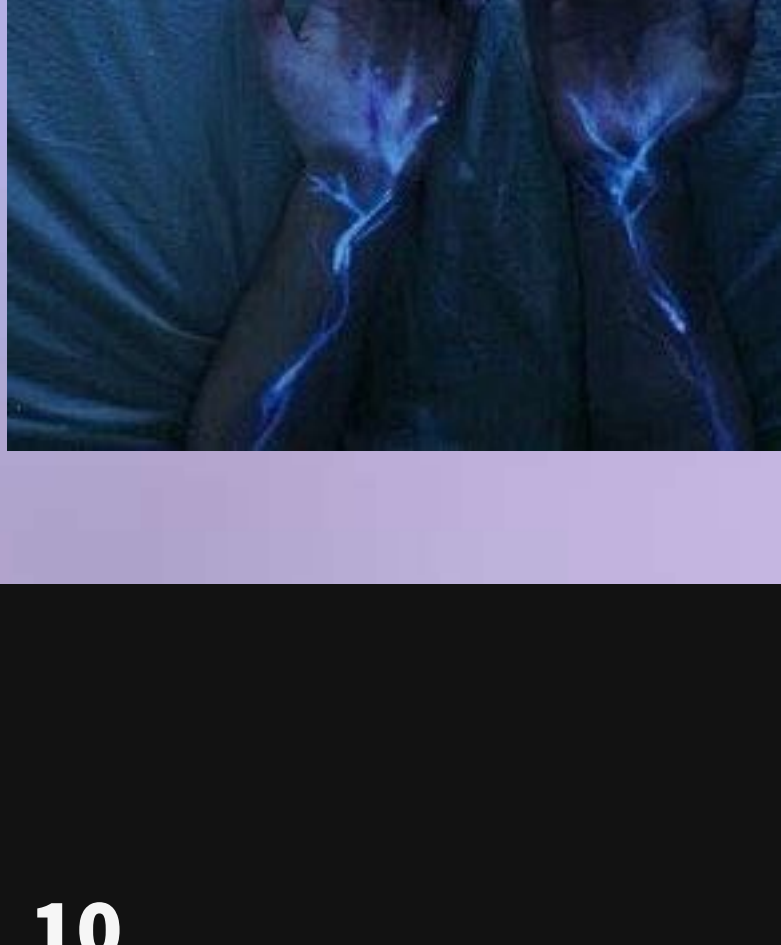




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2012

Upstate New York

"So there is a... group? Of people who fight monsters?" I asked as I carry boxes of my belongings into my new apartment.

The old lady nodded her head.

"Oh okay... how delightful." I forced a weird smile and walked in. It had the most beautiful view of all of New York.

"So like what if something happens to my apartment when they fight? Is there like an insurance policy for avenger stu? Do I talk to you or them? What are the changes I get killed by their fight? Is there a health insurance policy for that too? In case I get caught in the middle of their fight? What if I have a car and they destroy it? Are there a lot of fake stu like oh I hit a car but because iron man pushed it? Is there legal trouble for that too?" I asked and looked at the annoyed lady. She looked at me and dropped the keys on the counter

"Here are the keys enjoy." She said and closed the door. I dropped down the boxes and started to unpack.

A er 3 hours of unpacking I start to get extremely hungry so I grab my bag and wallet and new set of keys and head downtown.

Happy

Pain

Hurt

Worry

Nervous

Guilt

"Oh my so many people..." I walk to the closest shop and look for the fruit. Walking by many people I have to shut things out. Once I grab everything I needed I walk back to my apartment putting the groceries away.

A er a few weeks in this new apartment I finally bought myself a tv.

Switching through the channels in my pj pants and oversized shirt eating strawberry ice cream out of the carton.

"You know Barry out of all the centuries living on this planet I love these clothes! So comfortable, I definitely don't miss my suit." I smiled at my teddy bear who sat right next to me.

I discovered a shop at a near by mall named, 'build a bear' and I impulsively made one. Probably the highlight of living here.

"Don't look at me like that. If you are alive you would love ice cream." I took another bite and the news popped up.

"Breaking news the avengers are in a high level battle against..." I tune the lady out and look at the state of the city. Chaos.

A huge flying... thing? Was roaming the city and crashing down tall buildings...

"That's like a few blocks from here." I turn to Barry.

"I know I know Ajak told us to not interfere but... why am I arguing with a bear..." I jump o of my couch and sprint to my room. I quickly change into black jeans and a white shirt.

"Okay I'll be back, protect the house please." I kiss my bear and lock the house. I sprint to the streets and see everyone running so I run in the opposite direction.

"Move!" I yell and look up. There are flying things attacking the humans. I li my hands up and push as one comes flying to a group of people running. I push it to the nearest one making them crash into each other.

I look and see a red figure flying though the air catching the attention of other smaller ships. I continue to sprint towards stark industrys and see a plane start to crash into the floor. I pull my hands up catching it and slowly set it safety where no one was running. The back of the ship opened and I see a man in a blue suit, a woman with red hair, and a man with a bow.

They stopped to look at me and looked back at each other.

"Uh, hi I'm cora." I smiled and an alien on a ship came down. I li ed my le hand and crushed it. The small ball of crushed metal hit the floor and rolled to the side. They looked at me and the man with a bow had wide eyes.

"I'm captain rogers, that's nat and Hawkeye." The man in blue said and I nodded. This is a bit awkward.

"We have to get back up there." The man pointed to the building. I smiled and nodded

"I think I can help with that." We all ran until a blue hole appeared in the air.

"See that I probably can't help with..." I looked at them. I turned to my right and see a child stuck under a car. I sprint to them and li the car with ease holding the child in my arms. The child was crying and shaking but I closed my eyes and focused.

I pulled

Fear

Pain

Worry

I pulled and pulled until he stopped crying. He looked at me and I nodded at him to run to his family.

I look back up and see a gross skeleton looking animal fly down passing us and throwing monsters on near by buildings.

"There are civilians trapped, you go help them we will take down the monster." He said as there were monsters coming to us. I nodded as they started to fight them, nat and I went to help the kids and I gathered all the children from the bus.

"I need you guys to look at me please!" I yelled and grabbed their attention

Pain

Pain

Worry

Scared

I pulled. And they calmed down. I dropped to my knees and looked at them. They all looked at each other not scared anymore.

"Run!" Hawkeye yelled and they ran.

I struggled to get up but I held on the bus. I li ed my le hand and pushed all the monsters away. Nat and the guy with a bow just turned to look at me. I pushed a smile and laughed.

Rogers came back and a man with long blond hair came down as well.

"Hey I'm cora!" I smiled and shook his hand. He just looked at me.

Okay these people aren't one for greetings. Noted.

"Loki is going to keep this fight focused on us and that's what we need. Without him, these things can run wild. We got stark up top. He's going to need us to-" our attention was caught by a man on a slow mother cycle that looked like it was about to collapse.

The man introduced himself as banner.

"Okay so... that things coming directly at us." I said and see the man in red lead it directly too us.

"Dr. Banner now would be the time to get angry." Rogers said. I looked at the small man and he had a smile on his face.

"That's my secret captain, I'm always angry." Within the second he grew 5 times his size and green?

The man beat the robotic skeleton into the ground stopping it from destroying anything else.

"Is this a new development with humans?! What the hell." I said and everyone made a circle watching each other's back.

"Uh rogers. Who's the girl?" The man in red asked.

"Oh hi I'm cora." I smiled.

"She's... di erent I don't know how." Rogers said and suddenly the monsters

I wave my le and right arm knocking down aliens that were attacking.

"Oh that di erent gotcha." Iron man said and I turned back and smiled.

More came through the hole in the air and I turned at them.

Rogers gave direct orders to each person leaving me last.

"Cora try to get to Loki." I nodded okay.

"Okay great!" I was just happy to be involved.

"Who's Loki?" I kept my smile as they looked at each other..

"Need a li ?" Iron man picked me and the guy with an arrow and dropped us on the roof.

"Woah Woah okay okay." I gained my balance and I looked around with him. He took down a few ships and I continued to help crushing as many as I could at once.

"There! We need him!" Hawkeye got my attention. I nodded and waited for him to come closer.

I li ed my hands and turned his ship and looked down the building we were on.

"Is it a bad time to say I'm scared of heights?" I tried to laugh my nerves o. I looked at him and smiled.

1...2...3..

I jumped and landed on a guy driving the small ship.

"Woah who are you?" The man with dark brown hair asked.

I held on to the ship and smiled

"Hi! I know you guys aren't to big on introductions but my name is cora! Nice to meet you!" He looked looked at me as we continued though the air, my hair flying.

"You must be Loki! I'm sorry I have to do this, normally I don't hurt humans!" I gave a small smile and li ed the ship up in the air over stark industries and flicked my wrist down. We both fall down onto the floor, he smashed into the glass wall and I rolled on the floor. The ship crashed in the ground and I flipped my body.

"Remind me never to do that again..." I catch my breath as Loki stood up. I turned my body in pain, suddenly dr. Banner crashed through the wall knocking him into the building.

"Enough! You are, all of you, beneath me! I am a god, you dull creature." He stood up and yelled. I turn my body trying to get up.

"Are you seriously giving a monologue right now?" I asked and he looked directly at me.

"I will not be bullied by-" he got cut o by banner grabbing him by his leg and smashing him into the floor, he picked him up and did it again on the opposite side.

He's definitely enjoying this.

"Puny god." Banner said and walked away.

I pushed myself back up against the wall and banner walked to me. His hand was almost as big as me. He o ered me help to get up and I smiled.

"Thank you mister green thing." I stood up.

"Hulk!" He showed a small smile.

The portal closed, the aliens stopped, and everyone met back up where I stood next to the body of Loki.

"So cora right?" Rogers walked to my side.

"Yeah hi! Sorry for interfering but I saw on the news what was happening and I don't live far." I smiled at them.

"I'm nat, you're pretty cool cora." She smiled and I shook her hand.

"So what you're an alien too?" Hawkeye looked at me.

"Uhhh not really? But I would very much appreciate it if we kept my name out of the headlines, also photos those are a no go." I looked at stark and he nodded.

"So what are you?" Rogers asked.

"Empath and telekinetic, I can move stu with my mind it's pretty cool." I smiled and sat on the bar stool.

"Empath?" Iron man asked.

"Yeah oh I probably should help you guys out huh." I got o my chair and looked at them. Closing my eyes and focusing on everything .

Pain

Hurt

Betrayal

Pain

I pulled and felt the cold reach my veins

"I can pull emotions, I can't heal you guys but I can take the pain away. Also save you a bit of therapy because that was terrifying." I laughed.

"Do you mind staying here for a bit while I run some tests? I've never seen anything like you." Stark walked up to me and everyone looked shock at their bodies not in pain but covered in blood.

"Uh sure, just no name, no photos, no one can know." I looked at everyone and they nodded.

"Sure thing cora." Nat smiled and the man buried in the floor woke up.

The world continued on with their life's as if it didn't nearly end. Loki was put away, I moved my stu into stark industries as a lab rat for tony. Tony and I grew close, as an exchange for his research he let me stay and helped me learn about all the new advancement in technology and gave me a fake identity so no one would question me.

2018

"Cora sit still, I'm almost done with the last brain scan." Tony said and I laughed.

"I'm sorry okay! It just feels too weird." I said and sat back down, once it stoped I jumped o the counter where I laid.

"That's incredible." He looked at the scan. I saw and it was just colorful. I patted his back.

"Yeah so cool! Anyways I really should be getting ready, I have to head out soon so I can make it to midtown west of Manhattan!" I hugged tony.

"Okay cora be safe, remember what I taught you." Tony said following me back to the main room in stark industries.

"Yeah yeah fake names at new apartments, stay away from creepy men, and only use my fake ID for emergencies." I smiled at him grabbing my suit cases and back pack he gave me.

"Yes and I'll always be here if you need anything you name it. Here, a little going away gi . And before you say anything no you can't return it." He handed me a card.

"A credit card? And a phone?" I asked and looked at him.

"Yeah it's connected to my bank, don't worry. Untraceable. And the phone is the latest model, touch screen, already pre downloaded all the apps and has my phone number on speed dial. I owe you cora. Now go before the water works come." He acted tough but I hugged him and went back into the elevator, as it closed I gave him a smile and waved goodbye.

Once I reached the bottom floor I said goodbye to the door man and called a taxi.

Onto my next adventure.