before that Prince of Darkness,he had this obsession with the Uriel seat. Prince of Darkness gives you your darkest desires.

The door opened and Makaziwe.

Me:You finally show up.

Her:I have the most terrible news ever.

Me:Oh boy what!

Her:You are carrying the next Destiny immortal.

Me:Pregnancy?

Her:Sorry Thulisile.

Thuli:I am pregnant?

Her:Not now but eventually, you need to find Destiny's body.

Me:You know where to find her then do that.

Her:I ca-

Me:I am tired of mysteries Makaziwe, I trusted you to guide my empire and all you did is disappear. Actually you,Fate,Time,Tamara, Poseidon,and Thulisile disappointed me. How does a huge empire goes down like that?I don't give them about your rules, you are going to break them and find Destiny or I will help you see. Thulisile 500 metres at four in the morning,Time go back in time and make sure you find Tamara and Poseidon or stay in the past. And you JR,check out with the dead gang and figure out who is going to die first. Why are you still around?

Thuli:Morning is tomorrow.

Me:Combating now!

Time:Calm down.

Me:I am so calm Time. Aren't you suppose to be in 2019?

Time:Umm I haven't practiced doing it well.

Me:Scramble son and practice!

Time:Okay you are angry let me leave.

Me:This hurts,it really does. How could you do this to me Kyle?Is this what brothers do to their sisters?No crying,no crying Lavinia.

✓ CHAPTER 29

FATE

My head felt heavy like I had a hangover.

Voice: Get up sleepy head.

I opened my eyes to see a fountain.

Me: What is this?

Her: You my love is going to give me your realm, this is the heart.

Me: I will be damned if I do that.

Her: We wouldn't want a little accident happen to your mate.

Me; Surprise me and get her.

Serenity surprised us but getting Thulisile now is going to be a mission, I trusted Red to keep her safe from harm. Genesis showed up out of nowhere.

Him: He is not cracking.

Her: We just have to get his mate.

Me: Actually Genesis should go and get her, I am sure he will be so happy to see Red.

He looked stunned.

Me: Is that fear showing on your face? She gave birth ages ago and is back. I am sure you would love seeing her again.

They looked livid. I don't know what was wrong with my powers but they seemed to have disappeared.

Him: Find Destiny.

Me: So she can make space for the new Immortal Destiny, please do find her.

Her: You are just playing mind games with us.

Me: You play with minds not me, you should be the couple of the year.

Him: Kill him.

Her: I die too.

Him: Then break the damn bond between you two, whatever you did to tie yourself to him.

Her: That's my ticket to come back if something happens to me.

Him: Then you leave me no choice. Guards take her.

Her: Genesis!

Him: And make sure that you put earplugs on, she is a silver tounge witch.

Me: Look at that, I can finally move Serenity.

Him:You know what is amazing about this,you will not leave.

Me:Why would I leave?

Him:I suggest that you stay right there or you will be responsible for the death of umm I love mystery.

He walked out making me worried as I sat on the ground.

THULISILE

My body was burning, I couldn't even lift a finger.

Her:Get the fuck up.

Me:I am in pain Red.

Her:Get up.

I was angry,my vision got more clearer ad I got up. I could feel the cloak wrap around me as I looked at her, I could hear her heart beat, I stepped closer. The ground caught up with fire as I walked towards her.

Me:You are making me angry.

Her:Am I you weak bastard?

Me:Stop saying that!

Her:Weak bastard.

I jumped and she dodged me but I landed on the ground swiftly

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turned fast to grab her but she was far.

Me:Vampire tendencies.

I ran towards her so fast she looked surprised, I almost knocked her down but she caught my foot and sent me flying to the ground.

Her:Defeat me?You must be really dreaming hard my honey.

She grabbed me by the collar, I turned so fast grazing her chest with the knife as she moved back.

Me:Re-

Her fist connected with my chin moving me back,her foot connected with my chest and I went flying to the ground.

Her:I was a little soft with you. That power you have is what you need to kill Azaki, that is what you need. Stop doubting yourself and fight, you need to remember everything I taught you Thulisile.

Me:In a war one of you has to die no matter what.

Her:Then why have you become like this?

Me:I am scared of hurting the wrong people, I am scared of failing to win putting everyone else in danger Red.

Her: It's okay to be scared my love, it's okay to worry about everyone else. This is why you should make sure that you are the one surviving the fight, do whatever it takes to get victory even if it means betraying your people but victory should be yours. If betraying means maintaining the peace then betray them. Kyle is a different breed Thulisile, he betrayed me for his own personal gain not for victory. Do what you must do to get victory even if it means going back to be a killing machine then so be it.

KYLE

Me: There can't be two Uriels.

Council1: Are you going to fight her?

Me: She must be executed for high treason.

Council3: Question still stands. Who is going to get her?

Me: You are the council order for her arrest.

Council1: You want us to order guards to go and get themselves murdered by Red and Time?

Me: I need her dead!

Council5: Exactly you need her dead not us, we are not going to risk this empire for your selfish reasons.

Me:I am the Uriel, what I say goes.

Council3:You are confused,we determine if your say should go and it shouldn't go.

Me:I rule thi-

Council1:You want Red,go and get her yourself then execute her as you wish. In case you think the alliances will help you forget about it,they are alliances because of Red not you so do yourself a favour and don't try because you will lose them.

That would be a deadly move but I had to get Red killed soon or later before she comes for me.

Me:I will do whatever it takes to have her dead.

✓ CHAPTER 30

AZAKI THE ARISEN

Aza:My Lord you have a visitor.

Me:Who is it?

Aza:Uriel Kyle.

Me:What?

Aza:Yes My Lord.

Me: Bring him in. What brings you here?

Him:A deal.

Me:I am listening.

Him:Kill Red and I will give you your betrothed on a silver platter.

I looked at him before laughing.

Me:Oh my!You are scared of your own sister and you want me to help you get her because you can't. What makes you think I would want to help you? Thulisile isn't virgin anymore.

Him:She disrespected your unity, I don't think a man like you would let her go that easily. She has to pay.

Me:I hear what you are saying son but if I wanted to get Thulisile I would do that. What makes you think Thulisile is weak?

Him: Fine I will make that deal Red refused to make with you if you get her.

I looked at him stunned.

Me:The most powerful witches or wizards?

Him:Name them and they are yours.

Me:Necromancy wizard,the spirit worker witch,the Boho witch and oracle witch.

Him:Isn't that a bit too much?

Me:You said that I must name them and here they are.

Him: There's only four necromancers,two oracles,two Boho witches and one spirit worker witch.

Me:Well spirit will be easy to get then.

Him: Necromancers are me,my brother,Red and my aunt, Eris. Red again as the Oracle and Makaziwe,Red as the Boho witch again and my cousin's wife.

Me:Minus Red and get these witches, I want them as exactly as I mentioned them. Your brother or your aunt,Makaziwe, your cousin's wife and the spirit worker witch.

Him:The spirit worker is Red only!

Me;Well consider the deal then, cancel the spirit worker.

Him:The necromancers are under Red,aunt Eris is Red's mother.

Me:You came here for a deal and I gave you one now you are telling me that,this and those. Do we have a deal?

Him:We do.

Me;Now let's have a drink.

I looked at him as he sat down,he could be a great asset too, I will give him what he wants as I get what I want. Thulisile dead is a cherry on top.

RED

Me:He has them?

Him;Yes.

Me:Okay.

Him: Destiny's body is in a grave in Malla.

JR:There is going to be a lot of death Red.

I sighed. How did everything fall so fast without me catching it at all?How did this happen to me?How was I going to gather strength and face Genesis again?I have a child who still needs

me alive, facing Genesis could be both our end and I don't want to face the man again

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yes I defeated him but he terrified me for the whole of my sixteenth year.

Me:Genesis sent me to a near death experience. Aunt Zee was suppose to take after Grandpa but she met Genesis and fell in love with him. She gave the seat up and went to Soha to be with him. He manipulated her to come back and take the seat from me. Of course I was harbouring so much anger in me by then,it was the nastiest fight,she was the oldest witch and I was a teenager. That's one of the few murders that I regret, I killed her in the most cruel way ever,ripped her into pieces and drained all the blood from her body. Everytime I think about that day my heart breaks thinking about how extreme I went on my aunt. I had no idea about what type of creature Genesis was until I saw him at her funeral. Black eyes,a shifter and a dark fae, his power level is a tad bit more stronger than mine. Then we started having minor attacks then became worse, that is when he wedged a war between our kingdoms. It was a nightmare after ten days of fighting nonstop, I lost all my soldiers and we faced each other. Sometimes I felt like I was losing my mind,the blows and wounds I got took an entire year to heal. I couldn't sleep for two months the nightmares I faced

after leaving him half dead, I didn't have any fight left in me to kill him so I had to take the least I had and leave. I am telling you this because no matter how powerful and strong you are in this life, one day you will meet your match and I know that it won't be pretty. I don't want to face Genesis again.

I didn't even know that I was crying until Thulisile started wiping my face.

Me: I really don't want to.

Her: You know that you are the true definition of victory? You are the reason I want to stand up and fight, because of you Malla is standing and progressing Lavinia. In a war I am very sure about you surviving because I believe in you. You are the warrior of the warriors, a goddess of goddesses, you are extraordinary and the most powerful woman ever! I know that you will fight this man and win. You are not fighting for your us only, you are fighting for a safe world for our son Angelo. This is you teaching him that giving up is not an option and you shall fight till your last breath. I love you.

I just hugged her and trying to calm myself.

KYLE

Me: Lola I need you to come with me.

Her:To where?

Me:Medina.

Her:I am afraid that I can't do that.

Me:Are defying my orders?

Her:With all due respect I don't follow your orders and you are not my Uriel,Red is.

Me:I thought you would make this easy but no. Guards get her. The shield sent the guards flying away from her.

Her:You must really think I am that stupid and I have no idea what you are up to. I am the Boho witch for a reason and I am much stronger than you. You are not my Uriel.

Me:When I come back better be not here.

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Me:I tried everything it's not working at all.

Him:I am glad that you finally came my son. I will give sorcerers with those specialities.

Me:You can do that?

Him:Anything for my nephew.

Me:Thank you Uncle Alaric.

Him:I want Red dead too,she killed my sister and had me stuck here without ever going home ever again.

Me: Everyone is choosing her and I have no Oracle because of her.

Him:Do not worry the High Sorcery which is me will do something about this, don't worry yourself my son.

I sighed at least this was getting more lighter. Red we shall see little sister how you will come out of this one.

✓ CHAPTER 31

RED

Me:What are you doing here?

Lola:We have really bad news Uriel Red.

Zanita:Kyle is planning to kidnap your mother,Makaziwe,Lola and Maurice.

Me:For what?

Evans:Azaki wants four witches in order to help him get you dead.

Lola:A necromancer, the Boho witch,spirit worker and an oracle.

Me:What the hell?Does he know what he is trying to do?

Lola:He doesn't see reason,he is already talking to sorcerers.

Me:Oh God he has no does he?

Time:What is going to happen?

Me:Shadow walkers will live amongst us on broad daylight and they are going to be way stronger than ever. Witches will have no choice but be ruled by Azaki, whatever they will do, will be said by Azaki. We are doomed, witches cannot be ruled by a

god. The Moon goddess is the only one who can rule them not a god. Kyle is pricking me each and every day, I am starting to get angry. Does he have any idea of what he is doing?

Lola:Alaric is giving him the sorcerers with the powers in two days time in Malla.

Me: It's not going to happen, I have all those powers any witch or sorcerer with that power is. Everyone we are going to Soha today in an hour's time.

Thulisile:We are?

Me: There's a way we can stop this.

Time:There is?

Me:Thulisile your name is Theodore,Time.

Only if doesn't backfire.

Maurice:You are not planning to do that again?

Thulisile:What?

Me:You are going to look like Time.

Lola:We all know what happens when you use that spell.

Time:What happens?

Me:The vampire side fully has control.

Thulisile:So you will biting us?

Me; If I smell blood on you. Thulisile we have no time to plan or think about this. We just have to do whatever it takes to make sure that Kyle doesn't do any of what he is planning to do and the only way I can do that is do the Forbidden Eighteenth spell.

Orlando:You made an oath to never use that spell Red, you swore.

Thulisile:Guys we are here too and we have no idea what you are talking about.

Lola:She is going to trap our souls basically it's like a temporary death, our lives will be on her hands literally.

Me:I need the blood of a fae to do that and he is the only one I know.

JR:Why would he help you?

Me:Theo come here, you are Thulisile.

Time:What?

Me:I am going to make you two switch for twelve hours then we are done.

Time:What is the plan?

Me:In exchange for his blood I am giving him Thulisile and ta-da.

Dad:You sound suicidal.

Me:We only have a day to make sure that Kyle doesn't hand over power to Azaki.

Dad:You could be killing all the witches,wizards and sorcerers with what you are about to do.

Lola:This is a sacrifice I am willing to make in order for things to be right.

Time: What about you?

Me:My time isn't yet to come

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I am going to hand you over to the man as Thulisile.

Thulisile:Are you ready to meet him?

Me:What choice do I have?

Time:I have a bad feeling about this Red, meeting on your enemy's grounds.

Me:We are being forced in to corners by Kyle, I am not willing to let witches be dictated by a shadow walker. Never!Be ready when I come back.

KYLE

Me:I want them transported to the Veil in two days time.

Guard:Yes My Lord.

Me:Bring the man you said wanted to see me.

Him:I am already here.

Me:Who are you?

Him:A demon of lust, Asmodeus.

Me:Why would a demon come here?

Him:I need your help.

Me:Why would I help you?

Him: That's a good question. Having an alliance with demons is something an earthling should be grateful for.

Me:Trusting demon is a disaster too, I know better.

Him:Blood oaths tie us Uriel Kyle. I,Fallen Angel, Asmodeus oblige to give you my alliance.

A drop of blood fell on a paper he had.

Him:Here you go.

Me:What is it you want Asmodeus?

Him: Resurrection of a man who has to come back witness his only son get married.

Me:I thought demons have no emotion.

Him: There's a catch, me and him worked well together, bringing him back makes me gain a lot of power to face a certain angel that sent me to purgatory two times.

Me: So how long has he been dead?

Him: More than five years ago.

Me: What?

Him: We had his body frozen.

Me: That's a good thing, let's leave now and to do this fast and easy.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS [GENESIS]

Me: Something is coming, I can feel it and I know that it's not so good. Soldiers make sure that you are watching every corner, there's something coming.

Voice: Are you scared?

I jumped and looked at her standing at the door. She wore almost to nothing, shorts and a sport bra and barefoot.

Me: Lavinia.

I have to admit no matter how strong I am that this woman's presence still terrifies me but I wasn't going to let it show.

Her:Genesis. Woah as you can see I carry no weapon,tell your soldiers to stand down.

Me:What are you doing here?

Her:To exchange.

Me:I am suppose to ask right?

Her:Oh Genesis why are you on your toes?Does my presence make you uncomfortable?

Me:Why are you here?

She stepped closer to me until she was a foot away.

Her:Such beautiful black hair Genesis.

Me:Get your hands off-

Her claws scratched my arm and she moved back with a bloody hand.

Me:The fuck?

She took a knife out of her pocket and cut her hand before rubbing them together. She sat down drawing a circle around her with the blood.

Her:I will give you Thulisile and you give me Fate and my parents.

Me:What?Are you trying to make me stupid huh?

The moment I stepped closer something sent me flying.

Her: You will not cross the circle at all, I am doing a ceremony here. You were awe struck by my presence, now you are reacting later.

Me: I am not awe struck by your presence you witch!

Her: Says the devil wearing prada!

Me: When you are done with what you are doing, we are going to be-

I went flying again.

Her: Keep quiet!

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PRINCE OF DARKNESS [GENESIS]

She opened her eyes and stood up. Her eyes looked like they were bleeding as she moved out of the circle. Her teeth were popping as she walked to me, she sniffed and looked at my arm. She hissed before running towards me, I closed my eyes and grabbed her before she could touch me.

Me: You defeated me once definitely not twice child.

Her: I like your ambition.

Her hand grabbed my arm, we both somersault to the floor. My wings pierced my back as I got up.

Her: I came here for your blood, had people believing that we were going to the same place but unfortunately I have something important to do.

Me: So you think you are going to kill me this time?

Her: I don't think I know that I will kill you.

Me: Let's see.

Her speed was something alright as she came so fast but my wings pierced her chest so she she moved back bleeding.

Me: I am sorry for that.

Her chest healed so fast.

Her:Nice one.

Her fist connected with my chin, I was about to grab her when a sharp pain touched half of my back.

Voice:Hello Genesis.

Me:Thulisile.

She moved back with half of my wings.

Me: It's an ambush, it's not everyday I get beaten up by women.

They both stood there with their cloaks on,red and black.

Thulisile:Fate and the parents are safe so let's do this.

Her;Together.

Thulisile: Always.

Red came running to me, I stood waiting for her but a sharp pain pierced my back, I knew that both my wings were gone.

Her:This fight is actually easier than I thought.

I grabbed her and I could hear the arm snap as she collided with the wall, I could feel my anger. I grabbed Thulisile before she could touch me. I pulled her up by the neck.

Thulisile:Rest in peace.

Me:You thi-

My whole body burnt up

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I looked down,Red had stuck the dagger on my chest. I let
Thulisile go and stumbled backwards.

Her:You really thought you were faster than us.

She grabbed the sword.

Her:Rest in peace.

THULISILE

Voice:Hey.

I turned to look at him.

Me:Fate.

Fate:My love.

Me:You are okay.

Fate:Come here, I have missed you.

Time:Serenity escaped.

Me:Oh boy!

Red:This gets trickier than before but one down,many more to go. Thulisile you are doing whatever to kill those people.

Me:For sure.

Red:Together.

Time:So why did we lie about swiping me and her?

Red:My father would have followed suit if I have had told the truth.

Fate:So you two fought Genesis?

Me:Yes,we are the wonder women.

Fate:Bragging already oh my!

Time:Poor you!

Red:Can you clean up Thulisile?I can smell the blood and it's not helping with the situation here.

Me:What about your arm?

Time:What about her arm?

Red: It's broken.

Time:Let me see-shit! It's much worse than I thought.

Red:Do not touch me!

Fate:Do they still argue like a married couple?

Me:They would never stop,Time acts like the woman and she is the man. Then other it's vice versa.

Fate:I really missed you.

Me:Where is Tamara and Poseidon?

Fate:What are you talking about?

Red:Wait are they not here?

Time:I saw the-

A gush of wind almost knocked us down.

Time:Dad?

Him:I see all of you are right here.

Two more people walked out of the portal.

Red:Zeus and Hera.

Me:As in king of gods?

Zeus:You-

Red:They are the ones who took my Tamara and Poseidon,Fate and Time's Father,the previous fate helped them take my family. He is the one that made sure Time sees something else because he doesn't want to leave earth. Actually he has been working for Zeus for years.

Fate:What?

Red:This only means that Thulisile is pregnant which means his end and ta-da!Plus Azaki is Zeus's son with their mother.

Me:Wait they are siblings?

Time:Dad?

Zeus:You will get your parents if you hand that girl to Azaki.

Fate looked like he was about to blow as his skin turned black,the wind echoed making it hard to stand. The ground shook and it went dark.

Me:Fate!

I couldn't keep myself awake as I felt sleepy.

AZAKI

Me:Where is the Uriel?

Guard:He is in his office.

Me:Burn this empire down. Taking me for a fool!

Him:Woah what is going on?

Me:What am I going to do with dead witches huh?

Him:What are you talking about?Those are sorcerers not witches!

Me:Bring the damn bodies here!

Him:They can't be dead!

The sky was getting darker and darker, I could feel it in me that something was happening.

Me:Look at that!

He knelt and felt for a pulse.

Him:Red.

Me:What about her?

Him:Since she is the Uriel,she can kill any line of witches with the help of a fae,using its blood.

Me:Genesis?

Him:He wouldn't help her unless-

Me:Unless what?

Him:He is dead.

Me:Know what? I have had it up here with this women. Burn this empire down!

Him:Woah you ca-

Me:Red will come with that girl and I am going to kill them. Burn it down!Now!

✓ CHAPTER 33 SEASON FINALE

THULISILE

Voice:Hey.

I opened my eyes and looked at Fate.

Me:What happened?

Him:I got angry after what I found out about what happened or what my father did.

Me: Your power can kill people.

Him:I am sorry for what I did.

Me:What happened to Red and Time?

Him:We are in another problem

Me:What do you mean?

Him:Malla was burnt down, few were killed in the fire.

Me:What?

I could feel the anger building in my body.

Him:It was an army of walkers that attacked.

Me:Azaki.

Him:I still can't believe that Mother had a child with Zeus and our father is taking his side.

Me:Talk about betrayal,seems like our love is a problem around other people. I mean the attacks are just beyond something else.

Him: What is fated,is written on the stars which means that no one will go against it at all.

Me:How far long will these wars take?I am exhausted of constantly fighting for survival and life. I am tired of fighting nonstop.

Him:This is going to end soon, very soon. We will do whatever it takes to end it.

The door opened and Red walked in looking out of place.

Me:You look beautiful anyway.

Her:Bitch.

Me:Witch.

Her:My body hurts and my mind is exhausted, I am annoyed by these wars. I have been dreaming last night about a lot of things, I couldn't sleep a wink at all. On the other side the baby didn't sleep a wink.

Me:What do you mean?

Her;He cried,Time had to take him and stayed the whole night without sleeping. I don't know what he is thinking whatsoever but there's something bugging him.

Me:Did you take him to the healer?

Her:Time is on his way there. You know when I said friends turn to foes, I never imagined that family would be doing this at all. Me and Kyle are siblings one way or another but he went too far knowing very well that necromancers don't rule. He contacts death so he can't rule life, I expected a friend not family. He is willing to kill me instead, the same guy I risked my life for wants me dead.

Him:And Malla burnt down.

Her eyes widened, I watched in horror as the hair on her forearms stood, the canine got longer as the claws. She growled and shifted.

Me:Well are we dead yet?

She shifted back to herself.

Her:Are you ready to end this?

Me:More than you think.

Her:Then let's gather the army,we march tomorrow morning and I am going to cut Kyle's head off like I did to my own siblings.

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Me:So we have the perfect plan?

Her:They are expecting us that I know but we have some ways.

Me:What ways?

Her:Aunt Tamara.

Me:What?

Her:Mama.

The door opened,Tamara and Poseidon walked in.

Me:Wait a minute.

Tamara:Red knew where we were,she just chose to pretend like she didn't.

Me:Is it safe to say that I missed you?

Tamara:I missed you too,come here.

Her:Did you contact the spirits?

Tamara:Everything is set.

Poseidon:And I am lending you my own army because I know Ares's army is full of giants something that can't be easily defeated and these Walkers are more advanced than before.

Me:In other words we will have to penetrate giants to get to them?

Her:I can get into Malla without being detected,Kyle let them in so we have to move him in order to trap them in there.

Tamara:You will have to kill him because as long as he is alive Malla will never be protected again.

Me:Kill him?

Her:I am trying to avoid having to kill my own brother, I wish someone else could do it.

Tamara: Unfortunately I would but I am not the Uriel and I have this thing in me keeping me alive, killing him could give him the power to be alive again.

Me:Are you okay?

Tamara:Okay that my son isn't the son I gave birth to?No I will never be okay but I have learnt to accept his fate,it was decided at birth that he would steal the seat and he would die because of that. He betrayed everything Uriels stood for

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stooped so low knowing very well that he is not suppose to rule. I accepted the truth,the moment I realised that Red was going to take over after me, the moment I saw her put Azaki

down, I knew right there that she was going to kill Kyle and I accepted the truth. Blood isn't always thicker than water.

AZAKI

Me:Why are they not here yet?

Aza:I don't know My Lord.

Ares: The army is here now.

Father:And we do not have Tamara and Poseidon.

Me:You told them that you have them Father!

Father;It was the only way to get them to come so they could fall in the trap,we know that they won't think clearly and blindly come here.

Me:So we have a very dangerous god and right full heir to the throne of Olympus on the loose?

Ares:They don't know that.

Me:They will start questioning how on earth did you kidnap Poseidon out of all beings,no wonder they are not here yet.

Father:Have fate.

Me:How ironic of you Father!I have faced that red witch and never ended well.

Ares:Are you scared?

Me:I should be shivering instead because my betrothed is something that can't be controlled at all. She chose to follow rules otherwise she's the only Walker that can't be controlled.

Father:Can you stop being negative?

Me:You were stupid for lying to a bunch that won't stop until we are all dead.

Ares:We are gods!

Me:Everyone knows that you almost died Father at their hands.

Father:Weak bastard!You are just going to give up after every-

There was noise outside, I got up and walked to the window. The wind was aggressive, almost uprooting the trees,guards were flying around,the sky was becoming more darker than before.

Me: What on earth is that?

The door opened and Kyle walked in.

Him:They are here, I know that wind.

Me:Who?

Him:The Uriel's spirits combined is here,all of them are here.

Me:You are not making sense.

Him:My mother is the one who can do that,she contacted the spirits along with Red. It's a signal for war, they are close probably watching.

Me: Assemble the soldiers!

Guard:My Lord the Mallalian soldiers are gone.

Me:The hell?We need those witches find them!Guard this castle,make sure no one comes in or out.

KYLE

I looked around,my heart hammered, I knew that I was going to die. I sat on the floor thinking about everything,maybe if I had apologised none of this would be happening.

Voice:I know right.

I jumped and looked at the woman sitting right next to me.

Me:Who are you?

Her: Slindokuhle Zulu.

Me:I have never seen you around.

Her:You only see me when I have come to collect.

Me:Collect what?

Her:Soul or souls.

Me:I am not following.

Her:Mistress of the South at your service.

Me:What?

Her:I am here to collect your soul.

Me:No you were sent to terrify me. Too bad it's not working.

Her:We will see each other on the road to hell my love.

She got up grinning.

Her:She is taking longer than I expected,oh wait she is not.

Me:What?

Her:Your sister is ummm-there she goes. Don't forget our deal.

She was looking at space, talking to someone I couldn't see.

Voice:I wouldn't dare.

I jumped up as Red appeared out of nowhere.

Red:Hello Kyle,well brother.

✓ CHAPTER 34 SEASON FINALE

KYLE

I looked around stunned to see her in the hall without being seen.

Me:We finally see.

Her:Men like you send soldiers to do their business because they are scared.

Me:You think I am scared of you?

Her:If you weren't so scared of me you would have found me already brother don't flatter me.

Me:I have been waiting for you.

She laughed as she looked at me making me annoyed, I grabbed the sword and readied myself.

Her:You are going to fight me and win?Are you sure?

Me: Everyone has their time and yours is now.

Her:Says the same guy I taught how to fight, it's funny how all my learners never won against me. There's a first time for everything then.

Me:You are not untouchable!

I swiped the sword cutting her arm on the process, she looked at her bleeding arm as her eyes flickered to bright red.

Her: Let's do this then.

Before I could stand, her claws swiped my back, I turned she was all fours on the floor. I knew that it was going to be tricky fighting her now, she pounced and I waited instead she stopped and shifted back.

Her: Put that sword down and face me Kyle.

I threw the sword on the floor and waited for her. One second she was in front of me then her fist connected with the back of my neck, right there I knew that there was no way I was going to get her. It was a strategy she had, knocking your neck was her trying to figure out your strength, I went crashing to the floor and she knew that I was physically weak to fight her. I got up fast but she knocked me down again, I got up she was leaning on the wall. My eyesight was a little dimmer as I tried to look at her, I couldn't see properly now as I looked at her.

Me: I am sorry.

She kicked my legs and I went crashing to the floor, picked me up and threw me on the floor again.

Her: Now you are temporarily blind, you will see in hell.

I felt her claws dig on my chest.

Me:Red please!

She dug on my chest,a sharp zapped as I could feel the dead echoing in my ears.

Voice:I told you that I was here for your soul.

THULISILE

Me:They still can't see us?

Fate:No.

The whatever they called soldiers was roaming on the ground looking for us,they were tall and big,wore a metal armour carrying swords. They stopped and looked behind as a whistle echoed, they ran towards it.

Fate:That is our cue!

I jumped off the tree, running towards Malla, swiping whatever I came across. Dodging those swords was going to be a little tricky as they all seemed to be advanced, I went crashing on top of someone.

Me:Aza.

I got up before he could stab me.

Him:Long time no-

He gasped as the dagger stuck on his chest.

Me:I am Midnight for a reason child, I work faster.

He stumbled and fell to the ground, I grabbed my dagger, something hit my back knocking me off my feet.

Me:Shit!

That shit was painful as I turned,a sword came blazing, I rolled and it missed me by a second. I got up and jumped to the soldier catching it off guard as I stuck the dagger under the chin,it became disappeared.

Me:They disa-

The alpha screeching echoed and I knew who it was.

Me:Azaki.

I turned and matched towards where he was fighting.

Me:Azaki!

He turned and looked at me. He didn't ask,his sword connected with my armour moving me backwards. I blocked the second blow but he pushed me, I had to move falling in the process. I got up as his sword missed me by the inch. Damn this guy was fast. I blocked another blow

his foot connected with my chest and I went flying to the ground, I could feel his presence approaching me.

Voice: Get up and fight!

I got up as his foot connected with my stomach, something burning inside my stomach had me dropping on my knees. I bit my tongue in fear, a metal connected with my forehead and I went to the ground. The painful burning sensation had me wanting to take my insides out, I felt someone grab me.

Red: Hold on we are going home.

Me: Something is happening with my stomach.

Red: Mama call the soldiers off and bring them to safety!

Me: Aah it hurts!

Red: I didn't know, I am sorry.

Me: Know wha-ahh!

I could feel warm blood going down on my thighs.

Me: What is happening?

She didn't answer as I could feel myself get lighter.

RED

Me: Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Please heal her. Amen.

Him:Amen.

Me:I am sorry.

Him:You only see what the ancestors let you Red, you can't blame yourself.

Me:I push-

Him:You didn't know Red!I will not hear you repeat those words again!

Thulisile had to be sedated again since she went all Walker because of the pain, I didn't know how it felt to lose a child. Whatever Azaki did costed her a child she would never meet but it doesn't make this any better.

Me:I have to go I will come back a little bit later.

I didn't wait I just walked out,my heart was heavy as I thought of the blood that rolling on her thighs, that is when I realised that she had lost her baby and I had no idea. I continued walking back to the mansion.

Time:Hey.

Me:Hi.

Time:She is going to be okay.

Me:I am so worried sick about this, I don't know how to deal with it I never lost a child and I always protected her from pain,now this was hidden from me. I had no idea at all!

Time:Calm down, the ancestors know what they are doing.

Me:Angelo?

Time:Hey that one is something else.

Me;Why?

Time:His teeth are growing and he is barely three months old, I am getting stunned by this son of mine.

Me:He is approaching two months and he is already teething?Time what the hell is that?

Time:Who would have known that he was going through that?

Me:What is he eating?

Time:Baby food?

Me:I am confused.

I picked him from the pram.

Me:You are definitely weird you red eyed heartbreaker.

He giggled, I could see the ruptured gums they were pink looked painful.

Me:It hurts baby?

I opened his mouth with my finger,he cracked as I touched his gums.

Me:Geez dude no need to crack,no one said grow up like you are being watered.

I blew on his face delaying his crying as I put his head on my shoulder.

Me:Hush,hush don't you cry. He can't be growing this fast like he is being watered with chemicals, it's getting weird. This dude is already sitting by himself,can it get more creepier than that?

Time:He can crawl.

Me:Oh fucken way!

He screamed,oh yeah I am bad mother I almost dropped his watered flat ass on the floor.

Me:Dude you are deafening me! Theodore take your child he is starting to stress me too.

Time:Red!

Me:Bro you are screaming just because I almost dropped you!Chill almost, I didn't do it.

Time took him from my arms. Okay noted :Red is bad with children even her own.

He went quiet while leaning towards me.

Me:I am not that bad then.

Time:Fake son if you tell me.

Me:Come here,we love Mommy who swings you by the leg and almost drops you. Okay my little love.

That feeling of loving someone so small, knowing very well that he is part of you, that unexplainable motherly feeling towards your baby is just something else. The awesome feeling when your baby snuggles on you unaware.

Time:I will never understand your relationship,, you make him cry, I have to quiet him and he screams for you instead. How great!

✓ CHAPTER 35 FINALE

THULISILE

I stared in space.

Him:Are you okay?

Me:I didn't know that I had a baby growing inside me, I would ha-

Him:Like I said to Red, you didn't know about this,stop blaming yourself.

Me:When this war ends I will have to realise that I lost a baby in it. How can this happen to me? Didn't I deserve to be a mother?

The door opened,my parents walked in along with my siblings, the tears involuntarily fell on my face.

Mom:My love,ohh baby it's going to be okay.

Me:It hurts so bad.

Mom:I know my love, I know that. Let it all out,cry all you want.



Red:Woah you are out already?

Me:I have to finish what I started, like you said one of us has to die in order for this to end.

Red:Are you sure?

Me:Very sure, for my unborn child he killed, for people who betrayed us. This is something that I have to do Red, I have to stop this now or it will continue.

Red:I am with you all the way.

Voice:And us too.

I looked at the hunters sitting down.

Bathandwa:I know that I killed Victoria because I was possessed by Genesis now he is dead I am free, I am sorry for everything that you went through because of my mother.

Sona:We are here to help you with anything you want.

I looked at the people around looking at me, I could feel the emotions building up.

Red: Don't you dare cry!

Me:Oh geez!

Red:I have enough problems with cry babies, this dude has been screaming because I almost dropped him.

Me: Lavinia!

Red:Almost!

Me:Come here you.

Red:He is teething.

I almost dropped him too,he looked shocked before he took it from the rooftop and screamed.

Eris:What is wrong with you and my grandson?

She took him from us, I felt bad as he cried,he leant forward for Red.

Me: Toxic already.

Red took him,he quietened as she walked around with him.

Time:Fake love.

Me:You think?Is he really teething?

Time:Yep and crawling already.

Me: Isn't he approaching two months?

Time:He is.

Eris: Miracle child if you tell me.

AZAKI

Ares:What happened?

Me:She was bleeding then Red took her.

Father:It doesn't sound good, they can't just disappear they were not even losing.

Hera:She was pregnant.

Me:What?

Slindokuhle walked in humming something.

Me:What are you doing here?

Her: To collect your soul Father.

Me:A god can never die.

Her:Come on grandfather tell him the truth.

Me:What truth?

Father:She is going to kill you, she is the one born to kill the creator of Walkers.

Me:You didn't bother to tell me?

Father:What was suppose to tell you?

Me: That I am going to die if I continue with this fight.

Father:My reign is also going to end too.

Me:Wow!You led me on knowing that I was done for.

Hera: Your father is about to lose his throne and you want to talk about yourself?

Me: Fuck off bitch! I would never marry my own sibling like you did to him! Do not ever talk while I am talking, you are not my mother, get that? I-

The wind became more aggressive, I looked outside, I saw her before the soldiers could see her. The grass looked dead as she walked, the soldiers were falling as they approached.

Me: Midnight Walker.

I jumped out of the window and approached her

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I looked again at the fog, she wasn't nowhere to be seen.

Voice: Azaki! Azaki!

Her voice echoed as I tried to look around.

Me: Show yourself!

Her: Here.

A clawed hand connected with my face, I touched my face to come back with blood. She stood few feet away from me, I jumped and she moved so fast stabbing my thigh in the process.

Her: You killed my child.

I turned, she moved but I grabbed her so fast and our foreheads connected, she swayed and moved back. Something knocked me on the back of my head, sending me flying to the ground. I got up to see Red standing there.

Red: Get up Thulisile and finish this.

Thulisile got up and approached me, she grabbed me by the neck and we went crashing to the ground. She pulled me up and kicked me off, I went crashing to the ground again.

Her: Betrothed to Azaki, the most powerful man ever yet weak bastard.

I blocked the blow, I felt her claws sink to my arms. I looked at them.

Her: Cat ish right? I know right.

Me: Wha-

The claws connected with my face again, I moved back. I swiped off her feet and she went flying but she landed on her hands.

Her: Cats land on their feet. Are you done?

Me: Unless you are dead.

Her bones popped, she jumped and landed in a jaguar. I looked at her stunned, she was blended with the fog, I could even feel

her presence. I turned too late,her teeth connected with my back,shook and threw me to the ground. I got up and her teeth connected with my arm grabbing it harshly, taking a chunk off my arm. She watched me in the darkness, I could feel her eyes but I couldn't see where she was. I felt a sharp pain on my neck,her teeth were sinking as she shook me. She got off and shifted,blood was oozing off from her mouth. She took my dagger.

Her:A walker dies from his own dagger, doesn't he?

I couldn't move anything as she dragged the dagger on my chest.

Her:I am drawing a map on your face to make sure that you find your way to hell.

I could feel my soul slowly detaching itself from me.

Slindokuhle:Hey Daddy.

I closed my eyes as I felt tiredness making me relax.

IMMORTAL SINFUL

Me:Let it go Serenity.

Her:This could be my chance brother!

Me:You will die. Can't you see that they are winning?

Her:Argh.

Me: Focus on getting back to your seat instead of fighting these people,Fate is free from you so he will kill you if you try. Stay away if you kno-Move!

She went crashing from the tree to the ground.

Fate:I knew that you would come around.

Her:You cannot kill me.

He grabbed up,she gasped as the sword pierced her stomach.

Fate: People die today, Sinful do yourself a favour and stay exactly where you are.

Her:This is not over.

Fate:Oh no now you are dead forever, you are not going to use that spell anymore. Rest in peace Immortal Serenity.

I cringed as he twisted the sword in her stomach.

Me:We will see each other again Fate, I will destroy you for real.

I opened the portal as Serenity screamed for me.

✓ CHAPTER 36 FINALE

THULISILE[A YEAR LATER]

I looked at my one month old daughter, she was sleeping right next to her father on the bed. It was definitely annoying, they were sleeping during the day. Fate took that as an excuse to sleep along. I shook him.

Him:What?

Me:The workers helped me.

Him:With?

Me:Red and the family are coming over in an hour and you chose to sleep.

Him:I forgot about that.

Me:No you didn't, you didn't want to help, all you wanted to do was babysit Destiny.

Him:I can't help it but be a present father.

Me:Really? That's your excuse?

Him:I love you too.

Me:Why do I even bother with you?

Malla was destroyed, took some time to build it up again and still is getting some renovations. It was difficult at first but all kingdoms, alliances or not came along and helped build it. Within six months it was back on its feet, slowly things were getting back to normal. Red gave Jemima his kingdom but the dude literally and officially stepped down and named Red's son as his successor, he will rule until Angelo is ready to take over. Red wanted to step down as the Uriel but it caused an uprising, the clans didn't want to hear a word to a point they locked Malla down with their kids. She had to take a deep breath and relax. As for the son, I don't want to say anything.

Him: Let me take a bath then.

Me: That is all you know.

He kissed my cheek.

Me: It is not going to change anything my love.

Him: I love you more.



It was getting full as my cousins, uncles, aunts and extended family arrived.

Voice; Aunty Sile!

There he comes, fourteen months old boy is running across the hall towards me.

Me:Angelo!

I picked him up.

Him:Mommy said she kills naughty boys.

Me:She did?

Him:She going kill me.

Me:She would never do that, I will kill her.

Red:Already reporting.

Me:You said that you are going to kill him.

Red:If you are acting naughty I am going to kill you,Time us busy telling me about him growing,he brought the entire table to the floor. Look at the plaster on his forehead. Day passes by he is becoming Time except my red eyes and his personality,one day I am going to wake up and find another Time in the house.

I just laughed.

Him:Mommy sorry.

Red:You did apologize baby, I am sorry for saying that I am going to kill you. Next time throw your Dad's phone in the pool,okay?

Me:Red?

Red:He will understand how I feel when I find my dishes in the bin. How is Destiny?

Me:That one is an angel,a little rebel too. Child screams, you look at her she keeps quiet.

Red:My princess. We bow.

I turned as Tamara and Poseidon walked in,they were wearing their crowns. Oh yes Zeus was defeated so he fled Poseidon took over with Tamara on their side. It was weird though, having the King and Queen of gods around us, what was more weird is Red calling them Mom and Dad,well she had a lot of parents. Tamara and Poseidon,Eris and Jackson,her biological mother and her husband too. Her family reached out to her, they were on the road to healing.

Voice:Princess Thulisile.

Another weird thing.

Me:Aunt Tamara.

Her:You look good.

Me:I am definitely marking this day,a queen of gods just complimented me.

Red:She is not serious. Hey Ma, I see you are looking fat already. Dad what are you feeding her?

Poseidon:Should I tell her love?

Me:Woah PG 18 here?

Red:I think they forgot we are the kids.

Her:You dirty minded bunch of kids!

We laughed.

Poseidon:Let me take my grandson before you influence him.

Red:We know that he will agree,he loves to be loved. Theodore is the bad influence on our child,this guy is him alive.

Me:You should be happy that he is not like you,we wouldn't want a little devil around.

She slapped my back as we laughed. This was really fated.

Me:Wait pause is this the part I say the end?

AJ:We are still going to the epilogue woman.

Me:I thought this the epilogue,it sounded like one. Actually did I have to lose the child?

AJ:Woman you did lose the child.

Me: Isn't this book suppose to be a bunch of lies?

AJ: It's your story. Why are you so difficult?Can we finish reading?

Me:I have some questions. Why did you lie about the fight?

AJ:Which one?

Me:Azaki handed me my ass, I won by default. The second fight sounded like I was stronger yet I got whooped , real ass whooping woman.

AJ: We are promoting WOMANDLA here, I didn't have to tell them that you got your flat ass handed to you.

Me: It's not flat, It doesn't like bragging in public just wait till I am bending over you will see it.

She laughed.

Voice:Mom!

Me:Oh come on Destiny,this woman is exaggerating everything.

Destiny:I think it's actually awesome, I learnt that giving up is not an option and in a war one of you must die and it shouldn't be you. I got to see unity between women, it's promoting self love, assurance and quality, telling you that you should never ever give up, there's light at the end of the tunnel.

I looked at my ten year old daughter and smiled.

Me:Fine let's head to the epilogue,by the looks of it I don't think I am going to like it one bit.

Destiny:You will hate it.

✓ CHAPTER 37 EPILOGUE END

DESTINY

I zapped between the trees running, my legs were thinking of giving up already as I ran. I came to a sudden stop, I was standing on the edge of the longest mountain ever.

Me:Angelo come on where are you?

I could hear the footsteps echoing of the soldiers looking for, I lost Angelo somewhere in the running.

Me:Angelo where are you?

I now regret convincing our parents to let us go and study in a human university. We had no way of contacting them without blowing up our cover, soldiers different from the human ones were hunting us down. We didn't even know why, three days have passed with us in the wild running for our lives now I had no idea where was Angelo.

THREE DAYS AGO

I grabbed all my books and put them in the backpack before walking out of the class, I was doing my first year in Zoology

and Angelo was doing his second year. Well I kind of convinced our parents to let us come study in the human world along with humans, Angelo had to follow because they could not let me go on my own. I was too curious, way too curious.

Voice: Sorry.

The person grabbed my hand, a flash of his destiny went past my mind. The bracelet was out for display, he looked at it stunned, moving his hand.

Him: Sorry.

There was something weird about this guy, he seemed to be everywhere and he always watched me.

Me: Fine.

Him; It has been months, I thought I should finally introduce myself.

Me: Okay go ahead.

Him: My name is Aza, son of Azaki and Aurora

Weird.

Me: Destiny, daughter of my mother and father.

Him: You are beautiful along with that name of yours.

Me: Okay thanks.

Voice:Aza dude I have been looking for you.

My heart stopped as the guy came to stand next to Aza,he looked cut out of a magazine.

Him:I am talking to a very beautiful woman here.

He finally looked at me,his eyes flickered as he stared at me,this was weird, very weird.

Him:This is Sapho,son of Serenity and Genesis.

I could feel Angelo approaching

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it was hard denying my cousin's presence, they also felt it as they shifted.

Angelo:Aza and Sapho. Let's go Destiny.

Him; Isn't this interesting Sapho? Daughter of Midnight Walker and Fate,Son of Uriel Red and Time amongst humans? Isn't this just daunting?

Sapho;Can we just leave Aza?

His eyes still looked at me. They walked away with the guy stealing glances.

Me:As in Azaki the Arisen and the Prince of Darkness?

Angelo:You sure know how to act, they probably think you have no idea.

Me:I had to keep composure, this is not home.

Angelo: Let's go.

We were renting a flat in town not far from the school,we had a car which Angelo drove. It was enough for the both of us, today was just one of the days you bump to someone who realises who you are. We had bracelets to keep us at bay.



Angelo went to his afternoon class, I was left alone in the house. The bracelet was still on my arm,there was this nagging feeling to remove and I did. I ran to the window,there was nothing, I looked back again to see something I have never seen around. Soldiers outside the yard, I screamed when the back window shattered, someone grabbed me covering my mouth.

Angelo:Shhh.

Me:What on earth is going on?

Angelo:We need to run,we need to find a way to open the portal to your father's realm or my father's.

We jumped out of the window and ran,we were holding hands as we ran. There were bullets being fired.

THREE DAYS LATER

We have no idea why the soldiers are following us at all, opening a portal is a risk, we could be giving them a way to our homes. Someone bumped to me and we went rolling down the mountain, I just believed that we were going to die after this but suddenly everything stopped. We were on the air.

Angelo: Okay they got us.

Voice: I seriously can't believe that I am helping you.

I looked at the guy.

Angelo: Sapho?

Him: Open the portal and leave, speak none of this.

Me: Why are you helping us? How did you know that we are here?

Him: Open the damn portal Angelo and leave! If you think this is a game, I will drop you down. I am suppose to be helping hunt you down.

Angelo: It's open.

Me: Tha-ahh.

He let us go and we went flying to the ground, the portal glowed swallowing us in. We are being hunted.

My name is Destiny and I have no idea why I am in my mother's book.

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