"Come on cora, I told foggy we were already on our way." Matt knocked on my bedroom door. For the past 728 days... 17,472 hours... 104 weeks... Cora had lost her job at the library due to not leaving her house for days. Matt was kind enough to let her work at Nelson and Murdock law firm. A er druig had le New York to go to the Amazon, cora had no motivation to do anything. She lost her light forever. She didn't know what she thought, sure it was a rough break up but a er finding out the truth of the party she started to forgive him for saying those awful things to her, but hearing his cold and dark voice

through the phone she didn't get the chance to explain what was really going on, but those words druig said out of anger repeated in

"If you get up we can stop for donuts..." I heard Matt's voice from my

"Come on cora we were just watching a movie last night, you're not sick. Open the door please?" He knocked one last time. I rolled my eyes and pushed back my blanket that shielded me from the world. I

"Come on get ready, todays going to be a good day." He said as he looked down, his signature glasses laid on his nose as he smiled at

"Okay fine I'll get ready. Just wait in the living room I'll be right out." I

I got ready in a pink sundress and decided to wear matching pink shoes. I put my hair in a clip and grabbed my phone from my

nightstand where it charged throughout the night. I walked out the

"Okay let's go, I need some sugar in my system and someone owes me donuts." I allow Matt to stand up and hold my arm as we walk out

"Yeah yeah we can get them during our lunch break since we are already late." We walk out the doors and onto the street, instantly I would have felt the emotions and chaos but ever since that night I stoped. I chose to not feel anyone or anything. The only times I do is for Matt, when he stubbles into my room bleeding. I chose to shut my

"Okay fine I'll make a small run during my break." We walk for what felt like miles but only turned out to be a few minutes. Matt held the

"There you guys are! I was about to send out a search party. Until I realized we don't know many people that would help and I don't think two qualifies for a party. If it did I had some killer parties in

"I know break ups are rough! I'm sure you can find better!" Foggy

"Well foggy it's not like I got many options.. you know for guys... my

"Oh come on cora you're young I'm sure even Matt would take you out." I was sipping from the water bottle I grabbed from the desk and nearly choked trying to catch my breath. I look at Matthew and his

"Oh god foggy no, plus last I heard... and oh I heard... someone has a little visitor at his house at night." I smiled and laughed. I look at Matthew and he turned to face the direction of my voice taunting

"No one, cora you must have heard wrong." He tried to play it o .

"Yeah it's cute Matthew! It's like my little brother finally has a girlfriend!" I teased and Matt laughed coldly not enjoying the spot

"Well I think it's nice to finally see you with someone!" Karen said and

"Little brother? Cora he's older than you by like a year or two right?"

"Oh yeah I was just saying you know like yeah you know like oh yeah little brother ha ha." I stumbled with my words enough for Matt to

"Enough about my dating life. I believe we got work to do right guys?" He painfully laughed and went to his o ice. I rolled my eyes and

"He so has a girlfriend! But I thought for sure you guys would have had something, you guys could have been cute." Karen smirked and put the paperwork I just finished into its assigned folder. I rolled my

"Yes Karen he has a girlfriend for sure and me and Matthew have a relationship ves but it's totally platonic. He's helped me through heart break for the past few years and he's helped me getting a job and helped me when not of people have. I also help him you know a lot more than you would think. Yes he means a lot to me but as a brother you know? Like I don't know what I would do without him." I told her and finished filing another paper. Handing it to her I show her a so smile. I couldn't tell her I took his pain away almost every night because he was out fighting Russians or that I patched up his stab wounds with my medical supplies because I was a nurse for 5

"Well I think it's great what you guys have, but now I see the whole over protective brother side. It sucks I would have loved to see a power couple." She laughed and reached for the paper I was holding

"Anyways I was promised donuts so if you don't mind me I'll take your guys orders." I smiled and got o the chair I rested on and

"I'll take a chocolate please, be safe!" Karen told me and I nodded my head smiling. I walked across to foggys o ice knocking on the door

"Oh great! I'll take a chocolate one thanks cora." He smiled and went back to work. I nodded and walked to Matthews's o ice repeating the knocking and cracking of the door. I peaked my head in to make sure

"Hey I'm heading out for donuts want the usual glazed donut?" I

"Yeah sure be safe." He said and I le the o ice to walk down a few blocks for donuts. I walked into the shop and waited for my turn in

One text from Peter, I click on my messages and see his recent text.

Peter: Hey cora I wanted to ask what I should get Mj as a gi! We are on this cool field trip and I want to get her something but I

Peter: thank you cora! And no no no I want to do this, I got this

I looked up from my phone and see I'm still 3 people away. I swiped out of my messages and decided to open Instagram for the first time

I click on the message request and their profile pops up. My heart felt

I click the top to open the message sent. It wasn't a test message, it was a video. I look up from my phone seeing one more person in

"Hey cora! We miss you!" Sersi smiled into the camera that was shaking as she spoke. Sprite popped around on the le side and

"We love you cora! Hope you're doing well!" She smiled and stayed

'We really do love you cora, we are sorry if it seemed like we didn't but we do. We love you and how much you care for everyone around you even if it kills you." He laughed, my heart felt like it was nervous. As if I was waiting for a job interview or like my teacher asked to talk

"We just wanted to say hi! Hopefully we can see each other soon. When we do all meet one day it will be perfect okay!" Sersi smiled. I see sprite li her hands. Suddenly Ajak, phastos, Thena, makkari and

"We love you cora!" They all said and makkari signed. I smiled and my eyes started to water. They disappeared and sprite and sersi had big smiles. Sprites hand waved for the last time as my heart dropped. That cold feeling came up and I felt my throat tighten. The face I haven't seen in hundreds of years, that smile that made me fall in

"Hey cora! I don't know what druig would actually say but we all miss

love, those blue eyes who always looked out for me. Him.

you!" Sprites voice beamed and all of them where on screen.

"Next in line?" My clouded eyes look up at the woman behind the counter, I shut my phone o and roughly hide it in my pocket.

"Hi sorry can I get one glazed, two chocolate and one strawberry please? Actually wait make that two." I smiled. She looked behind.

"Sorry all out of strawberry, anything else?" She pushed the buttons

"Uh can I get a strawberry lemonade please?" I asked and she looked

"All out of that too. Anything else?" She lazily looked at me, I took a

strawberries.... Even if they are unwashed raw strawberries I don't care." I looked at her and spoke with a hard tone. She looked at me

"No, that will be \$4.25 please." I sighed in defeat pulling out my wallet. I swiped my stark card and took the donuts. I walked out the shop passing people by and let out a groan. Just as I was starting to get out of the house and starting to be okay again he pops up. I know

My thoughts were cut o as a car swerved nearly hitting me. I quickly

"Are you serious!?" I yelled. The taxi sped o and my entire body was

"Don't move give me your purse. Now!" The man wearing a black hoodie said, I looked back at the alley and see two guys keep look

"Oh you have GOT to be kidding me. You know what no!" I pushed him back and dusted myself o . I look at the floor and see their

donuts smushed and covered in muddy water. I raise my hands to my

"Look what you did!" I dropped my hands at my sides as the two turned around to look at me upset. They share a confused look as the

"Just give us your purse and you can go!" He yelled. I look at him.

"You know what I've had a rough day dude so excuse me for not wanted to-" I got cut o by the guy who tried to reach for my purse. I ed my le hand and stared at him. His body froze as his eyes grew

"Oh you don't get to cut me o .. you're a pathetic piece of shit. Just because you weren't loved as a kid doesn't mean you can be an asshole to whoever you want. I'm glad you chose me to rob because your luck just ran out..." I smiled at him. That feeling of power rushed

"What the fuck are you! Freak!" The guy behind me spoke as I turned around the guy grabbed a pole that was laid on the floor and swung

That sharp cold pain grew as I fell to my knees. My right had flew up grabbing them both and crushing their bones slowly. A er a few second I slowly got up and pushed my hair back into place. I dusted

"All three of you are pathetic. Let's take a walk where no one can see us." I smiled and slowly walked around the alley deeper behind buildings. I smile as they float behind me, their fear wreaking and covering the smell of sewer water on the floor, fear dripping from

"Now boys didn't your parents ever teach you manners?" I tiled my head and smiled. I slowly close my palms to make a fist as the grip I had on their body crushed their bones, slowly putting pressure on their heart and lungs. I felt it, I felt their pain. I felt their heart rate speed up and felt their lungs collapse. Looking at them all gasp for

"I should fuck all your fathers and give them a child they actually

"You know I had a shitty day, no you know what a shitty two years!" I yelled at them. I walked closer and brought them lower to meet my

"Go ahead. Look at me, I dare you..." I smiled but they all shut their

"If any of you try that shit with anyone else I swear to god I'll break more than just your legs." I stop talking look at their legs. I let out a

"Oh wait I haven't yet have I. Oops." I twisted my hands and all three

"Now if you don't mind me, I'm going to grab my donuts and head back to work. Have a great day guys!" I let them drop from the air as the gravity took control hurting their broken legs even more. I smiled and reached down for my donuts. I wiped my cheek where blood dripped. I wiped it on a napkin from the bag and started walking back

"Hey guys I'm back!" I smiled and entered the o ice. Everyone was

"Cora what happened? Your covered in dirt oh my god your cheek"

"Oh my god cora what the hell?" He looked at me and Matt jumped up following them, he pushed Karen and foggy out of the way and

"Who did this to you?" He asked. I set down the dirty soaked bag of

"I'm okay, trust me I took care of it. You know I can take care of myself matt." His thumb traced my bruise and the small cut, his thumb fell to my bottom lip feeling the smile on my face. I stepped back and they

"So I got the donuts but you might have to pick out the dirt or just

"You're insane you know that cora?" Karen took her chocolate donut

The day passed and we all headed out, I held on to Matthew as we

"You hurt them didn't you?" He asked and the silence took over. I wasn't proud but I let out all that built up anger and frustration on them. Do I regret it, no. Would I do it again if it happened, yes.

"Cora how badly did you hurt them?" He asked and we turned the

"Okay I broke their legs why does it matter?!" I yelled and we stopped walking. I let go of his arm and looked up at him. He had this face I

"It matters because that's not you cora. You don't hurt people!" He

"Maybe I should! All my life people have taken advantage of me, used me for my abilities, lied to, and called me awful names and now I should add try to rob me to the list?!" I yelled in frustration again.

"The cora I know wouldn't have hurt them that badly! You could have killed them if you broke the wrong bone!" He yelled yet again. I looked to both sides of the street making sure it was empty.

"And I'd do it again." I said coldly to his face. He just stood back and

"For fucks sake cora this isn't you! You don't hurt humans. You may feel like that know but the second you are alone, by yourself. You will feel it, that bottomless feeling of guilt. Knowing you could have taken someone's life and their blood will be on your hands. This isn't you, just because some guy told you that you were stupid that doesn't mean you have to start acting like it." And with that last sentence I

"Running away from your problems cora?!" He yelled a er me.

I let out a scream and the bookshelf and lamps flew up and everything crashed down on the floor braking most of my stu .

I look up at the mess I made in the place I called home. The only place I felt safe and now I don't even feel safe in my own body.

I wipe my tears and head to the bathroom. I turn on the water in the bathtub and strip o my dirty pink sundres. I throw my shoes across the bathroom and pull the clip out of my hair. Putting one foot in the boiling hot water I slowly sit down resting my head on the edge.

"What have I become.." I let a few tears stream down my cheek and

The steam from the hot water filled the air as I closed my eyes. My legs slowly li ed up from sitting down and my back slid down the plastic tub, the hot water that was turning my skin red, rose up as I sunk down. My hair that was floating, started to sink as my head emerged in the water. The small cut and growing bruise burned at the warm contact sending chills down my spine. I winced at the pain but

Holding my breath, my mind flashes to the life I lived when things

Thena helping me spare, sersi going on walks with me through town, gilgamesh asking me to test taste new recipes, makkari showing me everything she collected, sprite showing me stories, kingo letting me take the big deviants, ikaris catching me every time I fell from the sky, Ajak helping me control my abilities and brushing my hair to help me calm down, and phastos talking to me for hours about his future plans for the humans. Then came him, the eternal who was my light, the one who protected me from myself, who made sure I was okay

They probably had families, I could have taken someone away from their family the way my family was taken from me. They probably are

I shot up from the tub and coughed up the water, the hot water spilled over and crashed on the floor making the only noise in the

My empty apartment. I look around and it was quiet, empty, and lonely. My heart slows down and I push my wet hair to the back and

"What have I done." I said to my self and stood up, my hair dripped on the hard and cold floor as I grabbed my towel wrapping it around my

I look in the mirror and see my red eyes from all the crying. Swollen

All I can think about is how badly I hurt someone, I could have taken

Do I regret it now, yes. If I could go back and do it again would I, no.

Looking down at the bottom of the door I took a deep breath. I knocked twice and at that very second the door swung open.

"Cora are you okay I heard your heart rate rise?" He asked and looked down to me. I looked up as a few tears escaped again and I hugged him. I hugged him so hard my hands dug into his back, catching him o guard he hugged me back and closed his door leaving us in the

"I'm sorry you're right! I didn't mean it I swear! I was just so mad I could have killed them." I cried into his shoulder. He rubbed my head

"Shh it's okay cora. You didn't kill anyone, bones can be fixed." He

"I'm sorry Matthew you're right it's not me but when I was hurting them I didn't feel guilty, that's what scares me the most." I barely

"Do you think I'm a monster because I break peoples bones and leave

"Then why should you hate yourself for loosing control? You're right cora you have lived a life I couldn't imagine but the past doesn't matter right now, what matters is your humanity. That feeling." He

"That's what makes you cora. The same way you could have killed them, they could have killed you. Do you think they would have their humanity? Do you think they would go home and feel guilty? No because they are bad people." He went back to hugging me as I

"I was wrong, you will never change cora and that's the thing I love about you. In a way I look up to you. You could have died and you are still thinking of them and if they are okay! You're cora and no one can

"It was wrong of me to call you stupid and I'm sorry. I know the whole druig thing is a sensitive topic but if you think about it... the way you lost control of your anger, it happens to all of us. No one has total control of their feelings, and for someone that can literally suck the life and soul out of a human I thought you would have known by

"Thanks Matthew." I said and looked at my clock that rested on my

"Get some rest, I'll stay here with you. You will be okay cora. Trust

"Thank you for being the brother I have always wanted." I smiled

"Thanks for being the little sister I have always wanted. Who knew siblings where so cool." He laughed and I hit his chest. He groaned as

"I'm older. You're the little brother I have to take care of and make

"Okay okay get some rest cora, I'll be here if you need me." And with those last words being said, I dri ed o into a long needed sleep.

"Who are you?" I woke at a voice nearly yelling. I looked at my clock

I groaned and rolled in bed feeling it empty. I took a second to

"Where is cora?" I li ed my head at my name but the light from the window was bright. I got out of bed and walked to the front door to see what the hell is going on. I rubbed my eyes and walked out of my

"Cora!" I looked and saw 4 familiar faces at my door trying to get in. I look at Matt and saw him defensive. Sprite ran to hug me and I looked down to see her red hair. I slowly patted her back still not believe the

"Cora what happened to your cheek!" Sersi came up to me and as she felt my cheek making contact with my skin I realized this was real.

"Did he do this!?" Ikaris looked at matt and then everyone looked around at the trashed living room. Matt who looked confused just stood there. Ikaris turned his body moving for matt and I saw Matt's hands get in position. I pushed sprite and sersi away and ran between

remember Matthew spending the night.

"You're right." I said and continued to lay on his chest.

take that away from you." He laughed and I giggled.

now." He laughed and I joined with him.

me." He ru led my hair and I closed my eyes.

sure doesn't die." I said and he let out a chuckle.

them barely breathing?" He asked and looked down at me.

I grabbed my oversized shirt I stole from Matthew when I stayed a few weeks with him and put some shorts on, ignoring the water beads dripping from my hair still I walk out of the house and into the

their life and I wouldn't have had any regrets...

hallway in front of the familiar door.

lead me too my room and laid down with me.

spoke loud enough to be called a whisper.

pointed to my chest as I looked up to him.

the warmth of my eyes burns as I couldn't stop the crying.

As the tub filled up I turn o the water and lay back down.

felt at peace under the water.

when no one else asked.

Then the guys from the alley..

in pain, the pain I caused...

The blood on my hands...

hold my chest as it burned for air.

empty apartment.

to the touch.

hallway.

trying to calm me down.

held me as I calmed down.

"No." I said without hesitation.

stoped crying.

right stand.

2:36 am

I laughed.

and read the time.

scene in front of me.

the two before anything happened.

continued to stand by Matt's side.

Ikaris spoke again but backed away.

on the floor. I rolled my eyes and spoke.

visibly relaxed.

"No stop!" I yelled and ikaris looked down at me.

"I'm okay! He didn't do anything." As the tension died down I

"What the hell happened then and what happened to your place?"

"Nothing happened okay I'm fine." I looked back at Matthew who

"What are you guys doing here?" I asked and looked at everyone.

"Hello miss cora very very nice to meet you!" A fourth voice spoke

"Dude you should get a maid. I didn't think you would let yourself get so ... messy." Kingo spoke and looked over to my bookshelf that laid

12:35 pm

were okay. When times were di erent.

That silence.

I walked back home alone and slammed the door as hard as I could. I dropped to my knees crying as my couch flew to the air and the

started to raise his voice. I sco ed and looked at the floor.

corner of the street, the lights of the street guided our way.

"Nothing too bad I don't know why it matters." I said.

bite around it." I laughed and handed the donuts out.

"It doesn't matter I'm fine." I said and forced a laugh.

"How bad?" He asked with a dull tone again.

"What do you mean?" I looked at him.

"You're lying." He said.

couldn't recognize.

laughed.

walked o.

co ee table with it.

and laughed. I smiled at them all and sat down.

reached for my face feeling the bruise starting to form.

donuts and li ed my hands to his holding them.

over at Karen's desk and eyes landed on me.

"I'm fine." I smiled and foggy rushed over.

of them screamed as they felt their legs being crushed.

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love.. wouldn't that be funny?" I laughed.

over me and I forgot about the two guys behind me.

"Is there anything you have back there with something of

on the register, not looking at me so I look around.

deep breath and forced a smile on my face.

back at the drinks checking.

and looked back

it's not their fault but he-

mouth.

at me.

their bodies.

air.

eyes as tears fell.

small giggle.

to the o ice.

looked at me.

walked back home.

Karen rushed over to me.

jumped back and looked at the taxi.

one infront of me started to speak.

wide. He started to panic and wiggle.

my dress o and looked at them.

pulled back into the alley I stood in front of.

cold as I read the name on the profile. Sersi.

front of me and I look back at my phone and click it.

on the frame as kingo came out from the right side.

to me a er class, or that we need to talk kind of feeling.

Hey spiderling, get her something small but sweet. Maybe a flower, jewelry, or maybe take her out on a picnic, need cash?

"Hey foggy I'm heading out for donuts what would you like?" I

age" I saw Matt smile and hold a laughter. I rolled my eyes.

"Oh yeah Matt who is she?!" Foggy patted his back.

hallway. I groaned and turned in bed looking at the clock.

storm to the door and unlock it looking up at Matt.

closed the door as Matt walked away to my living room.

of the door and into the hallway heading to work.

door open for me while I walked inside.

college." I awkwardly laughed and sat with Karen.

"Better, I've been through worse." I shrugged it o .

"Hey how are you doing hun?" Karen asked.

tried to make me feel better.

head whipped to foggy.

I smiled looking back to her.

Foggy asked and my eyes grew wide.

rescue me from the awkward moment.

started to fill out paper work with Karen.

light on his dating life.

eyes and looked at her.

years.

out for her. Power couple for sure.

peaked my head and smiled at him.

I wasn't interrupting and I smiled to see him.

asked and he looked up and smiled at me.

line. I got my phone out and checked my messages.

grabbed my purse.

and slowly opening it.

need help! SOS

in nearly 8 months.

\*new notification

smiled.

gil popped up.

bye!

him.

"I'm sick leave me alone." I said loud enough for him to hear.

her head over and over again.

door and see Matt sitting there.

feelings down.

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me.

Hell's Kitchen

and I tilted my head to see past sersi and saw a strange man. "Uh hi?" I questioned him and he smiled.

"We need to talk to you. Without your little boyfriend." Ikaris spoke but looked at Matthew then back to me looking at my clothes. I rolled my eyes at him. "About what ikaris?" I asked and crossed my arms. spine Pain Worry us. silent. said. had.

at them. Regret before.

"Oh this is the ikaris huh? The egotistical one you told me about?" Matt flashes his signature smile and I laughed. I brought my right hand to my mouth to hold the laughter. I gained control and continued to speak. "He knows everything. And Ugh don't be gross ikaris! What do you have to say? Say it so you can go already." I said and walked back to my room. Everyone followed me including Matthew. I grabbed a hoodie from my dresser and I slid it on. "I think you should sit down for this cora." Sersi came to me and rested her hand on my arm trying to comfort me. I shoved her o . "Just spit it out." I said and everyone looked at me. "Ajak is dead." The room froze and everyone's eyes were on me. I couldn't feel my body but I could feel my heart. For years of turning it o and years of avoiding everyone's emotions I let my guard down at those words that sent a cold chill down my Sorrow Regret "It's not the deviants we are worried about. It's the celestial. We weren't sent down here to protect the world from deviants. We were

Heart break "No." I said and everyone looked at each other. I shook my head hard and backed away. "No she can't be dead no!" I started to yell and I felt a pair of arms grab me. I tried to push but I lost all strength in my arms and legs and fell to the floor. I thought my eyes that were barely healing from last nights breakdown where healing but I felt that burning pain in them again as I screamed. I felt Matt's arms wrap around me refusing to let me go. "I'm so sorry cora, we know how much you meant to her." Sersi kneeled down infront of us as Matt held me. "She can't be dead.. you guys must have made a mistake." I looked up "It was a deviant." Kingo spoke but couldn't make eye contact with "What? I thought you said you guys killed them all." Matt looked at me. I wiped my eyes and calmed my breathing trying to process everything. "I thought we killed them all too." I looked at sprite and she looked "They attacked sersi and sprite in London, even ikaris couldn't kill it." Kingo spoke and I looked at ikaris. "What? You couldn't kill it?" His gaze shi ed to me as I spoke. "It was like it healed it self." Sprite spoke and sat on the ground with "What? So now you're saying it we can't kill it." I looked at them. Matt slowly let go of me as I gained control. "I was distracted okay." I looked at ikaris as he spoke. "Another tried to go for Thena and gil. Luckily when gil killed it thena calmed down. They are downstairs in the car waiting for us." Sersi spoke so ly. I looked at her. "Us? I'm not going anywhere." I stood up and walked away. Tears still feel and my cheeks were getting red and irritated from all the wiping. Everyone followed me to the kitchen where I grabbed a water bottle from the fridge trying to stay calm. "Cora we need you-" I cut o ikaris "Oh the way I need you guys?" I spoke and the whole room went "Yeah that's what I though." I looked at them all and laughed coldly. "So what you came here to try and convince me to help you? So you can drain me and use me again?" I took a sip of my water allowing the cold water to calm my throbbing head. All the crying was catching up "We apologized cora. We even sent you a video. I can't force you to do anything but can you at least help us find druig?" Sersi spoke. I looked at her in shock. "Just because you sent me a video on Instagram doesn't mean I forgive you. You guys never looked for me or visited before but the one time you do it because you need me.. what a shocker." I spoke. Sprite came to me. "Cora we are sorry okay. We need you to help us, not because we are eternals but because the world is going to end." I looked at her. "What are you talking about? How many deviants are there?" I looked at Kingo then ikaris.

sent here to make sure the world grew in population. Cora the population is at its peak now and that means the birth of a celestial can destroy this entire planet. Everything we tried to protect, the people we tried to help, everyone and everything will be gone." Sersi "And what do you want me to do?" I let out a breath. "We need everyone together so we can decide whether or not to put the celestial to sleep, but we all need to agree so we need druig and you." Sprite spoke. I looked back at the figure moving to see the strange man from "Oh don't mine me I don't have a say. I'm a little biased." I looked at everyone looking for an answer as to who the hell is this guy. "I'm Kingo valet!" He smiled and I nodded at him. I pushed the pain and the grief of Ajak away and looked at the home I

"You should go cora." Matt spoke from behind sersi. I looked at him and he gave me a lopsided smile. "Remember what I told you last night. Your REAL family needs you." He walked to me and gave me a hug. I wrapped my arms around his torso and closed my eyes. "Be the cora I know you are." He whispered and I let him go. I looked back at the people who at one point in time held only happy memories and I sighed. "Okay. We will decide then. Just so you know druig won't agree to this." I looked down and walked passed everyone. I walked to my room to change into decent clothes, a er an hour preparing myself emotionally and physically I open the bedroom door to see Matt and ikaris putting my couch back, sersi and sprite were cleaning the broken co ee table and to my le Kingo and his valet were putting my books back into place. "You guys don't have to help. If we survive I'll come back and clean it, if we don't who cares the world is gonna end anyways." I grabbed my bag and my looked at everyone. "I appreciate you helping me though." I gave in and thanked them. I hugged Matt one last time and he held me. "You got this cora. I know you can, do it for stark, Peter, foggy, Karen, and me. The family you didn't need but the family you created." He kissed my forehead and pushed me out the door. "Thank you Matt. Be safe out there okay?" I hugged him out side of our doors as everyone headed out to the car. He smiled and waved goodbye. Now to the place where I was told to never return too...

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