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WERE YOU SCARED THE FIRST TIME?

SCARED? NO. IT'S FREEING. EXCITING. BUT I WAS DAMN SURE CAREFUL.

YOU EVER GET HURT?

WE ALL GET THROWN EVENTUALLY, HONEY.

MAYBE NOT THE FIRST ONE, MAYBE NOT THE NEXT ONE, BUT THAT'S JUST TIME TAKING IT'S SWEET TIME.

SCRAPES AND BRUISES? OR BROKEN SO BAD YOU NEVER WANT TO TRY AGAIN?

DON'T LET FEAR RIDE YOU, REMI.

YOU GOT SO MANY WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES AHEAD OF YOU. I STILL REMEMBER MY FIRST.

WRAPPING MY LEGS AROUND HIM. STEEL-CABLE MUSCLES PUMPING AND FLEXING BETWEEN MY THIGHS. IT WAS LIKE MAKING LOVE.





BACK IN HEAVEN.

SHE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN PLAYING IN THAT MINE SHAFT.

FOOL GIRL IS LUCKY SHE DIDN'T BREAK HER NECK, AS WELL.

WELL YOU TOLD ME NOT TO CLIMB TREES ANYMORE, MOM.

ANANGHEL, I'D HIDE IN A MINE TOO, IF I HAD TO LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER'S CONSTANT HAARPINS.

OK. TELL ME IF THIS HURTS--



OW!

AT LEAST, IT'S A SIMPLE FRACTURE. OK. THIS WILL HURT A LITTLE.

THINK YOU CAN TOUGH IT OUT FOR ME?



A... U-UH-HUH. I THINK SO.



BREATHE. LET THE PAIN FLOW OUT OF YOU. I'LL CATCH IT.







THE TOWN SQUARE

LISTEN TO THEM SHOUT THEIR FOOL HEADS OFF.

YOU'D THINK THEY'RE CELEBRATING THEIR OWN CREATION.

GABBY, STOP BEING SUCH A SOUR PUSS AND DEAL THE CARDS.

PEOPLE ARE HAPPY THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE SAFE.



HOW SAFE CAN WE BE?

THE DAEMONS ARE STILL OUT THERE. HUNGRY AS EVER.

BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT LITTLE PEACE WE'VE GARNYED OUT NOW.



BEFORE ALL THIS, BEFORE HEAVEN WAS AS WE KNOW IT--

--EXISTENCE WAS RAW AND PRIMAL. BEAUTIFUL, BUT SAVAGE.

I WAS ALMOST CLAIMED BY IT, THOUGH I HAD BARELY TASTED LIFE



FATHER SPOKE TO ME. HE SAID HE HAD CREATED THIS PLACE FOR US.



TO FILL. TO EXPLORE. TO TAME.



ALL MANNER OF CREATURES, PLANTS, AND LIFE.



BUT HE NEGLECTED TO WARN ME OF THE DARK THINGS HE HAD CREATED BEFORE US.



PERHAPS IT WAS A TEST.



IF SO, I FAILED.



IT COULD WELL HAVE BEEN MY ONLY TEST.

I WAS STILL TASTING MY FIRST
BREATHS, FLYING MY FIRST FLIGHTS.
I HAD NO INSTINCT TO FIGHT.

ALL I KNEW WAS FEAR AND PAIN.





BECAUSE YOU ARE AN ABOMINATION, YOU MUST BE PURGED FROM EXISTENCE.

PLEASE LET US FEED.

AAAAH!!



IF ONLY I HAD THE POWER TO UNMAKE YOU WITH A WAVE OF MY HAND.



WE ARE SO HUNGRY.

AAAAH!!!



RELEASE HIM!



HE IS NOT LIKE YOU. YOU ARE YOUR FATHER'S FAILURES.







DAEMONS!

THEY SPANTS-
ATTACKED SOME
SHEPHERDS--

--IN THE
GRAZING FIELDS
TO THE EAST.

ARIEL.
SHE'S STILL
OUT THERE.



WE HAVE
TO GO AFTER
HER.

LOTS OF BLOOD.
NONE OF IT, ARIEL'S.
IF THEY KILLED HER...



...THEY
DIDN'T DO IT
HERE.

THEN WE
GO AFTER
HER.

NO. I WANT YOU
HERE IN
TOWN.

DEPUTIZE
ANGELS AS
YOU SEE
FIT.

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