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A History Final Pt.

Enjoy! <<< 1 day before Neath's Emergence>>> Iris flew through the trees, she was moving as fast as she could but,

she wished it was faster. The Hoard was at the gates. They were

A/N: Let's visit the past one last time

infiltrating Neath's palace and the scariest part was... they were riding on the backs of deviants.

Ikaris flew up next to Iris, "I'll take the le you take the right." He said. Iris nodded and turned. She flew past the guard walls, Gilgamesh and Thena were already on the battle field. Morrigan wasn't far behind

Iris, her wingspan covered eight feet easily. Iris li ed her hands and threw down bolts of energy. She landed and ran threw the crowd. Neath Guards, Sisters, Eternals fighting against these creatures. She stretched out her arms and threw her hands

down against the ground a large orb of light stretched across the battle field. "We need Sersei!" Artemis ran up to her. She shot an arrow behind

her back and spun around. She stood stretched and shot two arrows out, both bullseyes. "She needs to make the walls stone." Morrigan landed next to Iris and stabbed her sword through a hoard member.

"She's working on it from the inside." She said. "What we need to focus on is finding Anu." "But the deviants!" Artemis said. "There's too many of them for the Eternals to handle." She stepped up to Morrigan. "It's not my orders." She glanced up to the wall. "Esther says it crucial

that we find Anu and stop her before its too late."

"I can find her." Iris looked up into Morrigan's purple eyes. "She le because of me, I should be the one to bring her back." "You aren't going alone." Artemis said. "She's psychotic."

Iris stepped up to her and put a hand on her shoulder. "You need to stay, help Makkari." She said. "You're a team a er all." She gave Morrigan a once over and she nodded her head.

"She's being protected by several deviants and Hoard members." Morrigan pointed back across the field. "She's past the trees there." Iris turned around and li ed o the ground with a blast of her power.

shield in the other. Past the trees in a small clearing, there was a circle of flames. Iris threw her sta down, it lodged into the dirt. She extended her hands and light shot up from the sta and through her. Like a giant tidal

The Hoard and the Deviants had no way to protect themselves. The

fire blew out and Iris landed. Anu stood in the center of the clearing.

wave her magic stretched through out the forest.

Her body surrounded by light. She created a sta in one hand and a

"Has Esther finally given the order?" She asked. "I've come to take you home." Iris stepped closer, her eyes glowing. "Anu whatever you're doing... it can't be worth losing your family." "She's kept you ignorant then." Anu rolled her eyes. "Of course she

has! Ethestia the Visionary, our blessed creator wills it, so Esther

follows blindly." She stepped up to Iris. "Do you realize what is about to happen to Neath?" "What are you talking about?" Iris asked. "We're all about to die." She said her voice low and a weak smile grew

on her lips. "Those precious eternals you love so much... they

brought this upon us!"

"You bitch!" Iris's eyes grew bright.

lover?"

carefully."

blade to her throat unable to do it.

"You've gone mad." Iris took a step back and reached for her sta. "No!" Anu's fists turned a bright purple color, "No! For the first time in my life I am more sane than I ever was." She li ed o the ground. "Before you were made, I was the loved one. I was the one with

immense power. I was the one!" Her eyes glistened with unshed

will be the eternal one." She rushed Iris in a violet bright burst of

tears. "I'm going to kill you and then Ethestia will have no choice. I

energy. Iris li ed her arms up and blocked the energy pushing it to either side of her. Anu grabbed hold of Iris's neck and li ed her into the air. They spun high into the air. Anu clawed at Iris's face. Iris broke away from Anu's grip and she touched a hand to her cheek. She'd drawn blood.

She threw a big blast of energy at her. Anu hurtled toward the

ground. Iris followed her down and stuck both her hands down,

palms flexing. Her magic pushing Anu further into the ground. She

finally released her and landed. She li ed her hand to the sky and

created a sword. She pressed the sword up against Anu's chin.

Anu opened her eyes, she was taking in slow breaths. "Go ahead, do it." She whispered. "We're all going to die anyway." "Stop saying that!" Iris shouted. "You're wrong. Esther would tell us if something would happen." "Would she?" Anu raised her eyebrows. "She's loyal only to one. That is her job as the Eldest a er all. Why don't you ask your precious

"I have nothing to lose, not even my life." Her eyes widened. "You can't kill me." She cackled. "You haven't got the guts!" Iris's hand shook. Her lips pressed together. Why was Anu right? Why couldn't she finish the job? She was staring at the one person who

never accepted her, the one who hated her. Yet she stood above her, a

A bright golden light came down from the sky. Iris jumped and turned

"Druig is not the enemy." Iris said so tightlipped it could barely be

heard. She pressed the sword further into Anu's neck. "Speak

around. Ikaris floated above them both. His eyes faded back to blue. She glanced down at Anu and covered her mouth. She was dead. He landed next to her. "Esther told me to come get you." He said. "Are you okay?"

Iris nodded and looked up at him. "She's gone. That's all that matters

now." She said. Her hands trembled but she clenched them into fists.

Now was no time to mourn. "Let's get back to the others." She jumped o the ground and he followed a er her. <<<>>> The war was over. The Eternals and the Sisters of Draoid had successfully destroyed the last deviants and the Hoard retreated. Anu was dead. All was well but, Iris was troubled by Anu's last moments

"What's wrong, my love?" Druig came up from behind her. She had

She looked at his reflection. "Anu said terrible things before she died.

been sitting in front of a mirror, she forgot how long.

They keep replaying in my head."

his hand to her cheek.

He squeezed her shoulder firmly and brought his lips down toward her neck. She gave him access, she wanted to forget. His kisses tended to do the trick. "She's gone now. She can't hurt you anymore." He said. "Now that the deviants are gone, what next?" She asked.

Druig's eyes flicked back up to her's, "I suppose the others will go

back to Olympia." He shrugged. "Wait for their next mission and I

finally get to steal you away." His lips curled up in a smirk. She spun

around on the bench she sat in. She looked up at him and he pressed

"And we'll be together forever?" She asked. He li ed her up and wrapped his arms around her. His eyebrows furrowed and his eyes darted back and forth. "Why wouldn't we be?" Her mouth bobbed. "Iris if there is something wrong, please tell me."

She shook her head and pressed her hands to his cheeks. "Nothing."

She placed her head on his shoulder and held him tight. She couldn't

get the image of Anu's body out of her mind, she couldn't escape her

words. But in his arms, she could try to forget.

was retelling what happened the day before.

with a proud smile on her face.

peace. We are forever in your debt E— "

She watched as the stones fell toward them.

She kissed his lips. "Nothing is wrong." She whispered. "I'm sorry."

<<<The Final Day>>> Iris ran into the throne room, the rest of the sisters lined up, veils over their faces and eyes turned down. She looked down the line. "Where's Artemis?" She asked Brigid. Brigid hushed her. Iris stood still and straightened her posture. Esther

"The sister who deferred has been dealt with. The Eternals have

taken care of the deviants and the Hoard has retreated." She said

"Very well." The king said. "We shall prepare for an attack on the

Hoard." He glanced over at his queen. "Today should be a day of

The ground below started to shake violently. The palace cracked, and stone fell from the ceiling. The sisters held onto each other for support. Iris's brows furrowed. "What is happening?" The queen asked. The stainless window behind the queen, turned one single color, white. Iris's eyes widened and she turned covering her head. Glass shattered and the sisters screamed.

Rock from above crumbled columns fells. Iris li ed her hand up to the

air and casted a force field as the ceiling of the thrown room caved in.

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woke Iris. She was under rubble and rocks. Her face covered in dust,

Shrill screams and consistent tremors from deep in Neath's core

she let out a cough and gasped. Her ears rang and her vision was

blurry. Flames and ash were all that was le of the throne room. She pulled her veil o of her face and glanced at her fingertips. They were drenched in blood, her dress was heavy and unbearably hot. She li ed a shaky hand and pushed the rocks that held her down o with her magic. She stood on shaky legs and glanced at the King's throne, it was crushed under a stone column, his body along with it. "Artemis!" She called out. She looked down at her side and gasped.

She li ed a bolder that was beside her up and let out a sob. Brigid's

body, bloody and still, her veil ripped had been crushed under a part

of the ceiling. She fell back down onto her knees. "No!" She cried out.

"Brigid, please wake up." She glanced around the clouded room.

"Iris!" A hand grabbed her arm, "We must go! We must get to the

"What's happening?" She asked. Her mouth was dry and filled with

"We don't know." Esther looked back at the small group of sisters that

"I — I don't understand." The hall was spinning and the other five

cave!" Sister Esther pulled her toward a small hallway.

were le . "She never showed up for the debriefing."

Druig, Druig. She had to find him, she had to.

ash. "Where's Artemis?"

sisters surrounded her, like an armed escort. "It is the end of Neath." She said from behind her black veil. "It is the end for all but you." "No, no —" Iris didn't understand. Her brain was moving slowly. She wasn't able to grasp what was going on. "Where's - I have to find..." "We haven't much time." Esther interrupts, "I thought we would have more of it." She turned a corner. Clouds of black smoke fill the air. The ground rumbled. "I was foolish to keep you ignorant. I should have warned you."

They stepped out of the castle and the exterior was worst than the

castle. The streets were crowded with citizens desperately running

around. A woman fell to the ground and clutched her baby. Another

tremor shook the world and everyone fell to their knees. The sisters

guided her to the town center where the cave stood. Her vision is

blurred but she knows who stands before the cave, Druig's hands

"Druig," She stumbles forward but the sisters block her with a mystic

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were clasped together, his blue eyes filled with tears.

shield.

he refused to look at her.

"Step aside, Druig," Esther said as the sisters unveiled their faces. She joined them. "We must go into the cave." "The emergence has already started." He said. "There is nothing that can stop it." He looked distraught. Emergance? Iris wanted to break through the barrier, but her magic was fading. "Created to destroy, All in the name of their blessed maker. " Esther stepped forward, "I am well aware there is nothing we can do." Esther

said. He wouldn't meet Iris's gaze. He stepped to the side and tucked

his chin down. Esther took a step toward him as she walked past, "If It

had not been for the Ethestia, I would have never let you touch her."

She motioned for the sisters to follow. Iris's gaze was transfixed, but

"Let me say goodbye," Druig said as they stood at the edge of the

cave. "Let me say goodbye!" His voice was a shell of what it normally

was. His eyes glowed gold but, his powers couldn't a ect the sisters.

The sisters tugged on Iris's arms, "Please!" She shouted back. "Please, Esther," She looked to her elder. "Please!" Was the only word that escaped her lip but Esther gave a nod of approval. The sisters released their hold on Iris. She ran over to Druig and wrapped her arms around him. "Please, tell me this isn't your doing." She held onto him like he was an anchor in a raging sea.

"I would have stopped it," Druig said. "I would've if I had known." He

bumped his forehead against her's. "You loved a monster." He pulled

A sob racked her body and she fell to the ground. She mumbled idly

begging for this to all be a nightmare. She couldn't loose him. She

couldn't die, she was afraid. Her sisters picked her o the ground.

One rubbed the tears from her cheeks as another brushed their hand

placed a hand on her cheek. "My sweet, Iris." He whispered and

away from her grip and turned away.

against her back. Anu had been right.

placed warm liquid on Iris's forehead.

to die!" She let out a loud sob.

but the beginning!"

They moved into the cave, it was pitch black, all-encompassing. "Form a circle." One of the sisters said. Iris was thrown into the middle.

"You were made in this cave and you will die in it," Esther said as she

"I don't understand!" She screamed. "Please, stop this! I don't want

"Soon all that will remain of this planet is ash!" The voices of the

sisters blended. "You were chosen, Iris. Your death is not the ending

"It will all be okay!" Esther grabbed her sisters' hands. Fire erupted

couldn't breathe as a glittering white cloud surrounded her. She

could hear Neath's core erupting. She could feel the world ending in

her bones. The cloud su ocated her and healed her all at once. The

sister's words drowned out and all she could hear was a dull hum.

around them Iris in the middle. "Have no fear, you are what none of us could be. Ethestia made you in her image." They chanted in an unfamiliar tongue, her body tingled and burned. It was being ripped apart and put together again, and again. She

We are in the endgame now.

A/N

Besties what would you say if I told you I have like 1,000 words le before the eternals movie is finished? and I can't wait for you to read it!! I will post another chapter later today 🥰 Follow on here for updates, comment and vote Also a bit random but I have a tik tok! I post fandom, fanfiction

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I love you all SM ♥ and appreciate you!!

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