

Chapter 15

Sinclair's pov.

It was now time for us to embark on the journey into the forest to find abia, i could feel the mix of anxiety and tension in the air as we make our way to the enchanted forest.

No one has said a word since we started walking through the bushes, we all had our bag packs where we packed some clothes, snacks, water and weapons.

"How much further do we have to walk I'm exhausted" rissa moans resting her hands on her knees.

"We are still no where yet, we need to keep moving" I reply glancing at her before ami places her hands on her back and rubs gently saying,

"Common we have to keep going" uncertainty of what is to come evident in her face as she looks at me desperately.

I wink at her and continued walking, we got to a river where we took a little break, the rocks creating a pathway to get to the other side of the river as the sound of the river flowing creates a serene atmosphere as the birds sing it was the best place to take a break after walking for over an hour.

Just as we relaxed resting our legs to continue our journey rissa and ami stood by the river side washing there faces.

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As laid on the ground to rest, we hear a rustling sound coming from the bushes in our direction, in defense we all grabbed our weapons ready to attack.

The sound became closer and closer putting a bit of unrest in the air, we were in combat position ready to attack as the sound drew nearer and antelope jumped out of the bushes.

On seeing the animal a feeling of ease cleared the tension in our faces.

"What the hell!" a small gasp escaped Henry's mouth as he stabbed his sword in the ground in frustration.

I laugh noticing how tensed everyone was because of an animal.

"We need to keep moving" I ordered firmly.

We picked up our bags and continued moving, trying to get across the river, stepping one foot at a time on the rocks.

When we all got passed the river, we walked through the bushes, using our swords to clear a pathway where we could pass through.

I looked at Amelia who looked pale and sweaty from the harsh rays of the sun as we used one arm to shield our eyes from the barrage of the sun.

Walking through the brush broke the silence, "where the hell are we even going? We have no clue where we are this is a bad idea" she moaned frowning her brows in a mix of confusion and frustration.

"You have to be patient, the book says the forest will lead us to our destination" Adonis calmly said.

I paid attention to her moaning as I was fully focused on the journey ahead, leading the way alongside Lukas, then Adonis was last behind with Henry then Nico and the girls stayed centered, we had to be alert for any potential predators.

The sudden calmness in the bushes created a tensed feeling of unrest, all that we heard was the cracking of the leaves we stepped on and the winds blowing against our bodies.

We continued to move regardless of circumstance but as the night drew closer it was evident we need to find a place to rest for the night.

Walking through we got to a small open gathering, where we could spend the night, "alright guys, I think we'd spend the night here I said slowly sitting on a rock by the side.

I instructed Nico to go get some sticks we could use to make a fire, "I'll come with you" Rissa said.

Lukas, Henry and Adonis sat down, Amelia still on her feet, we made eye contact and I gestured her to come to me.

I grabbed her hands and placed on my lap, she barely said anything the whole day, "what's wrong Ami" I said stroking her cheeks.

She rolled her eyes, "I just wanna get this over with" she moaned, "me too sweetheart" I said as she smiled sheepishly.

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Nico and rissa walked back holding a few tree branches and sticks to make some fire with, placing it on the ground, Henry held a match that attempted to light up.

But before he could rissa muttered words I barely heard and the sticks cut fire, making everyone giggle a bit, Henry with a grin on his face, rolled his eyes, "yeah I totally forgot she had magic" he said.

We sat to heat ourselves up with the fire, sharing a few jokes and enjoying our snacks we packed, suddenly the widen became heavy and loud and the grounds began to rumble it was the black mist again.

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