Chapter Thirty Six: Goodbye Sweet Home

Today is the day.

Today is the day we leave.

Today is the day I say goodbye.

Today is the day we go to find the key to Ezrod.

I pull out my big black du el bag. I start putting in clothes, lots of clothes. Then I put in essentials, toothbrush, toothpaste, stu like that. I add some boots and a pair of runners.

Thalia comes into my room.

"Hey, need help?" She asks.

"I'm all good." I say.

"Were the past three days fun enough?" Thalia asks.

"Yes." I smile.

-Three days ago-

"Ready Ivy? Today we are going to hang out in town." Thalia says.

"Yeah, I'm ready." I smile back.

We head out to the car and the first place we see to park, we park.

We walk through the streets, going into stores and acting silly.

We even went to the local grocery store... Although we got kicked out.

We had lunch at the café I used to study at with Bryan.

Then we continued with shopping. I even talked to people I hadn't seen in a while.

It was a fun and happy day!

-Two days ago-

"Thalia let's go to the nature trails. Hang out at our spot with dad." I say.

"Good idea. We can stay there until lunch!" Thalia smiles.

We go there and hang out, talking about random stu , climbing trees and all that fun stu .

When we get home we watch a movie with the whole family, all the Evans included.

Then we talk some more.

That was another fun, but more relaxed day.

-Yesterday-

I visit Cezars grave for the last time in a long time.

"So I'm leaving tomorrow. No more visits... I'm sorry for that. I hope you won't mind that I won't be visiting.
"I promised Thalia I'd be back in a year. When I get back, I'll visit you again. Another promise." I say.

I look at his grave.

"Goodbye Cezar." I whisper.

I walk back to the house.

For the rest of the day we swim, have a family party, and chill in the Evans hot tub.

Another fun day. My last day.

-Present Time-

"That's good." Thalia says.

"Thanks for planning them for me."

"Your welcome."

"Let's go to the Evans."

"Yeah. Okay."

We quietly walk out of the house. As soon as I step o the porch I look at my house. I climb into the car still looking at the house.

When we are out of view of the house I sigh, I won't be seeing it for a while.

We get to the Evans and I pass a glowing orb. I'm drawn to it.

I want it.

I climb out of the car and reach out to touch it.

"Oh no you don't." Thalia says, one of her swords slicing through my beautiful purple orb.

I gasp and jump back.

"Dang it sorry Thalia." I sigh.

"It's okay, demons are just trying to lure you in. I'm just happy they aren't planning to kill you any more." Thalia says.

I smile before we head into the Evans house.

My group for this mission is already ready. Their own bags all by each other on the ground.

"How about we all have lunch together." Ellie suggests.

"Then you can leave." Mom says sadly.

"Alright." I say so ly.

We all decide to help Ellie with lunch.

"What shall we make?" Ellie asks.

"Pizza!" I exclaim. Everyone laughs.

"Pizza it is then." Ellie smiles.

Everyone gets to work.

"We should make five, because Ivy will probably eat one all by herself." Shawn says.

"Hey!" I laugh.

"Sure, we'll make five." Ellie smiles.

"So, tell us what to do." I say.

"Damian, Devin, Ivy, you three make the dough. Shawn, Hazel, you two pad the dough out. Ken, Thalia, get all the ingredients. Odette, Greg, get all the toppings and get the stove set up. Caine, Natasha, you two can help wherever needed." Ellie orders.

"Yes ma'am!" I say saluting before getting a bunch of bowls out and handing them to Damian and Devin.

Everyone gets right down to work, and soon we are talking again about everything!

"Ivy, remember when you beat up Caine!" Shawn laughs.

"Or when Greg messed with your emotions, how many times did you jump Damian?" Thalia giggles.

"I remember." I laugh.

"Remember when I pushed you into the pool." Thalia laughs.

"I remember that too well." I giggle.

"Remember when you threw the flowers at your wedding Thalia." Natasha giggles.

"The girls went crazy!" Thalia laughs.

"I didn't!" I protest.

"All the girls except you." Thalia points out.

"Who caught it any way?" I ask.

"I did." Natasha blushes.

"Aw! Who you gonna marry? Caine?" I ask.

"Ivy." Natasha and Caine say. I giggle.

"Okay, I'll put the pizzas in the oven. You people go talk in the living room." Ellie says, rushing us out.

We head into the living room and sit together.

"So, let's talk about this all together." Caine says. "Where should we look first?"

"Well, why don't we look for anything really big and demon like." I suggest.

"Like what?" Ken asks.

"I don't know... Like a serial killer or something." I shrug.

"I doubt this person will be demon like." Devin says. "She won't know."

"And I already said, she'll be generally nice." Natasha says.

"Then let's look for demon human marriages." Hazel says.

"Huh?" I ask.

"All the marriages where either an angel marries a human or a demon marries a human are recorded in the castle library in Esstia. That way we can track their families." Hazel explains.

"That's perfect! We can look through all the marriages around the same time I was born!" I exclaim.

"I'll go to Esstia quick and pick that stu up." Hazel says, running out of the house.

"So now we'll have a lead." I say.

"Yes. Now we'll have a lead." Damian nods.

"So, we will do everyone either a year older than Ivy, Ivy's age or a year younger than Ivy." Natasha says.

"Yes. Sounds good." I nod.

"There are less demon human marriages than there are angel human, so it'll be easier to find everyone." Shawn says.

"How many demon human marriages would you estimate in a year?" I ask.

"Around fi y maybe." Greg says.

"So, we'll have to go through about one hundred and fi y marriages!?" I exclaim.

"Well, not all of them will have kids." Ken points out.

"Oh! And the mom has to be human and the dad has to be demon! Forgot to tell you guys that." Natasha says.

"Okay, that makes it eaiser." I nod. "We are looking for a girl, around my age, with a human mom and a demon dad. How hard can that be?" I ask.

"Well, for all we know, she could be on the other side of the world!" Thalia says.

"How about we start searching for her here, in Canda. Then we can move on and look around in the USA. If she's not there, we can head to Brazil. If we still haven't found her by then, we can look into crossing the ocean." I say.

"Good idea Ivy." Mom says.

"Now we have to wait for Hazel..." Shawn says.

"Well, we could always play Just Dance." Devin smirks.

"Oh you're on!" I laugh.

We quickly set up Just Dance and begin to play. I still hold as champion.

We only get through a few songs before Hazel comes bursting through the door.

"GOT THEM!" She yells.

We laugh and stop playing. She sets a big book on the table.

"This is all the records for the past twenty years." Hazel informs.

Damian picks up the book and flips a few pages into it. "Here is everyone married and have kids in nineteen ninety three, so we need them, nineteen ninety four and nineteen ninety five."

"Yup. Seems about right." I nod.

"So who are we searching for first?" Caine asks.

"Here it says James Cult demon male, married to Felicia Kolenam human female. Married in nineteen ninety three. Had a daughter in nineteen ninety three , named Shayna Cult. Currently living in Alberta, in some town called Bentley." Damian says.

"Then we'll head there first." I conclude.

"Pizza is ready!" Ellie calls from the kitchen.

I sprint into the kitchen where Ellie has set the pizzas out on the table. I take the first piece and bite into it.

"Mmm." I moan. "This pizza is a-maz-ing!"

"That's 'cause we made it." Shawn smirks.

"Oh be quiet." I laugh. Everyone else sits down grabbing their own slices.

"This isgood!" Thalia exclaims.

"I told you!" I say.

"It's because I told you people what to do." Ellie explains. We laugh at her.

"Of course it is Ellie." Greg smiles, kissing her forehead.

"Ah! C'mon dad! No PDA!" Caine says.

"Oh! You want to see PDA?" I ask smirking.

"What are you-" Caine starts, but stops as I turn over and start making out with Damian. "EW!" Caine laughs.

I break o from Damian smiling. "You know Caine, that'll soon be you and Natasha."

"IVY!" Natasha scolds.

"Sorry! Sorry!" I exclaim, hands up in mock surrender.

"So, are you five excited?" Mom asks.

"I know I am." I smile.

"Can't wait!" Natasha exclaims.

"I'm excited." Devin says.

"Sure am!" Damian says.

"Yup." Caine nods.

"That's good." Mom nods.

We continue to eat our pizza until we are all stu ed and can't fit any more food inside us.

"Let's get the bags into the car." Caine sighs sadly. We all nod and go o to help Caine.

We are actually taking a big blue SUV. We load our bags into the bag and then we turn to our family.

I walk up to Ken first and give him a big hug.

"Ken, I want you to take good care of Thalia, okay?" I say to him, looking him right in the eyes.

"I promise." Ken nods.

I move on to Shawn and Hazel hugging them at the same time. "Shawn, hold up your brothers legacy for being annoying and funny here at home. Hazel, keep singing, it could take you so many places."

"Bye Ivy." Shawn says sadly.

"Stay in touch Ivy." Hazel says.

I turn to Greg and Ellie. I hug them too. "Thank you for being my second mom Ellie, and thank you Greg for being my dad."

"Any time Ivy." Greg smiles sadly.

"I'll always be here for you Ivy." Ellie says, crying already.

Finally I turn to mom and Thalia. I hug mom first. "I love you mom. I'll miss you so much. Please stay in touch. Thank you for always being there for me."

"I love you too Ivy." Mom says crying.

I look at Thalia and we stare at each other for a moment. Then we pull each other into a giant hug.

"I'm going to miss you so much Ivy! I love you sister. I'll always be here, I'll always be waiting for you to come back. And I can't wait to meet the key to Ezrod!" Thalia says, crying.

"I'm going to miss you too Thalia! And I'll always think of you! I'll remember that you are here waiting. I promise I'll come home with the key to Ezrod." I say, also crying.

We break apart and we say in unison. "I love you sister."

I look at the others who have already done their goodbyes.

We climb into the car and Caine starts it.

I look through the open window as we pull away.

"GOODBYE! I LOVE YOU!" I call to everyone.

I wave until I can't see them any more.

I'm ready for this.

I look around at everyone in the SUV, my companions.

So here I've set o , with Caine, Natasha, Devin and my guardian angel.

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And this book is done.

The next book will be coming soon, it's called The Other Key

So now I have to give all my thank yous!

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I hope you all enjoyed this story as much as I did!

Be patient and watch out for the next book in the trilogy! Once again it'll be called The Other Key

THANK YOU!

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