6 "Cora come here! Quick!" I heard a yell and got up from druigs grip. We were laying down together and talking about the humans. We both ran to the shouting and see kingo, sprite, and sersi. "What is everything okay?" I asked as we got closer. "Yeah no we are fine cora we just wanted to see if you can pick us all up at once and take away something!" Sprite said and smiled. "I'm telling you sprite she can't do it. If we are in the air technically she isn't holding us and can't take the feelings. So I was right!" Kingo "I bet him so please!" Sprite said. I looked back at druig. He was only watching me. Seeing how I react. "Uh sure guys I just thought it was serious." I forced a smile and li ed Sprite giggled feeling the air li her and kingo had wide eyes. Sersi just looked around observing the room from above smiling. With both my hands already holding up three people I close my eyes and try to focus. They aren't too far and I feel the pull and "Okay guys don't close o your feelings please this is enough already." I said and kingo started to talk. "Woah Woah wait should we have done this over something so er to catch our falls incase it doesn't work?!" Kingo said making me laugh. I started to pull at sprites emotions from afar. I don't feel anything 'Wow sprite you're really nervous." I shuddered at the icky feeling. I pull to sersi and connect. "Okay sersi kinda gross, please refrain from thinking of ikaris while I pull emotions. Don't want you to accidentally loose your relationship now do we." I smiled and looked for something else. Okay bingo I pull that string and it unravels into my skin. The bright light from my hands li ing them up is getting dull. "Okay kingo let's make this fast I'm getting tired." I said and kingo "Okay I don't know what to do exactly, I mean it's not like-" I cut him o by pulling my hand back quickly draining the "Woah okay that felt weird." Kingo, sersi, and sprite were gently placed down on the ground as druig came to my side. "Now if you guys are done playing with Cora's abilities I suggest you find another game to play instead of draining my girlfriend." He looked upset and pulled me away. I wrap my arm around him and rest me head on his shoulder as we walk to my room. "I've never been able to do that before you know." I tried to smile but "I know and I'm very very proud of you." He opened the door and I "You know you can say no to them right?" Druig sat down next to me. I turned my body to face him. "I know I can but they are my family. I'll be there whenever they need me." I slowly close my eyes and pass out. As cora slept druig walked back to the room but this time ikaris, Gilgamesh, makkari, Thena, and phastos were there. "Listen we need to talk." Druig said with urgency. Everyone looked at "You guys have drained cora. I've stood back and watched as every one of you destroy her! You don't notice everytime you all ask her for little favors she runs o to her room? She's sleeping right now! It hasn't even been 2 minutes and she's knocked out cold. At night her body is completely cold. Taking so many emotions everyday for the past 7 thousand years has taken a toll on her. You all are selfish." Druig told them all as they all looked around feeling guilty. "Druig we didn't mean to hurt her-" sersi spoke. "When has anyone ever asked her how she was?! When has she called you guys every day to exploit your power?! When have you guys done anything for her huh? She got each and every one of you friendship bracelets and what have you done for her?" Druig noticed the bracelets. Ikaris didn't have his. "And you. Ikaris. You nearly got her killed and the next day she included you. She got you that bracelet because whether or not you tried to hurt her multiple times she still sees you as family." Ikaris "We are sorry Druig we didn't know." Sprite called out. "Exactly because you all are selfish." Druig explodes. "What can we do?" Thena asked. "Well she's asleep and may be out for 5 more hours." Druig leaned "Tell us what to do and we will do it. We want to make it up to her." "Fine. I can't see her so tired all the time so stop taking advantage of her." Druig looked at the team. They all nodded and continued "What else? Maybe we can do something." Kingo looked around as everyone smiled and agreed. "Okay makkari go around town or anywhere and find daisies. Thena and sersi go to town and find a bracelet for her. Sprite and kingo make this room look decent. Phastos I need you to create a few banners and Gilgamesh make a cake. Strawberry. Ikaris you can help phastos put the banners up." Druig directed everyone and makkari sped of within the second. Thena and sersi started to talk about brackets walking out of the domo, sprite and kingo went across the room starting to pick things o the floor. Phastos started creating a banner that had lights on it. Ikaris helped phastos on the color of the banner and what to say. Gilgamesh went to the kitchen pulled out strawberry's. Druig walked back to Cora's room with his hands held behind his back. He leaned on the door frame and watched as cora slept. Feeling guilty himself for not speaking up sooner. A er 4 hours cora finally awoke. Turning around to see Druig laying "My beautiful beautiful cora how did you rest?" Druig spoke and pushed back my hair that was in my face. I looked down to see three I push my smile up and look at the light in his eyes. "I'm feeling better. I'm a bit thirsty so I'll be back." I get up craving water. As I put my shoes on I walk out of the room. Druig followed close behind me but once we got to the main room everything was "Uh. I think the power-" I flick my hand to the light above and the "Surprise!" I jump in fear. Uh. The huge banner started to light up on top of them. Hanging from both walls the words changed from 'surprise' to 'we love you cora!' I smiled reading it. Sprite put her illusions up to show fireworks in the air and everyone hugged me. "What's this all for? We literally share a birthday I hope you all didn't forget that." I looked at everyone who continued to come and hug me. Hugging sprite last.

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"Quiet!" Druig yelled.

looked down.

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Gilgamesh spoke.

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Nervousness

"No cora this is for you! We thought we have been a little hard on you lately so we wanted to surprise you!" Sprite said and I teared up. They do love me. I thought I was going crazy with everyone needing me but they do care. I smile at them. Makkari came up to me and handed me daisies. She remembered my favorite! Thena and sersi came up next holding a bracelet. It has all of their colors. Thena held my hand and sersi put it on. They got me one too. I wanted to get one for myself but we ended up moving to the next village. I look at the bracelet and daisies as Gilgamesh comes from the kitchen with a pink cake. I bring my hand to my mouth. I can't believe he remembered I loved strawberries. Looking at the chopped berries on top. I feel awful for thinking they barely new me or cared lately. I see now they do love me. I feel Loved

"We hope you like it cora." Gilgamesh laid the cake on the table and

"Guys I love this all. Thank you. I appreciate you guys so much and now I see how much you guys really do care." We group hugged and I see Druig in the back leaning against the wall. I rolled my eyes and

"Okay okay I can't breathe!" Sprite was the first to let go as she was in

li ed my finger pulling his entire body into the group hug.

We all parted and celebrated nothing but love for each other.

"Cora mind if I steal you for a second." Druig walked up to me and

"Sure I'll see you later sprite." I hugged her tight and le with Druig.

"This is my gi . It took a while but here." He handed me a few letters.

"They are letters. For you. The next time you feel drained or not loved enough and I'm not around to help you, so you can read it. I know how much you love to read." He smiled with his hands behind his

"Oh my Druig. I love it. I love you." I look at him. He held my cheek as

back. I count the letters and there are 4 papers in each.

they all stood there and smiled at me.

sprite talking about the decorations.

"What's this?" I asked and opened one.

This is what I was reading years ago!

he leaned in for a kiss.

swords.

Fear

kingo.

and pull the

He held my hand and brought me to his room.

the middle.

"This is all amazing can you believe they did all that for me?" I pull apart and lean on the wall looking at everyone laugh and smile. I feel the warmth of everyone. The energy of the room felt so nice. "Yeah. It is nice huh." Druig said and leaned right behind me rubbing my arm and kissing my head. "I told you Druig they do care for me!" I smiled and turned taunting him. I was right I told you soooo. He just smiled at me and rolled his eyes. "Yeah yeah you were right." He took my hand and brought me back to the celebration. Months later all the deviants were destroyed as we were in the town we previously saved but it's being destroyed by none other than the humans we protected. Watching the fire light up the night, children screaming in fear. Humans attacking each other. The clashing of

Makkari runs to save a child from being killed. I run up to the little girl

The child looks at me and smiled. Makkari and I walk back as if we didn't do anything. Thena, makkari, and I had to split from ikaris and

"Where are the others?" Ajak said as we walked to the group.

"There were more deviants than you said." Thena looked upset.

"Well I'm sure that was a lot of fun for you." Phastos directed to

"It was." I look back as Thena spoke and saw the children. As I was

"Once the other kill these last deviants, we would have eliminated

Thena. She smiled and smiled and replied.

about to turn to help phastos spoke.

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them all from the planet." Phastos spoke as druig came by my side. We both held hands. We quickly turn at the loud release of the shotgun. Druig turned around as the gunshots continue. People running and screaming. The children crying. Druig let go of my hand as his eyes glowed gold. Ajak quickly stoped "Don't." Ajak watched Druig look down. "We don't interfere with their wars." Ajak spoke. I walked to his right side facing him. "This isn't war. It's genocide." He said with a hard tone. I tried to look into his eyes but he was so focused on the mass murdering of the humans. "Their weapons have become too deadly." I look at the familiar weapons. I snap my head to phastos recognizing the design.

"Maybe it wasn't such a good idea helping them advance phastos." He turned to stare phastos down. Slowly walking from my side.

"Technology is part of their revolution process, druig. It's not exactly something I can stop." He said which angered Druig. I look at him and

"Stay strong druig. You know we can't do anything." I take his hand

"Everyone is going to die." Her eyes grew a solid white and gold.

Thenas gold sword was created and within the second makkari ran

"Thena!" I yelled and went to her. Thena went to stab phastos and he

"Phastos!" I ran to his side pulling the pain from him as Ajak went to heal him. Druig ran to us as well but I see Thena about to strike him. I

"Thena stop!" I push her back not to hard but enough to stop her

I stand walking to where she fell and makkari sped her to the side.

rest my hand on his chest trying to calm him down.

"No you can't. But I can." He looked down at me.

and rest my head on his shoulder.

"What?" I asked as she didn't make sense.

sersi out of the way of Thena hurting her.

stand up ignoring the cold and push.

from hurting druig.

again.

I pulled the

to the already existing pain.

struggle to hold back Thena.

and I nodded. Ikaris went to help sersi.

and looked back at Thena attacking Gilgamesh.

Pain

him.

"It's too late." Thena spoke.

"Are you okay?" Sersi asked.

Thena strikes makkari and I run to them pulling the pain from makkari in front of me giving Ajak time to heal everyone as Thena continued to attack but I continued as well, dodging her attacks. "Thena wait!" I yelled as the pain was taken from makkari and into me. Thena turned to look at me and swung her sword slashing my arm. "Thena!" I look at the blood but continue to fight. Ajak ran to heal makkari and Thena jumped and I pushed back the sword. I pushed as she attack my le side and fell back. "Cora!" Druig ran to me on the floor as we both were about to be dead. I brought my le hand up and looked at her. "Sorry Thena." I flew her body in the air and before I can drop her she threw her sword at my head but quickly turned around the sword slashed my le cheek barely grazing it and I let go of my force as druig pulled me to him holding me.

Thena landed the fall and walked towards us. The gold weapon vanished from the tree it hit next to my head and into her hand once

As she was about to stab us both Ajak grabbed her sword not

"Cora. Cora look at me." Druig saw blood drip from my cheek. He grazed the wound and wiped some of it o . My arm is feeling numb

We both turn to see Ajak healing her. What's going on with her.

"Ajak!" I screamed and ran to her side. She started to heal her self but

It's cold but the pain just went through me and into my heart adding

Ajak starts to heal my arm a er her. We watch to see Gilgamesh

"Cora are you okay?" Kingo can to our side as Ajak healed my arm

"Cora do you think you can push a feeling back?" Ajak asked me.

"Ajak I've only ever pulled I can't push." I said. I turned to look at

"What if you can control her. Put her to sleep!" I asked and stared at

"I don't know if I can control another eternal I've never tried." He said

"Together you might. Merging Cora's ability to pull and druigs power to control maybe you both can help her. But quickly." Ajak said and

Ajak got stabbed and Gilgamesh ran to hold Thena back.

but I see Ajak is helping Thena so I can't call for help.

worrying about it stabbing her hand.

"I'm okay." I said as he helps me up.

ran to heal sersi. I grabbed druigs hand and we both looked to Thena. I raise my le hand and he raises his right. Druigs eyes glowed a bright gold and my hands brought a bright white energy. I pull her her Anger Rage Violent Vengeance As druig pushed the feelings I gave him. Our hands felt warm. I felt connected to Druig. More powerful. I gave him what he needed as Thena stoped moving and froze and Gilgamesh slammed her into the ground making a huge noise. Druig and I brought down our hands and looked at each other. He looked at my cheek and noticed blood still dripping. "I didn't know we could do that." I said and leaded against him. "I've never felt, that, before." He held me and slowly brought us to the floor. He knew how tired I was.

"Ajak come help cora!" Druig yelled and I looked up at him.

Ajak and ikaris came running to us a er everyone was okay.

"Let's go help Thena I can wait." I held his hand and we le.

Druig rested his hand on my back. He comforted me.

took a breath and opened her eyes quickly scaring us all.

"I thought mahd wy'ry was a myth." Sersi spoke as we all circled around Thenas body. She laid unconscious. I felt guilty for playing

"There is no cure so no one ever talks about it." Phastos spoke. Thena

"What happened?" Thena asked and looked around. Ajak spoke for

"Thena you attacked everyone." Ajak looked around and continued to

"Wounded sersi, phastos, makkari, you nearly killed cora." Thena tuned quickly to find me in the room. She started to tear up looking at my cheek which le a small scar. I tried to give her a small smile

"You have mahd wy'ry. Your mind is fracturing under the weight of your memories. And I'll can do is erase them so that you can start over. I will have to inform Arishem and take you back to the ship where we have the technology to help you." I look up at druig who

"I'm okay druig. I promise." I hold up my pinky and he brought me his. Staring through my eyes we both kiss the thumbs of our hands

"What if it happens again? She could have killed you. She could have killed all of us. She nearly killed cora if she didn't turn her head." Everyone looked at me and I face the floor avoiding the stares.

which linked our pinkies. We look back at the conversation.

"I don't remember." She said and looked back at Ajak.

smile and Ajak thanking her.

apart of her knock out.

showing im okay now.

was already looking at me.

speak.

"Oh cora your cheek." Ajak held me and I felt her energy flow through my veins and into my cheeks. The warm feeling made me okay. I

"Oh cora there a small mark le ." He touched my cheek and I pulled

"Please. Please I... I want to remember... I love cora I never meant to to hurt her or anyone. I want to remember my life." Thena cried looking back at me then to Ajak. "Thena, I love you. But listen to me, it's not important if you remember or not your spirit will remain you will always be thena deep inside trust me." Ajak said and druig let go of me to speak. "Why should she trust you." I look up at him. He walks forward and continued to speak. "You're asking her to let you erase who she is." He stood in front of the entrance and faced the crowd as everyone watched as he spoke. "Druig, I know you're upset but-" Ajak quickly got cut o making us all jump. "Upset?!" He yelled. I look at him, I've never seen this side of him. I've never seen him so angry. "We have trusted you for 7,000 years, and look where you've gotten us. I've watched humans destroy each other." His eyes teared up. I bring my hand to my mouth and watch him in pain. "When i could stop it all in a heartbeat! Do you know what that does

to someone a er centuries?" Druigs tear slowly fell down his cheek.

"Could our mission have been a mistake? Are we really helping these people build a better world huh?" He got louder and I looked down. I

He turned his body to face the village, flames light up the streets,

"We are just like the soldiers down there. Pawns to their leaders. Blinded by loyalty." I look back to see Ajak stare at the floor.

"It ends now." Druigs eyes glowed as the screams, yelling, and killing slowly stoped. I look down and see everyone starting to drop their

know how he feels.

screams emerged from the crowds.

weapons. I stare entranced by his power.

"Let them go." Ikaris spoke

ready to fight.

anger facing ikaris.

Ikaris ran to pull druig back and push him into the wall.

"You're gonna have to make me." Druig got into his face.

"Back o ikaris." I got in between them and brought my hands up

"Stop." Ajak came to us and Druig pulled me behind him protecting me. Ikaris turned his direction from me to Ajak while Druig held his

As he gets to the bottom of the stairs and I am frozen in my spot. I don't know what to do. I don't want Ajak to hate me if I le but there is no need for me anymore. The deviants are gone! "I'll take care of Thena. Let her keep her memories." I heard Gil speak. I am still frozen. I want to go. I need to. "One day when she attacks you, you might have to kill her." Ajak spoke and the room went silent. "We will take that chance." Gil spoke and I turned to them. They shared a look me and druig would share. I can't leave him here. I took a breath looking back down to were the humans were following. I let a tear fall down. Ajak turned to look at me. She rested her hand in my back the way druig did. I pushed her hand o and she backed away looking at everyone. "Go cora. All of you. You all may go. The deviants are gone there is no

"Druig!" I yell out trying to find the humans. "Druig! Where are you?!" I scream and see some bushes being pushed. I run as fast as I can seeing humans in a line. I push each person lightly and get through the rush of people. "Druig wait I'm not leaving you!" I run and get to the front of the group. I see him turn around his eyes glowed a beautiful gold and I run and jump into his arms. He grabbed and and spun me around and held me as tight as possible around my waist. "Are you sure cora?" He let me go and his eyes turned back to his bright blue eyes which were lit up by the fire the humans were holding for light. I nodded my head quickly and looked at him. I wrapped my arms

around his neck. "You mean more to me than anyone." I let out a a few tears I was holding. "Oh cora you're my only light. Now let's go. Together." He held my hand and his eyes grew a bright gold again. Leading us through some trees as we set the path to our future. Passing through the the woods which would later be named the amazon, setting up camp with the humans that druig saved.

a A/N OKAY I think we have one more time jump ahead that's in the movie then I'll do my own time jumps but this has been so much fun to write. I can't believe I got the little number thingy we are at #67 of all eternals books and 74 total people opened the story! That's so cool. Thank you! what do you all want to see in these next few chapters with cora and Druig??

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