

## Chapter Thirteen: Finding Cezar

"Okay look, yesterday I kept it in. But Ivy how the hell did you make snow?" Ken asks. I had spent the night at the Evanses watching Mulan. Ken and Thalia went home though. Once I woke up I went home to have breakfast and spend some time with Ken.

We are all in the kitchen (mom included) and I can tell Ken was holding in the question for a while. Mom looks up at me and gives me a look of disapproval. Her face says 'what did you do'.

"Well Thalia, I guess it's up to you then." I say. Ken needs to know about us before he and Thalia go any farther in their relationship anyway.

"Yeah, it's probably time anyway..." Thalia says.

"Time for what?" Ken asks.

"C'mon Ken, I have to... show you something." Thalia says. With that they head out the door.

"You made snow?" Mom asks.

"Uh... yeah." I say.

"That's pretty epic." Mom says.

"Oh and that's why I love you mom! You never seem to get mad!" I laugh.

From there we eat our breakfast in silence.

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Tomorrow way to far away, and we can't get back yesterday, but it's on right now, we got right now- I start to sing in my head.

"Shut up Ivy." Caine says interrupting.

"Sorry." I mutter. We are supposed to be talking on how to find Cezar... but I have no interest and I let my mind wander.

"Hopefully everyone realizes Ivy isn't paying much attention." Caine announces.

"Sorry, but it gets boring a er a while." I say to my defence.

"At least you could try to pay attention." Caine says. I roll my eyes. Caine - for some reason - isn't in a good mood today. Today we are going to start a search for Cezar too. We were supposed to look for him yesterday but we decided to take that day o a er Thalia said she needed to spend time with Ken. She just told him about all our angel stu and she needed the day with him.

"So Ivy and Damian will go check the school, Thalia, Hazel and Ken will go check the nature trail, and areas around there. Caine and Shawn will check uptown, and Ellie, Odette and I will check downtown." Greg says. I shiver as he says my moms name. I rarely hear her name. I love the way it sounds and spelt... Odette. But I barely use it, the name is almost foreign on my tongue.

"So what exactly are we looking for?" I ask.

"Anything bad, like people suddenly becoming angry with each other for no reason. Wherever this feeling within people is the strongest, Cezar or another strong demon must be around." Greg replies. I nod and stand up.

"If anyone finds anything send a signal." Greg says.

"A signal?" I ask tilting my head.

"Another thing angels... and demons can do." Greg says.

"How?" I ask.

"Scream and focus your scream towards someone." Greg says simply. With that we all head out the door on our search for Cezar.

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"Won't humans hear our signal?" I ask as we pull into the school parking lot.

"No, if we were just screaming they'd hear us, but in a signal no." Damian replies. We get out of the car and look around. It's strange, so many cars are here... it's March break, why would so many people want to be at school. The school stays open every March break for people who need to study or need help from a teacher, extra tutoring, stu like that.

I push the doors open and look into the dark school. It looks abandoned, but I can hear voices not far o . We walk towards the voices and I look in the door. It's just two students... Drake and Aiden I think.

They spot me and wave, I smile and wave back but otherwise continue on. We walk throughout the whole school and nothing seems wrong. So we go to the gym and pass a basket ball back and forth.

Suddenly a strange pricking comes into my head, a strange sound rings out and it signals something. I know it's all in my head and when I look up at Damian his eyes cloud over with worry.

"Whose call is this from?" I ask.

"Caine... c'mon, lets go." Damian says dropping the basketball. We run to the car and we quickly head uptown.

Another ringing comes to my head, it seems more urgent this time.

"Where are they?" Damian mumbles, suddenly he makes a sharp le and pulls into a parking space. We jump out of the car and I follow Damian into a small alley. I feel Caine and Shawn close by. We turn to the right and find Shawn unconscious on the ground and Caine being held by the throat to the wall.

Anger fills me and I walk straight over to Cezar and punch him in the face. He flies onto the ground and Caine is dropped to the ground.

"You okay?" I ask as he rubs his neck.

"Yeah, but Shawn isn't..." Caine says, looking at his brother. Suddenly someone hits me hard on the head. I shout in pain. I look up to see Cezar being kicked in the stomach by Damian.

"Don't touch Ivy!" Damian growls at Cezar.

I hear Thalia, Hazel and Ken running up to the alley next.

"Uh oh, too many people here for my liking." Cezar says, then he disappears into thin air. Damn I hate when people teleport.

"Oh my gosh... Shawn!" Hazel says running to him.

"Can you do anything Damian?" Thalia asks. I hear mom, Ellie and Greg run up.

"Oh Shawn!" Ellie says running over. Damian bends down and puts his hands on either side of Shawns head. We all watch in silence. Shawn suddenly moves and little and his eyes flicker open.

"Shawn!" I exclaim pulling him into a hug.

"Hey Ivy... ouch, you're squishing me." Shawn says. I laugh letting him go. Suddenly someone's behind me, an arm is around my waist and something cold is pressed up against my neck. I quickly regconize it as a knife.

"Nobody moves." Cezar says from behind me.

"What do you want?" Greg asks calmly.

"I want Ivys soul." Cezar says simply. I close my eyes and think of the first element that comes to my head, fire. I feel my body heat up, fast, Cezar tightens his grip around me but he quickly shrieks in pain and drops the knife. The knife falls and cuts my arm. I scream and turn around.

"So you're learning your powers." Cezar hisses. I smile and look at his burnt arm, I know I can't create fire, I can feel that. But I can heat my body.

"Yeah she is." Damian says, coming to stand beside me.

"Looks like I'll need help... I'll see you guys soon!" Cezar says disappearing before we can do anything else.

"Damn I hate teleporters." I growl.

"I'm o ended." Shawn says.

"Damn I hate demon teleporters." I say correcting myself.

"Better." Shawn smiles. Damian takes my arm and starts to heal it. Thalia comes with a blanket and tosses it to me.

"What's this for?" I ask.

"Look at yourself." Thalia says. I look down and gasp, I had heated up my body so much I'm making burns in my clothes. I quickly focus on water and the icy coldness and my skin cools down.

"I wonder if there is such this as fire proof clothing." Caine says. ☞

"Shut up Caine." I say wrapping the blanket around me and holding out my arm. Damian continues to heal it. It itches for a moment but then it's all better.

"Thanks." I say.

"No problem." Damian says, wrapping an arm around my shoulders.

"Ivy, are you all right?" Mom asks.

"Yeah, I'm good mom... wait guys, why ain't I tired?" I ask.

"Because you only heated and cooled down your body you didn't actually use the element." Thalia replies. I nod and look at Ken.

"How's it all coming?" I ask him.

"It's di erent..." Ken says.

"Yeah, don't worry, I'll be learning with you." I say with a smile.

"Okay." Ken smiles back.

With that we all head back to the Evans house.

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"So how did you find him?" Ellie asks Shawn and Caine.

"Well, we pulled in, and walked through stores and bars. Finally there was one store where EVERYONE was all P.O'd so we followed the only man who wasn't speaking out of the store. He went into the alley and he showed himself as Cezar. Cezar went ape shi-" Caine starts.

"Language." Ellie says sternly. The kids give her questioning looks.

"Since when have you not let us swear?" Shawn asks.

"Since today, now continue on Caine." Ellie says.

"Well, yeah he went all ape on Shawn and knocked him out. Then he started to attack me, but I had already signaled you guys. Then a er my second signal, Damian and Ivy showed up." Caine finishes.

Ellie just nods. I look at Ellie, something is terribly wrong. She doesn't have the same glint in her eyes as she normally does. As I study her I finally come to the conclusion, this isn't Ellie. I start feeling weak, I glare at the strange Ellie. I get weaker and weaker until finally I have to support myself. Whoever this Ellie is, she's draining me. I look at her and punch her in the face with what little energy I have le .

"You're not Ellie." I growl.

"You're too smart for your own good." Creepy Ellie growls back. Everyone is staring at creppy Ellie and me. Suddenly my strength fails me and I fall over, luckily into Damians arms.

"It's a shi er!" Shawn says suddenly. Damian picks me up and runs me up to his room. He starts sending healing energy to me as fast as possible. My head spins and the world then goes black.

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"C'mon Ivy, walk up! We killed the shi er for you, c'mon!" A voice begs.

I moan and pull the pillow underneath me on top of my head. The light that is shining into my face is too bright.

"Your pleading seems to have awakened her." A new voice says. I regconize the voice as Damians.

"Damian?" I mumble just to be sure.

"Yeah, I'm here Ivy." Damian says. I smile and slowly bring the pillow o my face. Damian and Thalia are looking at me with worried expressions.

"What?" I ask, my voice weak.

"The shi er got a lot of your soul out of you." Thalia says.

"So?" I ask.

"Come with me." Damian says, he helps me up and I walk over to his bathroom.

I look at...me, in the mirror. I look like a very, very sick me. I have lost weight, and I have huge bags under my eyes. My eyes are... empty, they just wander over my body without emotion. I look frail and damaged. Like I have depression.

"Oh Ivy sweetie." Thalia says pulling me into a hug as a tear rolls down my cheek.

"What happened?" I ask, as more tears threaten to spill. Thalia lets go of me and I walk into Damians arms. I never want him to let go.

"We'll go downstairs, and we'll get you something to eat. Then we'll tell you what happened." Damian says comforting me. He picks me up and cradles me. I snuggle into his chest, because now I know Damian, and I've always felt safe in his arms.

Yay another chapter! Poor Ivy is all sick, she's going to need the rest of March break to feel better... I think.

Cezar you naughty naughty demon...

Hope you people enjoy! Do fan stu if you want! :D

Merry Christmas / Happy Holidays! (Lol don't worry people, today is Christmas Eve day. I'll stop saying it soon!)

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