

A History Pt 5



A/N 给 Happy 20k reads 纷 To show my love, here is a little more history about Iris.

Location: Neath Time: 50 years until the Emergence

Phastos stood in the center of the training room. He used his tech to show the last areas infected by deviants. "We only have two more herds of deviants to find." He pointed to the le side of the golden Neath map. "But there is at least ten le ."

Druig stood close to Iris her eyes fixated on the map. "That area is not part of our territory." Esther said.

"If we don't go people could die." Morrigan said. "The King has told us to break the treaty, we are allowed to do what we must."

"The Hoard is there." Esther said and gave Morrigan a look. "Morrigan scouted that area earlier, she thinks they may have down a way to control the deviants."

"The Hoard?" Sprite asked.

"Yeahh. What is that?" Kingo crossed his arms. "Sounds very ominous."

"They are a group that stands against the throne." Eir said, "They have their own abilities."

"Why do I feel like your hiding something from us?" Phastos asked. The sisters looked around at each other. Esther pressed a hand to her forehead and let out a sigh.

"A few sisters have le the order to join the Hoard. That is how they have their magic." She said.

"Could that be where Anu went?" Brigid asked and looked at Iris. Her eyes widened and she sucked in a breath. Druig pressed his hand against her back. She leaned into his side.

"We can't think about that now." Thena stepped forward. "We have to track down the Deviants."

"If Anu is on their side now, they may target you too." Iris said. "She will stop at nothing."

"Would Arishem let us protect ourselves from something that isn't deviant?" Ikaris asked Ajak.

She glanced down at the floor and back up to Esther, "If what Esther believes is true, they could be working with the deviants. Then they are also our enemy."

"Then we know what we have to do." Ikaris said and turned to walk away. Artemis stepped in front of him and put a hand out.

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"Not so fast, solider." She crossed her arms. "You all are used to fighting beasts. Now you're fighting sorcerers. We need to practice."

"Practice what?" His eyebrows knitted together.

"Sparring." Morrigan grinned. "If you can't defeat a sister, you won't stand a chance against the Hoard."

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The sisters and the eternals lined up along the edge of the training mat. Morrigan walked along the edge of the mat, "The Hoard has power from Neath just like us. Each with their own ability. So find a partner and practice."

Artemis glanced at Makkari, "Ready to lose?" She signed. Makkari's lips curled up into a smile and she looked up at Artemis.

"It's on." She signed. They walked into the center of the mat. Artemis created a bow and arrow out of nothing. "Don't be a sore loser." Makkari signed.

Morrigan crossed her arms and gave each woman a look, "Begin." She said. Makkari ran at Artemis at the speed of light. But Artemis was prepared she jumped up into the air and spun horizontally. She shot down the arrow and it created a blast of light. She landed and aimed to the right of her. Makkari caught it and ran around Artemis before kicked her leg out. Artemis rolled onto the ground.

She stabbed an arrow into the ground and Makkari's speed slowed. "Atomic solidifier. I don't really know what it means." Artemis jumped o the ground. "But our power comes from intention."

"Our only limitation is ourselves." Morrigan said to the group. "Same goes for the Hoard. You have to push passed your limits to be able to defeat us."

Makkari li ed her feet o the ground and the arrow lodged into the ground shattered. She ran up to Artemis, who was caught o guard and, she tackled her. "Pinned you." Makkari signed .

Artemis flipped them over her long limbs covering Makkari's petite frame. "Diddo." She grinned.

"Enough." Esther said. Artemis looked up at the Eldest sister and her smile disappeared. She jumped o of Makkari and held out a hand for her to take. Makkari let her raise her up with ease. "Who's next?"

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Druig's hands were clasped in front of him, his arms exposed by the grey tank top he wore. Iris stood a few feet away from him a small smile on her lips. "Are you ready?" He asked.

"Always." She said and extended her hand to the side of her. Her iridescent energy stretched out and le a silver sta in her hand.

He ran at her and she spun around, he missed her by a mere inch. She swung her sta and he grabbed it with his le hand. He pulled her close and dodged her knee as she kicked it up. Iris pushed her hand into his chest and with a bolt of her energy he skid back, but stayed up right.

She twisted the sta in her hands and pointed it at him. "I can feel you stop trying to get into my head."

He smirked, "Stop making it so easy." She ran at him. He ducted down and she landed by his side. He kicked his leg out, she jumped. Druig stood, the two looked at each other. He narrowed his eyes and she mirrored him. Her lips curled into a smile and she took a step closer to him.

Druig's eyes trailed down to her lips and back up to her eyes. She released the sta and it disappeared. She put her hand on his arm. She gripped his wrist and spun around. She flipped him over her shoulder and his back hit the ground with a hard thud. She stood over him, "Guess it's easy to get inside your head to." A mischievous glint in her eyes.

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Ikaris stood in front of Morrigan. "I don't think this is a good idea." He said.

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Morrigan's eyes flashed red. "Don't worry, boy. I'll be sure to go easy on you." She pulled a sword out of midair. Her ebony blade slammed down against his forearm as he raised it to block it. He pushed it back and flew to the sky. His eyes glowed golden. His golden energy shot from his eyes. Morrigan jumped into the air, her crow wings sprouting from her back.

She flew at him with her sword pulled back. She thrusted it at him. He dodged to the right and threw a fist at her side. She blocked it with a wing and flicked him backwards.

"Faster, Ikaris." She said. His lasers shot at her and she blocked it with her sword. It ricochet o and he dodged the beam.

She disappeared in a red cloud of magic. Esther grinned, "If you listen closely to the world around you, you can hear our magic. It whispers." Morrigan appeared behind Ikaris and kicked him in the back. "Listen and you may avoid things like that." He turned back around with a grimace on his face. Morrigan's lips curled up into a smile.

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Kingo faced Brigid, "Is this really necessary?" He asked with a raised eyebrow. "I personally think I can learn all I need to on the sidelines."

"Come on," Brigid laughed. "I've always wanted to see if my light ability are as strong as yours." She turned her palms out and two balls of light grew from them.

She threw the energy at Kingo. He li ed his hands up, his pointer and middle finger extended. His golden energy blasted the two light orbs. "I don't need to find that out." He said. He pulled back his arms and gathered energy and threw it at her. She ducked and li ed a hand.

Brigid caught the energy in the air. Her arms shook as she wrangled the golden light into her hands.

Kingo's eyes widened. "Shit." He said and focused on growing his own orb. She gritted her teeth and tugged the energy back. They threw their orbs at the same time and the light met in the middle. It sent o an explosion. The ones of the sideline glanced away. Kingo and Brigid flew back and both hit their backs against the mat.

Morrigan stepped in between them, she glanced at Kingo and then to Brigid. "A draw." She placed her hands on her hips. Esther glanced over at Druig and Iris. He nudged her shoulder and she looked up at him with a smile on her face.

"Iris." Esther said. "Against Thena." She looked at the blonde woman. Iris's eyes widened and Druig's brows furrowed. "The strongest of the eternals against our strongest." She looked over at Morrigan who's jaw clenched.

Thena stepped forward, "I like the challenge." She said.

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"I wouldn't say I'm the strongest." Iris's eyes were wide. "I already fought." She said.

"Fear is the enemy, Iris." Esther said.

"I'm not afraid." She looked over at Thena. Iris stepped onto the mat and created her silver sta . Thena made her weapon out of her golden energy. Morrigan stepped to the side.

"Begin." Morrigan said.

Thena and Iris looked at each other with sharp unyielding stares. Iris took in a deep breath. Her only limit was her own strength. Thena ran at her, Iris closed her eyes and took in a breath. She li ed the sta and blocked Thena's sword. She threw out a dagger and Iris grabbed her wrist. The two twirled around each other. Thena kicked Iris and she stumbled backwards. Iris turned toward her, eyes widened as a golden axe slashed down at her. She li ed her sta up to block it. Her knee hit the ground and Thena's knee hit, Iris's chin.

She pushed herself up with her magic and flew back and landed at the edge of the mat. Iris brushed her fingers under her nose and pulled back, she was bleeding.

She had no time to prepare, Thena was hot on her trail. She kicked out a leg and Iris caught it. She wrapped her magic around her foot and threw her across the mat. Thena flipped in the air and landed, one knee on the ground the other leg extended. She created an axe with the golden eternal energy. Iris raised her hands to her mid, her fingers twitched and she shot out magic at Thena. The woman dodged it once, the second time she held up a shield.

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Thena ran toward her, Iris matched her pace and jumped into the air landing behind Thena. She felt a sharp sting on her arm. Thena's sword had cut her against her bicep. She pushed o the ground and flew up into the air. Her magic sparked o of her and her hand shot out. Magic shot out of her palm but Thena's shield was ready.

Her eyes glowed and her other shot out, her body rising high into the air. The training room became a prism of color as her power swirled around her, growing bigger and bigger. The shield Thena held rattled and she threw her other arm up creating a bigger shield. Her back arched and legs bent at the knee.

Iris's vision was blurred, her arms shook. She felt the whole universe in the palm of her hands. Yet she didn't understand how it ended up there.

She gasped a chill ran down her spine and her nerves numbed. The world around her was swallowed by darkness and she floated in the vast nothingness of space. She looked up, a silver being taller than anything she could ever comprehend, stood suspended in space in

front of her. Six adjacent glowing orbs were on its face. Its hands clasped together in front of it.

"Iris." A woman's voice echoed into every corner of the galaxy. "Trust Esther until the end."

"Who are you?" She asked.

"Ethestia the Visionary." She said. "And you are the my most perfect creation." Iris gasped. Her creature. Ethestia stood before her. How was this possible? What was happening? Neath came back into view, she was back, exactly where she had been. Her magic stopped and she fell to the ground. She grasped her chest.

Druig ran up to her and held her up against his chest. "Iris!" He pushed her hair out of her face. She glanced over rat Thena who was gasping for air.

"Did I hurt her?" She asked. "I'm so sorry," She grabbed onto Druig's arm. Esther was next to her. Ajak and Gilgamesh knelt down next to Thena.

Thena put a hand up and glanced up at Iris, "It's alright, Iris." She grabbed onto Ajak and Gilgamesh. They helped her up and she walked over to Iris. Druig held her close, his hand in her hair. "You truly are the strongest. A worthy friend to fight with."

Morrigan stepped forward, "We should prepare for dinner." She looked around at the sisters and eternals. "Tomorrow we will leave for battle."

Esther nodded and Ajak stood. She and Morrigan guided everyone out of the room. "I'm sorry Thena." Iris said once more.

"Never apologize for your strength." Thena said with a smile. "I finally had a challenge." She turned and took Gilgamesh's hand. They walked o .

"What happened, Iris?" Esther asked.

Iris turned to meet Esther's big blue eyes, "I saw Ethestia." She whispered. Esther's eyes widened. She glanced up to Druig.

"It's okay." He said and put a hand on her cheek, "You're okay." Iris took in a deep breath and nodded. His words were the only thing that could bring her comfort.

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The fight scenes were 100% inspired by eclipse when the jasper is teaching everyone how to fight newborns 😂 d

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Besties I am so grateful for all this support and love. I couldn't express it enough if I tried.

Your comments and voting means so much. And the fact that y'all like my OCs and the story line 🗐

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