

# **Darkest Days**

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# Introduction

## Authors Note

I have worked on this book for a few months. I wrote it all in school, because it was my only access to computers. I would like to thank my friends and family that inspired me and influenced me to keep going. I never thought, being so young, I could write a book. Thanks to everyone around me, I could. Thank you for making me dreams come true.

Love,

Rose Royal

# Chapter 1

## Chapter 1- The Surprise

I was running down the street, past the field that was big enough to land a jet. The wind whipping through my blonde hair. Today was the day, the eclipse. The first one since one hundred years ago. I would only see one, and today was it. I ran into the observation chamber, the machine gears whirring as it lifted me up to the deck. Mother and Father were already there watching the sun.

"Wow that is beautiful!" my mother said.

"It truly is dear." father responded.

"How long is it going to last?" I asked impatiently.

"Only a few hours, then it's gone for another hundred years." father said.

I looked up at the sun.

"Reagan," my mother scolded me "you know to wear your protective glasses."

I sighed and slipped on my glasses, the metal forming to my face. The sun started to disappear. The moon eventually took its place, and the backyard went dark. My mother gasped, my father stood in awe.

"Only a few minutes?" I thought. I was wrong. Confusion swept over my face as the moon stayed, still, and standing the same.

"Mom?" I asked. "Why is it still there?"

"I?..uh? don't know dear." she whispered, trying to sound confident.

We all made our way off of the observation deck and into the house. Mother turned on the port.

"Breaking news the moon has stopped in its path of totality, causing the Earth to fall into a eternal darkness." the broadcaster announced.

My mother gasped, her face turning slowly white. The port rang and she hesitated before answering it.

"This is Mrs. Doyan may I help you?" she said.

A man in a white coat appeared on the port.

"Yes, Mrs. Doyan we need your husband John Doyan to come into the base."

Father worked for NASA, and this was on his shoulders. My mother took a deep breath.

"Honey NASA wants you at the base!" mother said.

"I'll be right there." he says. He grabs the keys and runs out the door. His truck rumbles out of the driveway and pulls out of view.

## Chapter 2

### Chapter 2- The Mission

Father came back a few hours later. His face white, as if he had seen a ghost. Mother looked surprised to see him.

"Darling," she said "What happened.?" He stood there silent, but soon he started to stutter. Then his voice boomed, as if he had new confidence.

"They say the moon is permanently positioned, the only way to free it is to launch a shuttle into space, and somehow create enough impact to set it back into motion. They are going to choose a man to do it and they will randomly draw.?" His voice slowly faded. "They said the chosen astronaut will receive a call soon.?" Mother's face was white, she slowly set herself down on the chair.

"Well," she said "All we can do is wait." The minutes slowly passed by. Each glance at the clock gave me more hope that father wouldn't be chosen. Then all hope flooded from me, as the port rang. My mother answered it and talked only for a second. She walked into my room and sat down on the bed.

"Don't worry.?" she said, "NASA hasn't called. It's just Grandmama." her voice gave me hope, yet again.

A crash came from the kitchen and mother went running. I ran in behind her, to find father leaning over the port; his NASA badge and gear sprawled across the floor. Mother went to calm him and I knew what this meant. He had been chosen to go. He is the astronaut that is going to space to knock the moon back into orbit. This meant he was going to.?.die. My anger bubbled inside me.

I yelled out. "How could they? I thought they cared about us! How could they let you die? And all for a stupid moon!?"

I stormed off. Running to my room and slamming the door. I had to stop this, to save Father. It was my mission.

# Chapter 3

## Chapter 3- Never Say Goodbye

Father came into my room, and sat down on the bed. He looked at me and smiled.

"Honey, listen the Superiors do care about us, and I am willing to die so that others can live." he whispered to me. He wiped a tear from my cheek.

"It's going to be ok, they say I have a few hours to say my goodbyes."

His eyes grew misty, and he blinked out a few tears.

"Goodbye, Reya, I love you with all my heart and I'm so proud of you."

He stood up and walked out the door. I stood in shock.

I'm going to lose my father. I can't let this happen, I have to save him. Mother came into my room.

You could tell she had been crying for a while. Her eyes were red and her nose was red.

"Come say goodbye to your father," she said and walked out the room.

I followed my mother down the hall and into the living room. Father stepped toward me and hugged me. He said nothing, I couldn't say anything either; I was choked up on tears.

"Honey can you give me and your father a few minutes?" my mother said. I went outside and sat on the porch, and looked up at father's truck. I would never see it again, the Superiors would take it and give it to someone who needs it. The truck, it gave me an idea. I ran around the house to the back door, and slipped inside. I grabbed plenty of food, a flashlight, Grandad's pocket knife, and shoved it into my bookbag. I looked around my room and sighed.

"I'm gonna miss this place." I thought. I again slipped through the back door, and ran into the front yard. I made sure no one was coming; then I jumped into the back of Father's pickup truck. I heard him come out the front door. He jumped into his pickup truck and started up the engine. The truck started to move; and I knew that I was on my way to NASA.

# Chapter 4

## Chapter 4- One Last Time

We passed the security clearance without a problem. Father pulled into the parking lot, and the truck shuddered to a stop. Father jumped out the car, and I followed close behind. He used his badge to get inside. As the door swung closed I slipped, quietly and carefully, inside. I followed him down long hallways, and through doors. When it seemed like I had been following him for hours, we came into the launching deck. The giant rocket stood in front of me. The smooth letters ran down the side spelling out "Destiny". They opened the door to the rocketship.

They must be doing final preparations. While Wandering around, I found the space suits, and I carefully slipped one on. I gasped as it started to shrink, molding to my body's every curve. I looked up and a ladder stood before me.

This must be the way up to the main cockpit. I started to climb. The cockpit was small and cramped. Panels of buttons, switches and levers lined against the wall. I sat down in the seat, and before I knew it, I was locked in. The seatbelt, feeling my weight, clamped on. The computer system blinked on, closed the cockpit hatch, and the main rocketship doors. A radio beeped and a man's voice rang out. "John? Is that you???" he asked. "It's not time to board yet. Press the button to stop the launch." I knew I could never pass for my father, so I kept quiet. The rocket ship shook and I knew we were blasting off. The radio beeped on again.

"John, repeat John, can you hear me???"

I tried to make my voice as deep as I could. Before I could say a word, I heard a loud bang, and everything went black.

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I woke to the sounds of alarms, and red flashing lights. I looked out of the cockpit window, and the Earth stood below me. I looked ahead and gasped. The moon only hundreds of miles away.

"So this is what dad meant," I said, "the Superiors wanted dad to crash into the moon to send it back in motion. Not a good plan, if I say so myself.?" The moon came closer with every second. I tried to flip some switches but it only made the alarms louder. I looked back at Earth longing to be home. At least I got to see it one last time.

# Chapter 5

## Chapter 5- The Discovery

The rocketship closed in on the moon. I closed my eyes and braced for impact, and death. I opened my eyes to see how long I had left to live. What I saw blew my mind. I saw buildings, skyscrapers, homes all on the moon's surface. My mind started to flood with questions.

How did they get there? Why are they there? How has the Superiors not noticed them before? Then I panicked. The Destiny was traveling at incredible speeds, and the city was only miles away.

I'm going to crash. Then the ship started to slow down, and a voice came over the speaker.

?Remain calm we are going to dock your vessel to the port. You don't need to steer the ship, we have taken control of the vessel.?? The ship slowly glided into the port. The port hatch opened and I climbed down. A woman stood before me. She had black hair and grey piercing eyes. Her yellow dress flowed, even though there was no wind. The air around her was electrifying.

?I am Electro Royanity. The queen of Monopolis. Why have they sent you; and why are you so small?? her questions bombarded me. Her grey eyes turned yellow and her hands started to spark. Her hair flew around her, as if it had been electrified.

?Answer me small human! Or I will blow you too bits.?? Electro screamed. A hand touched Electro; and she returned to normal. A small girl came from behind her.

?Fawn what are you doing here? I told you to stay in the palace.?? Electro said as she picked up the small girl. The little girl giggled and played with Electro's hair.

?Mommy got mad?? Fawn said. Electro sighed and put Fawn down.

?No dear,?? Electro whispered, ?Mommy is alright. Now go tell Daddy we have a visitor.?? Fawn giggled and waddled away. Electro waved at me to follow her. As we left the ship, I stepped onto the floor and screamed.

?Calm down small human it's just glass.?? Electro said in a bored tone. ?This way, and hurry, I have some questions for you.??

# Chapter 6

## Chapter 6- A Warm Welcome

We walked to a platform that took us to the palace. Electro lead me to a room. Shelves reached the ceiling; but they were empty.

?What's in the shelves?? I said sarcastically. Electro turned to me and smiled.

?Each book contains a piece of our history.?? she said.

?There are books on these shelves? All I see is emptiness.? I said as I looked at the empty shelves trying to imagine books.

?You will see then eventually, when you develop your powers. It's simple knowledge.? she said.

?Powers?? I yelled.

Electro sighed, ?We will discuss this later. For now shut your blabbering mouth, small human.??

She gestured for me to sit down on a stool. Once we both sat down the stools began to rise. I yelped but stayed quiet trying to be brave. The stools glided up to a table; where a man wearing white sat.

This blue eyes were calming, and his soft brown hair complemented his strong figure.

?Hello darling.? he said and kissed Electro?s cheek. Electro blushed and said

?Honey, we have a visitor. This is small human; small human this is Aires.?? I was furious.

?I have a name you know.? I yelled at her.

?Do not raise your voice to the queen of Moonopolis!?? she shouted.

?Electro,? said Aires, ?she is correct, the small human has a name. What is it dear?? I was to afraid to answer, but I whispered quietly.

?Reagan, Reagan Doyan.? He reached his hand out to shake mine.

?Well, Ms.Reagan Doyan, welcome to Moonopolis.?



# Chapter 7

## Chapter 7 -Another Thing to Learn

Aires floated ten feet of the garden floor. My head started to hurt from looking at him. His eyes were closed and he was concentrating.

"How is he doing that?" I said in awe.

"His powers allow him to levitate. Aires is an Air Element, he can control air or wind." Electro explained. Aires floated down to the floor. He looked at me with excitement in his eyes.

"Now we must sort you!" Aires said, his voice soft. Electro sighed and agreed. I followed Aires and Electro back into the palace. Once outside the palace we stepped into a large glass box.

"This is what we call the Active Transport." Aires said "You press a button and it takes you anywhere in Moonopolis." He reached in front of me and pushed a button that said "Elements Garden". The Active Transport began to shake. My mind was boggled by the amount of advanced technology they had. Electro pulled an item out of her pocket.

"What's that?" I said.

"It's similar to your ports, you can call other Moonopolies from them. They're called protons." she explained.

"We're almost there!" exclaimed Aires. Then I saw it in the distance. A large metal building, surrounded in beautiful gardens. I gasped at it's sleek beauty. The Active Transport landed on the ground, and a small man met us there.

"Hello, my name Echo. I Earth Element. You name?" he said. His English was very bad. Electro spoke to Echo in a language I've never heard.

"Was that Chinese?" I asked Electro after she had finished talking to him.

"No," she said in amazement, "do you humans not know Moons?"

"No I've never heard that before." I said, questioning what they taught us back in school.

Electro sighed. "Another thing we have to teach you."

# Chapter 8

## Chapter 8- The Sorting

Echo took us into the building.

"Welcome Sorting House." Echo said. "This way to sort."

We walked down long corridors, filled with beautiful art, pottery, and marble statues of past leaders. Echo opened two giant doors, into a large room. A large chair sat in the middle, a bowl sat a few feet in front of it.

"Come over." Echo said, as he sat down in the large chair. I walked over and stood in front of the big bowl. Aires and Electro stayed behind. Echo lit a match and set it in the bowl. He called a girl over. The girl whispered into Echo's ear.

"This is Flamet. She teach you fire." he said.

She began to move her hands, softly making the fire grow.

"You try." he said. I tried to use her exact movement but nothing happened.

Flamet looked slightly disappointed, but she left the room, and Echo called another name.

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After half an hour of struggling to control different elements, I was tired.

Echo looked at me and said "Almost done, one more." He called up a girl with white hair and blue tips. She smiled at me and sat beside Echo.

"This Weria. She will show water." he explained. Weria stood in front of me, her hands moved gracefully and gently. The water moved into the air, creating a show of beauty and strength. All too soon, the water floated back into the bowl. I was ready to try, I moved my hands upward slowly. I didn't look at Echo, Weria, Aires, or even Electro. I focused on the water, then it moved. The water spiraled upward creating the same display of beauty and grace Weria showed. Echo gasped, and Weria seemed angry. I floated the water back down, thinking I showed enough of my powers. Echo looked at me and said. "You are Aquatic, new name Aquana." Aires burst into applause, and Electro slowly clapped. I ran to Aires and hugged him.

"Why is Weria mad?" I asked. He glanced at Weria.

"She tried for years to do that move, but you did it in minutes." his said.

# Chapter 9

## Chapter 9- A Family Secret

Echo called me over by my new name, but at first I didn't respond.

He called again. "Aquana, come over." I left Aires and I stood in front of Echo. Echo looked deep into my eyes and said.

"You been here before." It wasn't a question.

"No, I've never been here before. I never even knew it existed." I told him puzzled.

"You lie. I see your eyes before. You have same eyes as," he stopped, "What your full name Aquana?" he asked me. His eyes were glaring me down.

"Reya Mya Doyan." I said with confidence. Echo's eyes widened

"You are Doyan?" Echo said. "Your father was great Waterbender. I train him for six years. Then he went to Earth, never came back." I was shocked. How could my father know about this; and say nothing?

"Do you know anymore? I need to know more!" I yelled, tears streaming down my face. Everything flooded into me at once. I might not see mother or father ever again, the house, or the observatory. I collapsed on the floor in tears. Aires ran over to me and pulled me close in his arms.

"It's ok Reya, you're alright." he whispered into my ear. It was nice to hear my real name, instead of Aquana. Electro followed soon after and grabbed my hand.

"Get up girl," she said demandingly, "you're stronger than this."

I stood up, her words giving me strength. I fell into Electro's arms.

"Thank you." I told her between sobs. Electro smiled, "No problem kid." Electro felt like a mother to me. She pulled away, but held onto my shoulders. She looked into my eyes caringly.

"Let's go back to the palace and look in the library. Maybe we'll find something about your father there." she turned to face Echo and spoke to him in Moons.

"What does that mean?" I asked after she finished talking.

"Uta Monu. It means thank you." she responded.

I whispered it quietly.

"Uta Monu."

# Chapter 10

## Chapter 10- The Beginning

Once we reached the palace, we were greeted by Fawn. She hobbled over on her little legs, her nurse right behind her making sure she didn't fall.

"Mommy! Daddy!" Fawn yelled. Aires picked her up and twirled her around.

"Hello sunshine," he said, then kissed her on the cheek. He put Fawn down and we all walked to the library. Now I understood what Electro meant. I could see all the books, that I thought, weren't there before. Electro stood on the edge of a row. I heard her type in my last name.

"There is one book on your father," she said and pressed a button. I heard a whirr then a ding. Electro pulled up a flap, and the book was there. The title was written in English so I could read it clearly.

"The Life of John Doyan the First Human on Moonopolis?" the title read. I picked it up and flipped to the first page. It was written in Moons. I groaned.

"What's wrong?" Aires asked.

"It's written in Moons," I said upset.

"It's ok Reya. We'll teach you."

For the next few weeks I stayed in the palace. I learned Moons and babysat Fawn, while Electro was on arends. I went to the Sorting temple to train with Echo. It finally felt like home. One day Electro took me to MM or Middle Moonopolis. She showed me around and told me I could come here whenever I wanted. I visited regularly, sometimes staying for hours. The shops and stores lined Main Street. Electro gave me money for the week. I bought various items, from clothing to items for my new room. I was in MM one day and felt like someone was following me. I walked by the fountain and whirled around. I moved the water to create a forcefield around me. That's when I saw him.

# Chapter 11

## Chapter 11- The Handsome Stranger

He stood there in dark clothes, his hands in his pockets as if hiding something.

"Who are you and what do you want?" I asked. He flipped back his hoodie, and I saw his face. He had deep brown eyes and midnight black hair with tips of red. He was handsome, and I couldn't help but stare.

"Flarin. I'm a Firebender. You really have to be more careful around us Firebenders, we like to take what we want." he pulled out a crystal that I had just bought from The Market.

"You stole from me? Give it back!" I yelled and lunged at him. I slipped and fell hard on my face.

"Well it's looks like you fell for me." he said smoothly and winked. I groaned and got up. He tossed the crystal to me and began to walk off. I followed him, but he didn't seem to notice. We walked down Main Street and I was distracted by the many shops and smells. I lost Ardin for a second, he blended in with the crowd so well, but I quickly found him again.

"So you're a Waterbender?" Flarin asks, when I catch up to him.

"Yes. How do you know?" I say confused.

"When you noticed I was following you, you stopped and created a watersphere. I've only seen one person do that. Her name is Weria." he explained.

"Yeah," I groaned "I've had my experiences with her."

Flarin laughed, it was deep yet light.

"So you're the famous Aquana." his laughed turned into a chuckle.

"Ugh, I'm Reya not Aquana. I'd prefer to be called that." I said upset.

"Well Reya not Aquana, it's nice to meet you." he shook my hand, I secretly didn't want to let go.

# Chapter 12

## Chapter 12- Conflict

Flarin gave me his port number, and I made my way to the palace. Once I got to the palace, Fawn was there to meet me. Electro ran into the room, she picked up Fawn and told me to follow her. We went into the throne room. Aires ran into the room soon after, he nodded at Electro and pressed a button. The throne room chair split apart revealing a tunnel to a bomb shelter.

“Where are we going?” I asked Aires and Electro.

“People of Earth are attacking, and we must hide.” Electro said grabbing my arm and pulling me into the tunnel. I pulled against her.

“What about the Moonopolies?” I asked. “Will they be safe?” I thought about Flarin. Will he be ok? My thoughts revealed my feelings for him.

“Yes we warned all of Moonopolis.” Electro said, which relieved my worries.

“Now let's go.” she said and pulled me into the tunnel. We walked for a while, and then we were inside the shelter. Fawn started crying, as bombs went off miles above our heads. I felt sick, thinking of all the people that are dying. Hours went by, but the sounds of bullets and explosions never ceased. The morning turned to night, and Electro fell asleep with Fawn. I sat on the top bunk, messing with my port. Aires floated up to sit by me.

“What are you looking at???” he asked quietly.

“Promise you won't be mad?” I pleaded timidly. Aires nodded and I continued. “I'm trying to hack into the security cameras outside of the palace. I want to see the destruction, and all the people that have-” I stooped to afraid to say it.

“I know,” Aires said. He hesitated, and didn't want to continue. I understood. There were chances that the people I've met, the people I love, might be dead.

# Chapter 13

## Chapter 13-Destruction

The sounds of bullets and bombs ceased. Electro and Aires went outside.

"They've left." Aires told me and Fawn. I winched at the light. The destruction was terrible.

Buildings in ashes, dead scattered on the ground, black ash filled the air. I couldn't breathe, I couldn't look at the dead bodies scattered the ground; but I did. I looked down at a body it was a boy, around my age. He had brown skin and brown curly hair. His eyes were open, but dead. I looked at Electro and she turned towards me. Tears streamed down her eyes. She fell to the ground, and rushed to her. Aires noticed his wife and ran over.

"It's all my fault. Their lives were in my hands, and I killed them." she said and began to sob. Aires held Electro in his arms, and I realized how much I wanted that. Fawn ran to me and I picked her up.

"Mommy ok?" she asked.

"Yes, she is just sad." I explained.

"I make her better." Fawn said, and I laughed at the idea. I put her down, and she waddled over to Electro. Fawn put her hands on the ground and closed her eyes. A small flower popped up from the ground, and Fawn put it in her mother's hair. Electro looked at Fawn and smiled. She pulled out her proton, and called all of the people in Moonopolis. She stood tall, trying to hide her weaknesses.

"Attention people of Moonopolis!" her voice rang out, loud and proud. "The Superiors ships have left." I gasped as she said their name. The Superiors would never do that. They don't even know about this place or do they. "They damaged our city and our homes, for no reason! I will not tolerate this kind of behavior, this means war!" A chill ran through me as she said war. This was too much. I ran to Electro as the broadcast shut down.

"You can't do that!" I screamed. "It's wrong!" Electro whipped around to me.

"Wrong???" she yelled. "You know what's wrong! Killing innocent people, and destroying cities; because one of your kind is gone!" she stopped, realizing she said too much.

"They know. They know I'm alive. How could you keep this from me? That's why they attacked, isn't it?"

# Chapter 14

## Chapter 14- Revealing

"You lied to me! How could you?" I said, angrily. "They know I'm alive and well, but you lied." Electro looked hurt with every word I said. She looked down at her feet, and tried to say something, but nothing happened. That's when I couldn't hold it in any longer. I ran. I jumped over rubble and bodies, not caring what came down or who was dead. I ran as fast and as far as I could. I ran past the Element Gardens, past M.M, and past the outskirts of Moonopolis. I ran until I couldn't breathe. I looked out at the vast moon landscape; beautiful mountains and craters rolling as far as the eye can see.

I felt a hand on my shoulder.

"Hello Aires." I said. "Why did you follow me?" A pause, then a soft voice.

"It's not Aires." I spun around to find Flarin standing there. I threw my arms around him.

"Your ok! I thought you were hurt!" I said worriedly.

"Did you miss me?" he asked. I smiled and pulled him along. We sat on top of a mountain, that overlooked Moonopolis.

I sighed, and looked at the destruction I had caused, the people I killed. A tear ran down my cheek. Flarin wiped it from my face, and I looked away from him.

"What are you doing?" he asked, as I covered up my face.

"I don't want you to see this side of me." I said. He lifted up my chin to meet his.

"I want to see all of your sides." he said. The distance between us grew smaller, and I forgot about everything. His tan skin was warm as it melted into mine. I forgot about Moonopolis, Electro, and all of the dead people. All I knew was me and him. After what felt like hours, I pulled away and we walked hand in hand back into Moonopolis.



# Chapter 15

## Chapter 15- Finally Home

Me and Flarin walked to the palace. He kissed my cheek and took the Active Transport back to MM. I walked into the library to sit and read more about father, but it was all but quiet. Electro and Aires sat on the end of a floating table while men and woman sat along the edge of the table, arguing.

“Silence!” Aires yelled, as I walked into the room. I jumped, because I had never heard him so fierce.

“Aquana,” he said. It was custom to call me by my name in front of others. “What do you need dear?” he asked.

“Oh, I was just wanting to read more about father.” I said shyly. I sat down on a floating chair and grabbed his book. Whisped flew across the table. Somewhere “She’s a Doyan?” others “I thought he was dead!”. I floated back down and left the room. I ran to my room and plopped on the bed. I opened the book and began to read.

John Doyan was the first human to ever land in Moonopolis. The Moonopolies have been in contact with the Superiors for years, but this was the first face to face meeting. He was a great waterbender trained by Echo. John stayed for several years and eventually fell in love with a citizen of Moonopolis, her name was Michelle Hitten. Before John and Michelle returned to Earth, Doctor Robert Griffith delivered Michelle’s daughter. She named her Reya. No one knows if the daughter survived the trip back to Earth. John was never heard from since then. The prophets foretold him returning in thirteen years. No one knew if this was true or not. Signed- Echo Eleno

The Superiors new about this place, and still attacked? How could father let them? He loved this place, it’s where he fell in love with mother. It’s where I was born; it’s my home.

# Chapter 16

## Chapter 16- STARDUST

For the next few months the Superiors attacked. People died, but not as many as the first attack. After a few months, Aires decided to attack back. Electro and the council agreed. They fired up their warships and prepared to battle. After weeks of preparation Aires came to my room.

"What are you doing in here?" I asked. "Shouldn't you be preparing for war?" Aires had been so busy the past few weeks, he didn't have time for me and Fawn. Aires was like my father, and he loved me.

"I want to show you something." he said with excitement. I followed him to the loading deck. He pulled a tarp and revealed a sleek new jet.

"Happy Birthday Reya!" he yelled. I stood there in amazement. He got me a jet!

"Thank you so much! Does this mean I can fight?" I said. He hesitated then reassured me.

"Well the legal age to fight is fifteen, and you're fourteen, but that doesn't matter I'm the king! Now let's teach you how to drive." I climbed into the ship. The ship was just my size, and the joystick was perfectly reachable.

"Every ship needs a name." he said. "So what is it?" I waited, thinking hard. Then it hit me.

"STARDUST." I said confidently. I hopped into the jet.

For hours Aires taught me the basics. I fired up the engine and drove to the dark side of the moon. Once I landed, I took a breathe of the cool crisp air. I finally felt free from everything.

# Chapter 17

## Chapter 17- The Final Hello

It was my first time. The Superiors attacked, and I was ready to fight. The alarms went off, enemies attacking. I ran to the STARDUST and jumped inside, the alarms still sounding. Engines all around me fired up and flew into the air. We broke through Moon's atmosphere, and were on our way to Earth.

?MotherShip to STARDUST.? Aires voice came over the speaker.

?STARDUST is present.? I responded.

?Ember to STARDUST.?? Flarin said.

?STARDUST is present. Now let's go kick some bootay.?? I said. Each jet had been assigned a certain area to attack. I had been assigned Quadrant 356. The jet's computer system showed me my quadrant and I flew towards it, I gasped as I saw what my quadrant was. It was North America. It's not over home everything will be alright. I pressed my jet further, full speed.

?MotherShip to all Quadrants. Hold position and do not fire.? Aires firm voice boomed over all speakers.

?Steady. Now fly into Quadrant.? Aires commanded. I flew close wanting to show them my beautiful sleek, power.

?Hold, now fire.? Aires shouted. I was ready to pull the trigger. Ready to destroy the evil people that killed thousands. I hesitated as I saw something familiar. Something almost real. My weapons were set. I paused as I realized. I looked into the warm brown eyes of my father.