

The Domo

"Hey druig. You know I got your back right?" I held druigs arm as we walked through the halls of the domo. I heard a slight chuckle from him.

"I know my cora." He kissed the top of my head.

"You know whatever happens I'll protect you right?" I said once more.

"I'm not empath but I'm guessing you're nervous?" He asked as we rounded the corner. I sighed and looked up at him. We came to a small stop.

"Ikaris killed Ajak, tried to kill me more times than I can count and nearly killed makkari. I'm terrified of what he may do when we get there." I leaned my back against the wall as druig came close to me. As he towered over me he looked down.

"I know cora. I'll be safe, this is something I have to do. My fight." His right hand pressed against my le side. He leaned in and kissed me.

We broke the kiss as the domo came to a stop. We looked around.

"I know you got this. I'll protect you. Because when you love something... you protect it." I smiled at him. I raised my right hand and held my pinky out. He stood straight and held his pink out. We linked our hands and kissed our thumbs signifying our promise. Our unspoken promise to be safe. To come back to each other once the fight was over.

We walked to suit up and prepare for what's about to happen. The Domo neared the point of emergence and we watched as we neared a huge volcano. Nearly erupting.

"Is anyone else terrified of the lava?" I asked and looked around. Everyone shook their head yes as we went down.

"Cool, cool, cool, cool." I said quickly. Nerves taking over. My le hand was comforted by druig. Not looking at each other but knowing where we stand.

"It's time to put a god to sleep." Sersi spoke as we stood in front of the volcano. Our bracelet clicked as I turned to look at druig who already was looking at me. I nodded my head and he did too.

Our bracelets we're working we li ed in the air. I felt, drained. In the powerful way. I felt my connection to druig as I let my body go.

The lava calmed down and I smiled.

It worked.

In the corner of my eye my smile fell as I saw druig fall. His body rolled as ikaris came flying down.

My body is taking too long to get out of the uni-mind circle.

I move but nothing.

"I should have done this five centuries ago." Ikaris yelled as he picked up druig by the neck. My eyes widened as my heart ran cold.

Makkari, sersi, and I finally fell to the floor as ikaris flew up with druig. We all look up as druig was thrown,

My heart...

Sunk.

"No!" I screamed as ikaris beamed him into the ground.

I fell to me knees. Sersi came to my side to try and pick me up.

"Cora it's okay!" Sersi tried to li me. My eyes grew warm as tears ran down my cheeks. I look back up at ikaris as he cut the domo in half.

My veins ran cold, I felt anger. My heart beat grew faster as my chest tried to keep up breathing.

I stood up as makkari sped sersi out of the way and brought phastos and Thena out. The domo fell in my direction, both my arms rose above me and I pushed both my arms away making the domo crash to the side avoiding impacting me. I turn around angry.

"Druigs gone. It's over." He spoke. My eyes grew wide as my anger grew.

"Ikaris!" I screamed as I pushed him. I walked to where I kept pushing, following him backwards. Right hand flew up and grabbed a boulder and smashed it on his body screaming.

He tried to hurt me with his lasers but I brought my le hand and brought another rock to shield me. I grabbed him in the air and smashed him into the rock wall dragging his body against it.

"Coral!" Ikaris shouted and tried to attack me but makkari sped over and ran him into a few rocks. I turn to where sersi and Thena stood and I let a few tears roll down.

I won't be weak. I won't be weak. I won't be weak.

The volcano started to erupt again. This time a bigger explosion. Hot rocks flew in the air as I raised my hands braking each rock that flew to us.

"Phastos. I need to try and stop this. I need to get closer to Tiamut." Sersi spoke. She looked back at me.

"Keep Ikaris busy." She spoke. I nodded.

"We've got you." Phastos spoke for us. I turned my body back to where makkari and ikaris faught.

Ikaris had makkari by the neck chocking her. I ran to them and caught makkari in the air and pulled her to us safely. She laid on the floor.

I look back up at Ikaris and forced a smiled. I tilted my head at him and li ed my right arm. I will not hold back. His eyes grew wide as his whole body froze and flew.

I quickly threw my hands down to the ground as he hit the floor, phastos threw rings to him making them explode as it impacted ikaris causing him even more damage as he hit the floor.

Ikaris stood up as he shot beams at us that Thena quickly and easily shielded.

Phastos shot at ikaris but he blocked them. I raised my hands as rocks flew up and flew to him at high speeds. I landed a few hits but he blasted the rest.

Makkari got up and sped to hit him. I covered her by holding his body down. My arms flew in the air and held their place.

Thena ran and I let go as she kicked him making him spit a rock in two. Ikaris threw Thena but I caught her in the air and set her down. Phastos threw rings that triggered an explosion but it didn't hurt ikaris enough.

I turn to see makkari.

"Cover his eyes." I signed to her. She nodded and ran to him. She kicked the sand in the air and I held each grain up making a shield so he can't see. All of a sudden a deviant jumped down and attacked ikaris.

Phastos shot at the deviant.

"Why are you helping Ikaris?" Thena asked as we all moved closer.

"Yeah let it kill him." I spoke. I locked eyes with Ikaris. He looked worried. Good.

He's a bitch.

"We can't let it absorb our powers." Phastos spoke. I rolled my eyes not having it.

"Too late." The deviant spoke as he used Gil's powers. That triggered Thena as she le to attack the deviant. Makkari sped around the deviant as I held the deviant to the ground so he won't move to attack. His arm reached and hit makkari but the force sent us all flying back.

The deviant jumped on makkari as I stood up.

"Makkari!" I yelled as my hands flew in the air. I grabbed the deviant by the head and started to squeeze pressure. Making his skull slowly crack. Phastos shot at the deviant sending it into a cave. I let go and turned to ikaris.

"Where's sersi?" He asked.

"You always did underestimate her." Phastos spoke. Ikaris flew in the air but I grabbed him before he could leave. My arm pulled him back with so much force, I let phastos shoot as the combined forces knocked him down.

Phastos gagets held him down as I walked to him with phastos to my right.

"I don't know about you but this is really satisfying am I right?" He asked.

I kept my stare on ikaris.

"You're a dead man." I looked at him. Sand slowly started to cover his body inch by inch. The pressure of the sand feeling like tons and tons of weight.

"Let me go! I can't let her do this." Ikaris yelled.

"I don't think so. I've been wanting to clip your wings for a long time ikaris." Phastos spoke as sand covered his entire body up to his neck. Not being able to move any muscle without it hurting.

Ikaris tried to shoot his lasers at us but his beams were not shooting.

I turned to the cave where Thena went.

Pain

Love

"No Thena..." I closed my eyes and focused.

I pulled from far away. I won't let him manipulate her.

I pulled and the familiar cold ran through my veins. As I pulled I let go of ikaris. I turn as I finished pulling as the ground beneath us shook violently.

I turn to see it. The celestial being born.

"God why couldnt the celestial be in like an egg or something? Why does it have to be from the center of the planet?" I spoke out as the ground continued to shake. I looked back to see Thena walk out. I tried to smile but I couldn't.

Ikaris broke free of his restraint and le before I turned around.

"It's Sersis fight now." I looked back at phastos. I locked eyes with him and he tried to smile to me.

I couldn't cry. I couldn't hurt. I felt numb.

We both look at the volcano as we get li ed in the air. That feeling coming back, gold circles circled each of us as we felt all our energy flow together as one.

The celestial is freezing over and the ground stopped shaking.

We gently landed on the ground.

I just stood there, not knowing what to do with myself. Sersi found her way back to us but I didnt care. My hand reached for the ring that looped through my necklace as they spoke to each other.

My light was gone.

We saved the planet but at what cost?

My cost.

My druig.

I looked up at makkari signing.

"We became one... even ikaris and sprite. All because of Tiamut" I looked at makkari and nodded my head.

I turned around to get out of the conversation as I didn't want to take part in a celebration. As my body turned I saw two people walk to us.

My heart dropped once again but not in the familiar pain. My mouth dropped as I dropped my hands to my side.

My light.

I ran to him and pulled his body with my energy and hugged him by his waist. He wrapped his arms around me.

"Is this real?" Tears streamed down my face as I barely spoke in a whisper.

"Very real." He let go and kissed me. His hands snaked around my neck pulling me closer. We let go for a breath of air and leaned our foreheads against each other as we looked into each others eyes, his blue and bright eyes were shining as the sun was setting.

"I love you my sweet cora." He whispered. My smile grew wide as I wrapped my arms around his neck.

"I love you so much more." I hugged him. I let go and he wrapped his arm around my waist.

Sprite walked past us and looked sad.

"Is he gone." She cried. Sersi nodded her head

"Sprite. I still have energy from the uni-mind. I think I can make you human. All the things you said you wanted, you can have them. But your time will be fleeting and you'll die one day. Are you ready for that?" She asked.

"I am." Sprite smiled and nodded. Sersi reached her hand out and pulled her eternal energy.

"In the mean time I'll take your pain." I spoke and smiled to sprite.

She gave me her hand and I pulled

Heartbreak

Sadness

Hurt

Envy

I pulled it all with ease. I let go and smiled to her. She returned with a big grin. Druig held my waist and spoke.

"There is one more thing we need to do." He said. All the attention went to him and he smiled. He looked down at me and looked at my chest.

At my necklace to be exact.