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## 2 weeks later South Dakota

"How do I look?" I asked as I spun around, my white sundress

spinning along.

"Beautiful cora." Makkari signed. She hugged me and sersi handed

me flowers. "You look absolutely gorgeous cora." Sersi said as we all looked in the

mirror of the house we stayed in.

"Is everyone ready?" I asked. I reached for my necklace that held my ring, a nervous tick I got used to but the ring was no longer there. The

chain was still clasped around my neck but the ring was being held by phastos child. My ring bearer.

"Everyone is ready! The pizza just got here too!" Sersi smiled and le

me in the room to look at myself in the mirror one last time. I looked at my sundress and the daisies that I carried. My chest rose as I took a deep breath.

I turned to open the door but as my hand touched the bedroom door knob I froze.

I smiled at myself thinking where I was, what I was doing, and who I was with. I walked out of the small room and walked out the the back yard.

All eyes turned to me. Music started to play as I looked at my family

by my side. Sersi, makkari, phastos and his family, Thena, and druig at the end.

cora to be your forever only light?" Phastos husband o iciated. Druigs smile was bright as his eyes never le mine. His leather jacket

"So o icially this time, this century, this lifetime. Do you druig. Take

that held a single daisy in the top pocket looked amazing. "I do. My only light". He so ly spoke.

"And do you cora? O icially take druig to be your forever only light?" He asked me. I nodded my head roughly, no hesitation.

into a kiss.

I walked to druig and he held my hand.

"I do. My only light". I repeated. His smile grew and his grip on my hands tightened.

"The rings?" Phastos kid came to us and handed us the rings. Druig slowly put the ring he held on to for years on my ring finger and looked at me.

"You may now, kiss the bride." As he spoke druig grabbed me roughly

and I giggled as his hands wrapped around my waist and dipped me

He smiled and let me put his black ring on him.

Every cheered as we broke the kiss and turned around. I ran to my family and hugged them all at once. I turn to see druig happily smiling at me who finally got her family back.

my right and phastos on the edge. I li ed the pizza in the air and teased druig by letting him try and take

"Okay let's go get pizza!" Phastos spoke as we all went inside and ate.

I grabbed a plate and sat down next to druig on the couch. Makkari to

a bite only to pull it back. He rolled his eyes and kissed my cheek and snatched the pizza back

taking a huge bite. I rolled by eyes and turned on the tv.

"The sudden appearance of an enormous stone figure in the Indian Ocean has le more questions than answers for authorities. U.S. and Australian naval ships are maintaining defensive positions." The news

lady spoke. I laughed and looked at druig who laughed with me.

"You guys did that?" Phastos husband asked us as we all ate. "I love you so much." Phastos said and I smiled. "We we're safe about it don't worry." I winked and laughed. I took the

"Can you just uh one second." Phastos le his plate of food on

slice back from druig.

Makkari legs. I looked at druig who was already staring it down. I rolled my eyes and hit him. I gave him his slice back.

We walked back to the domo as I was hand in hand with druig. "Hey Phastos. Take care." Druig let go of my hand to talk to Phastos. "This world is lucky to have you." Druig continued.

"Thank you, I know you're not a hugger, so.." Phastos spoke but druig pulled him into a hug. I turned to Makkari and smiled.

"So dramatic." I signed to her. We both smiled.

Once we all finished eating it was time to go.

except the truth the way we did?" I asked her and she nodded. "Because the truth will set them free." She signed and I hugged her.

"You think when we find the other eternals out there, that they'll

We all walked back to the domo leaving Phastos on earth.

"Oh how I missed my room!" I laughed and ran the halls into my room. I grabbed my blanket and wrapped it around me, my white sundress showing still.

he smiled. "I love you." He spoke.

"I love you too." I answered and I kissed his cheek. I grabbed my book

and we walked back to the main room where everyone was. I had my

Druig followed me to my room and leaned against the door frame.

Watching me grab my books, I looked up to him with bright eyes and

blanket wrapped around me and my book in hand. Druig sat down and I sat in between his legs and opened my book.

"It's been weeks. We haven't heard from any of them it's like they've

disappeared" makkari signed as we flew through space in the Domo.

## "Arishem." Thena spoke. "We have to go back." I suggested. Druig stood by my side eating.

I felt it, a weird energy.

he's so clueless.

you!" The small man child spoke.

man child trying to stand straight.

to us. Druig walked behind me.

"Umm.." I started to say but he continued.

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same direction. "I feel it too." Makkari signed. I nodded and walked closer to the hallway.

"What?" Druig asked taking another bite. He's lucky he's cute because

We look at the hallway as a bright light appeared out of nowhere, and

a flying small person fell from the light with a cup in his hand. He fell

"Oh wow my ears. My eyes are numb. No more drunk teleporting for

"Hang on hang on.." he cleared his throat and I smiled at the small

I looked at Thena who drew her swords. I raised my hands in the

to the floor and started laughing, I looked at Thena and scrunched my eyebrows in confusion.

The light came back as we all huddled near the hallway. A man appeared as the small man child mimicked an entry trumpet. "Behold, the royal prince of titan, brother of thanos, the Knave of Hearts, defeater of black Robert..." he introduced as the man walked

"Roger." The man corrected. The small man rolled his eyes.

Planet" he corrected himself as the man walked closer to us.

"Defeater of black roger, the great adventurer, Starfox of Mystery

"What a pleasure to make your acquaintance, my fellow eternals." The man looked at me as a hand wrapped around my waist. Druigs grip was tight and I smiled.

man looked down at his man child.

As they argued about the introduction being impressive then Thena spoke.

"You know you don't have to do the whole thing every time?" The

and looked at him. Jealously is kinda a hot look for Druig...

"Pip and I are here to help, aren't we?" Eros spoke and pip burped. I

"What do you want lads?" Druig asked and held me closer. I smiled

"Your friends are in big trouble. And we know where to find them." He spoke. I smiled and turned to Druig who held a stare at eros.

"As long as you're by my side." He spoke so ly. "Obviously..." I said "Good because guess what." He pulled be away. I followed and asked

"You're my only light. He sealed it with a kiss.

"Ready for another battle?" I whispered.

He looked down at me and smiled.

"Who are you?" They quieted down and answered Thena. "I'm Eros, this is pip. And you are as beautiful as legends say Thena.

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Same to you beautiful cora." Eros looked at me and smiled.

giggled at him. Eros pulled out his connection sphere to arishem.

him "What?" I looked up at him.

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