

The Guardian gods

Chapter 12: Alpha

A solemn silence enveloped us at the top of the tree, while the approaching nightfall added an air of contemplation. As I gazed at the stars above, I pondered how this conversation had disrupted the normal rhythm of my sleep. Yet, it was a conversation that needed to be had.

After a moment, she found her voice again, her tone determined. "I will do it, but I would like to know more about what you are and what the process entails."

For the first time, I truly studied the female primate before me. "The process is similar to procreation in any other creature, but with the difference that you will not wake up for the next 10 years, which is the duration of the birth."

"10 years?" she repeated, clearly unfamiliar with the concept of time and years.

Realizing her lack of understanding, I acknowledged, "Essentially, it's a very long period for you, and all of this will take place within my domain."

"A place you own?" she inquired

"Yes," I confirmed, "and it means that you won't be able to see your own kind for a significant amount of time."

I told her to take her time and say her goodbyes because there is a big possibility that this will be her last time. As the female primate descended the tree and rejoined her companions, I remained on the tranquil treetop, contemplating the turn of events. The weight of the impending journey and the profound responsibility I held settled upon me.

"It seems my adventure is coming to an end," I whispered to myself, a hint of satisfaction in my voice. "I am glad that everything has fallen into place." With a contented yawn, I stretched my body, finding a comfortable position to rest.

The night sky shimmered above, enveloping me in its gentle embrace. The soft rustling of leaves and distant sounds of the primate tribe mingled with the calming rhythm of nature. I closed my eyes, surrendering myself to sleep, knowing that the next phase of my journey awaited me.

I basked in the gentle sunlight streaming through the leaves and branches, feeling its warmth on my skin. As I sat up, I extended my palms and concentrated my power, envisioning a clear image in my mind. Soon enough, a small figurine made of wood materialized in my hand.

I stretched my other arms to the open air when a paw stretched out and grabbed it.

"Is that also one of your abilities?" Asked the female primate who came out of her hiding and proceeded to hand me a peach fruit.

"Yes, I've been improving and becoming much more proficient", I took the fruit and answered her as she sat beside me

"There might be some issue and complications with me leaving with you" she said after taking a bite of the other fruit she was holding.

Finishing the last bite, I turned to her " What issue is that?"

She took a deep breath " The Alpha, was supposed to be my mate but since I agreed myself to you, that would be impossible"

"Furthermore, I play a vital role in this small habitat, and my absence would bring about significant changes" I acknowledged her concerns about the impact of her departure. There was something extraordinary unfolding in this small habitat, and if she, the catalyst of this transformation, were to leave, everything that had been slowly constructed would come to a halt.

"Indeed, your absence would lead to changes, and that is a matter of concern. Let me address the situation with the Alpha first, before seeing how we can minimize the damage of you not being here"

" You aren't planning on killing him right? She asked, gazing deep into my eyes.

" I won't be doing no such thing afterall i am the one at fault" With that said I climbed down to find the Alpha who is also the leader.

I had no intention of killing the leader, as I was the one who had trespassed and boldly taken what was rightfully his. It was understandable for him to be angry and defensive.

Soon enough, I located the leader and made a sound to announce my presence. As soon as he spotted me, his agitation escalated, and he began pounding his chest, radiating fury.

Facing the furious gorilla before me, I decided to play along and indulge him. Transitioning from my crouched gorilla form, I stood upright and joined him in pounding my chest while letting out powerful roars.

Our combined display of aggression attracted the attention of nearby primates, prompting them to form a circle around us. Not wanting to drag out the confrontation, I charged towards the gorilla, aiming to tackle him.

He was ready for the tackle and effortlessly rolled away, the leader flexed his muscles causing rocks to lift off the ground and swirling around him. Inwardly, I chuckled, as I had initially intended to engage the leader in an honorable fight, relying solely on our physical abilities. Yet, observing the floating rocks, it became evident that the leader had a different strategy in mind.

"Are you sure you want abilities involved?" I asked the leader who seemed to get angrier at my words. He hurled the stones floating around him at me, shaking my head, roots started coming out from the ground around me.

The roots swiftly intercepted the incoming stones, redirecting them back towards the leader. Startled by the rocks returning towards him, the leader panicked and curled up, seemingly bracing himself for impact. However, a protective wall of stones materialized in front of him, shielding him from the incoming barrage.

I admired the leader's newfound prowess in utilizing his abilities, but it would not deter me from pursuing my goal. With unwavering determination, I summoned roots to emerge from the ground surrounding the leader, snaking and constricting around him. Despite his furious roars, he fiercely grasped at the tenacious roots, attempting to free himself from their grip, yet they held firm,

With deliberate steps, I advanced towards the captured Alpha who panicked the closer I got to him, evident in his frantic movements. Gradually, the roots began to retract, receding back into the ground. The Alpha sank to his knees, and soon he lay sprawled on the ground like there was an invisible weight holding him down.

Placing my finger-like legs on the leader's head, I rose to my full height, surveying the gathering of primates nearby. With a mighty roar and powerful chest thumps, I assert my dominance. Witnessing my display, the surrounding primates began to lower their heads in a gesture of acknowledgment, recognizing the shift in leadership as a new Alpha emerged.

Releasing the roots that had restrained the gorilla, he swiftly rose to his feet, seemingly prepared to engage in a fight. However, as our eyes met, he understood the futility of resisting, he lowered his head in a display of submission, acknowledging my authority as the new Alpha.

Stepping out of the circle, I emitted a distinct sound, signaling for all the primates to follow me towards the cave situated near the cascading waterfall. With a sense of purpose, I made my way towards the cave entrance, and soon enough, the other primates began to assemble, responding to the call.