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“I’m sick and tired of this!” Zane complained as his twin sister Abigail drew a picture of them in the dirt. “Stop complaining there’s nothing we can do about it” Abigail replied.

Abigail and Zane’s parents died in a car accident causing them to live on the streets ever since they were toddlers. Because they were just children, thieves and criminals would always chase them around town and steal their money. Abigail and Zane were sick and tired of it.

“What are you drawing there little girl?” Asked a voice behind them. The twins slowly turned around to see another thief behind them.

They ran.

By now they have done this so many times, they knew the city like the back of they’re hands. But unfortunately for them, they got lost.
“At least we lost him!” Zane said trying to stay happy. “It could’ve been much worse!” He exclaimed. “You know we could just live here this time, they took all of our money!” He turned around. “Abigail?” He asked. She was on the floor crying. “Hey” he said putting a comforting hand on her shoulder. “What’s wrong?” Zane hates to see his sister cry, yet she was always crying.

“The charm bracelet” Abigail whispered. “It’s gone” Abigail’s charm bracelet was a gift from her parents before they died. It was the only thing they had left if them.

“Where did it go?” Zane asked trying to sound calm. The truth was, he was just as sad as Abigail but he didn’t want to show it. She pointed towards a cliff, and Zane followed her gaze. “There!” Zane shouted. “How could it possibly get there!” Abigail put her head into her arms. “The thief threw it” she mumbled.

Zane looked up at the cliff. “I don’t think we’ll be able to get it” Zane told Abigail. “I’m sorry” Abigail abruptly stood up. “No! It’s only half way up! I can get it!” She said. “Please?” Zane shook his head. “I don’t want you to get hurt” But it was too late. Abigail was sprinting towards the cliff. “Abigail! Wait!” She was a lot faster than she looked.

Abigail started her climb. An hour later, she made it to the bracelet and slipped it on her wrist. “Okay you got it now! Come down! Let’s go home!” Zane yelled. But Abigail wouldn’t move. “Come on Abigail! Don’t be stubborn” she still stayed put like a car that had run out of gas.

Then all of the sudden, she started climbing higher and higher, to the top of the cliff. “Abigail!” Zane called. She didn’t respond. She had this strange urge to get to the top, as if she was a magnet and the top was a fridge.

After a couple of minutes of calling for Abigail, Zane decided to climb after her and bring her down safely. He looked at the cliff in front of him. The rocks were too sharp to climb and the footholds were too small, but he needed to get to his sister.

Abigail’s knees bled, her clothes ripped, blisters formed on her hands, but she didn’t care. She wanted so bad to get to the top.

At last, she made it and she collapsed on the hard rocky surface. She laid on the floor for a while then found her strength to stand up. As soon as she did she collapsed again and cried. She felt like such a fool. She came all this way for nothing and worst of all, she made Zane come after her. But she still had this empty feeling inside of her that was begging her to move forward, so she did. She made her way to the centre of the mountain where she found a smooth round rock. It was slightly glowing and as red as a ruby. She realized it was a necklace and put it on. But now that she got what she wanted, it made her cry even more.

This was just a useless necklace. There was nothing she could do with it. She couldn’t even
find a way to get back down the cliff. She cried and cried, but all of the sudden her tears felt like hot coals on her cheeks.

Her insides felt like pure fire spreading throughout her whole body. From her chest, to her eyes, to her fingertips. It came to the point that it hurt so bad she couldn’t see anything, and everything around her seemed like pure light.

She screamed. “Abigail?” Zane asked. His worry for her made him climb faster and higher. And with every step, he got more and more worried.

The fire inside of Abigail seemed to expand and scream to come out. She held it in as long as she could, but eventually it escaped. The flames shot out of her fingertips, Abigail was shocked. She was like her favourite superhero, he could summon and control fire at will, and it wouldn’t burn them at all. She laughed. All of the sudden the pain felt good. It felt good to yell and scream. It felt good to burn away her tears and pain.

That was the exact moment Zane made it to the top of the cliff worried out of his mind. The sight of his sister in fire was enough for him to lose his grip in shock and start falling.

By the time Abigail heard his scream, it was too late.

Zane was dead.
Chapter 2

People must’ve noticed Abigail was alone because she earned a lot of money. Enough money to start going to school. So, of course, she did. She found a cheap private school not too far from her place on the street, so she decided it was about time to start getting educated. She was known as zipper in her class because she never talked. Luckily they didn’t know she was homeless, Abigail tried to ignore the nicknames that came to her mind if they ever found out. Every day after school, Abigail would practice her fire abilities. She got stronger and more powerful each day and she could feel it. She was actually getting pretty used to her new schedule by now. The only thing she would’ve had different is having Zane by her side. She tried to believe it wasn’t all her fault but it was hard. A month into her new school, there was another new student named Alexandra. She seemed just as shy and contained as she was. The only difference is that she was super popular the moment she walked into the
classroom. Everyone loved her. It seemed like she was friends with everyone in the class but her. But one day Alexandra decided to be Abigail’s friend too. She walked up to Abigail and tried to start a conversation and to Abigail’s surprise, she was really easy to talk to. She was about to shut out Alexandra’s voice and concentrate on her own thoughts when she noticed a green glow under her shirt. Abigail immediately perked up startling Alexandra. “Is everything okay?” She asked. Abigail immediately pulled out her necklace and showed Alexandra. “Where did you get that necklace?” Abigail whispered. Alexandra glanced down at Abigail’s and looked around to make sure no one was listening. “The top of Midnight Cliff” she said softly. Abigail didn’t know that was the name of the cliff but she assumed that was where she found her’s too. “Me too” Abigail said shocked. She thought she was the only one who had one. “Wanna do something crazy?” Alexandra asked. Abigail grinned. “I love crazy” They started studying every person in their class checking if anyone had a different coloured necklace. But no one did. A week later, they gave up. “I don’t think anyone else has one” Alexandra said disappointed. “It’s okay” Abigail said. “We’re two in a million!” She laughed. “Thanks, that’s just-“ She never got to finish her sentence because the fire alarms started blaring. “Evacuate! Evacuate!” The teacher called ushering everyone out of the school. Abigail stayed behind. She blamed herself for starting the fire, even though she couldn’t remember using her powers. “Evacuate! Evacuate!” The teacher continued to yell. Abigail hid under one of the desks. Once everyone was gone, a boy in her class named Ryder sprinted in to go get her. Abigail was shocked. “Come on! You’re gonna get hurt!” The boy awfully reminded her of Zane calling for her to climb down. She stood where she was, then got herself together to respond. “No! This is all my fault!” She yelled. “No it’s not! Come on! You’ll burn!” He urged. For someone she barely knew, he seemed to really care about her. The fire was growing and Ryder could see the flames coming towards Abigail from behind her. He grabbed her hand and pulled her behind him. “Don’t freak out okay?” “Trust me nothing freaks me out nowadays” “If you say so!” He turned towards the fire and started running towards it. When he was right in front of it, he extended his arms and water shot out of his palms, extinguishing the flames. He turned to Abigail with a big grin on his face. But frowned when he saw the unimpressed look on Abigail’s face. “Why are you acting like this is completely normal!” Ryder asked. “Aren’t you impressed?”
Abigail said nothing. “Addison?” “It’s Abigail” “Sorry, why aren’t you... you know... wowed?” Abigail laughed. “Because this” she said. She closed her eyes and held out her hand. Fire blasted from her hand and onto the wall starting the fire again. Ryder looked really shocked, but his shocked look turned into curiosity when he saw Abigail’s necklace. “Where did you get that necklace?” He asked. He put out the fire and started circling around her. “Midnight Cliff” Abigail said casually. Ryder took off his blue crystal bracelet and showed it to her. “Me too” he whispered.

“Come on, we should go join the rest of the class” Abigail said. Ryder blushed. “Okay”
“There you are!” Alexandra said as Abigail and Ryder walked out of the building. “I thought I would wait for you guys because I don’t really have a home to go home to” Abigail smiled. “Thanks for waiting for us” Abigail looked over to Ryder who was fidgeting with his bracelet and looking around nervously. “Are you okay Ryder?” Alexandra asked. He looked up and nodded and Abigail turned to Alexandra. She took a deep breath. “Ryder has a blue crystal bracelet that gives him water abilities like how we have these necklaces that give us nature and fire powers so we need to team up all of our powers so we can be even stronger and we can be like—“ she caught her breath for one moment “superheroes!”

Alexandra studied Ryder. “You too?” She asked. “Yep” he said quickly. “How come we’ve
never seen your necklace before?” She asked. He held up his wrist showing her his bracelet and she nodded.

“We need to go to Midnight Cliff and combine our powers” Abigail said. “That way, we’ll have more control over our abilities” They both thought for a moment but agreed so they started their climb up the mountain.

This time it felt a lot easier now that the three of them were a lot stronger. Abigail got calluses from her last climb up Midnight Cliff, so she felt prepared.

A couple hours later, they made it to the top. “Ready?” Alexandra asked. The three of them nodded and held hands. Abigail couldn’t explain the feeling inside inside of her. She assumed the others felt the same way. She felt adrenaline rush through her blood and pure energy pulse through her veins. She felt on top of the world, like she could do anything, like she could accomplish all her dreams. But that feeling went away in a blink of her eye.

She blacked out.

Abigail woke up on the ground staring at the bottom of Midnight Cliff. “I must have fell” She thought. Even though there was no possible way of surviving. She looked around her trying to make sense of where she was, when she realized she was hovering a foot off the ground. She screamed, then fell. “Alexandra? Ryder?” She called out. No answer. She started to walk around searching for her friends. “Are you guys okay?” She yelled. No answer. Then she heard something to her left. “Hello? Anyone?” Abigail whipped around, facing the way she heard the voice coming from. “Ouch!” She had whipped her hair in her face while turning around. She laughed. “Abigail!” The voice yelled excitedly. “Alexandra!” Abigail could see Alexandra off in the distance, also floating an inch off the ground, a lot lower than Abigail.

They ran to each other and met near a set of stairs. “Seriously?” Alexandra yelled. “We climbed for nothing? There was a set of stairs all along!” She kicked the dirt in frustration. “Um Alexandra” Abigail said tapping her friend’s shoulder.

“I think you made those stairs when you fell”

“huh?”

“I mean, you formed them in the rocks as you fell down”

“Is that possible?”

“Apparently”

They stared at the stairs for a good moment when they heard a voice behind them. “Hello?” The two girls turned around, this time whipping each other in the face with their hair. “Ouch!” Alexandra said. “You have hard hair!” “Sorry” Abigail laughed. “Now come on, let’s go catch up with Ryder”
“You’re not Ryder!” Alexandra said when they ran up to the boy they thought was Ryder. “Sorry that was rude of us” Abigail said elbowing Alexandra. “I’m Abigail, this is Alexandra” Alexandra sighed. “Nice to meet you” the boy said. “I’m Edward. I haven’t met anyone like you two in a long time” Abigail and Alexandra glanced at each other. “How could that be? He’s literally the same age as us!” Abigail wanted to say, but she didn’t want to be rude. “I saw you two levitating earlier, you guys are unique” Alexandra giggled. She flipped her hair back. “Well thank you” she said. Abigail gaped at her. Was she flirting with this random boy? She decided to talk to her later. “We better get going now” Abigail said quickly as she grabbed Alexandra’s hand and started pulling her away. “You mustn’t go now!” Edward said. “You both look like you could use some food, shelter, and water! I have all of those things!” Abigail hesitated. Food, shelter and water really did sound good. She
looked at Alexandra for confirmation. She nodded. “Okay fine! We’ll stay for a little while then we need to go. We are looking for our friend” Abigail said. “Yay!” Edward cheered like a little kid. “Let us go to my mansion!” Abigail almost laughed. This little boy was talking like he was so mature but when you really looked at him, he was a little brat.

They arrived shortly after eight. “Okay” Edward said. He looked super excited now. “Don’t be afraid of my guards. They’re kinda picky with who I make friends with” Abigail and Alexandra glanced at each other nervously. “Got it” Alexandra said. She no longer seemed to like this boy.

When they stepped inside, two men in metal gear grabbed Abigail’s arms. “Ugh. Edward’s guards” Abigail thought. She looked at Edward for help. “These are my friends. Not to worry, let them go” he told his guards calmly.

They let go. “Now” Edward said excitedly “Let’s have some fun!” Abigail and Alexandra hooted so they didn’t seem rude.

Abigail couldn’t believe her eyes. He had a private jet, his own amusement park, and an island named after him! He was living the exact opposite of Abigail and Alexandra.

“How about we stay” Alexandra said uncertainly. “Oh boy” Abigail thought. “No wonder this boy had no friends. He just had to have everything his way” she had an angry conversation with herself in her mind but luckily it didn’t show. “So what is this show you were talking about?” Alexandra asked sweetly. “Oh! The show! You two will be the stars! I thought I would give you a chance to become famous!” That snapped Abigail out of her trance. She almost spit out her milkshake. “What!” She yelled. “Relax! There won’t be that many people there!” Abigail did relax a little at this. Maybe a little too much. “Why didn’t you talk to us before you did this!” Alexandra shouted. “Shhh” Edward hushed putting one finger on Alexandra’s lip. “Get your dirty finger off of me!” She yelled slapping his wrist.

Edward stood up slowly with a very creepy smile on his face. He took a deep breath, then sat back down again. He must be working on his anger issues. “Well” He continued in a voice that sounded too kind. “What’s the point to a surprise if the people you’re surprising already know everything about it?” He asked. Abigail and Alexandra glanced at each other nervously. Edward noticed.

“Don’t worry! It’s just a little stage fright!” The two girls still didn’t look happy. Edward sighed. “Look, you two are different. You two are powerful. You see those necklaces you have? I hear there’s two more that’ll make me super powerful! One’s blue, it’s actually a
bracelet. Don’t tell anyone, but I think I’ve tracked it down. I can be apart of your team, we can fight side by side! Water can beat anything! It’s so powerful! But used in the wrong hands, things can go completely wrong. Which is why, I tracked it down to Midnight Cliff! I have a clear crystal right here that I found on Midnight Cliff too! Guess what it is! Air! Air and water together is crazy powerful! But no one is allowed to touch it because the moment they do, the crystal will be theirs for good. It’s magic wouldn’t work for anyone else! Which is why I’m planning on touching it the instant I get the water crystal. I assume it will work better that way now that it will be reunited with one of its own” he smiled at them. “What do you think?” He asked. Abigail was speechless. One more crystal? Air? This boy just wanted power, nothing else. But Alexandra smiled back. “Really good idea Edward” she said as if she were in a trance. She smiled a smile too big to be Alexandra’s. Then it hit her. This milkshake wasn’t a normal milkshake. He was hypnotizing them to help him with his evil plan. Abigail looked down at her milkshake, then glanced at Alexandra’s. Alexandra had drank all of hers, Abigail only had a few sips. She only had one choice. Play along. “What do think?” Edward asked Abigail. Abigail smiled like Alexandra did. It hurt her lips. “I love it” she said. It was painful to say, but she didn’t want to blow it for them. “What do you think about staying overnight here?” Edward asked. Alexandra smiled that creepy smile again. “Yes!” She said almost immediately. “Sounds great!” Abigail said trying to sound enthusiastic. Edward looked at her suspiciously, but then smiled back. “Great! That way you’ll be right on time for the show tomorrow” he stood up and stretched. “We should probably get to bed. It’s already ten thirty” He said with a big grin. “Here I’ll show you to your rooms”
“Here you are!” Edward exclaimed showing them a huge pink room with two queen beds and a snack bar. “Enjoy your stay at the Edward mansion!” He laughed at his own joke. “Goodnight new friends!” “Goodnight!” Alexandra responded in a creepy doll voice. Abigail shuddered as Edward locked their door. As soon as he was out of earshot, Abigail grabbed Alexandra by her shoulders. “Alexandra snap out of it!” She yelled into her ear. “Huh?” She said. Her eyes seemed to go back into focus. Abigail smiled. The real Alexandra was still in there.

Abigail spent the next hour trying to help her friend but it was no use. Eventually Alexandra fell asleep. Abigail wondered if she would feel better in the morning. Then a crazy idea hit her. Abigail just had to make sure Edward couldn’t get the power he wanted. She knew Ryder had the water crystal already, and she knew where the air crystal
was. She could steal it right at midnight. She smiled at the comfort of her plans and spent the next half an hour planning out what she would do.

When the clock hit twelve, the guards started going to bed. Abigail waited a few minutes for all the guards to leave so she could start her crazy plan. She was about to open her door when a thought hit her. “But no one is allowed to touch it because the moment they do, the crystal will be theirs for good. It’s magic wouldn’t work for anyone else!” That was what Edward said when he was explaining his evil plan.

Abigail shook her head. “No. I'm not like Edward. I don’t want the power. I will just take it and keep it safe and make sure no one gets it. Yes. That’s what I will do”

She didn’t know how she could steal it without touching it though. Edward wasn’t specific. Did it only work if it touched someone’s skin? Or would it still work with a glove on? Abigail decided to take her bed sheet and wrap it around so she wouldn’t be in contact with it at all. Yes. She liked this plan.

She stuffed her bed sheet in her pocket which was surprisingly big. She threw on a black beanie and gloves so she wouldn’t leave any fingerprints.

She snuck out.

After a while of searching through Edward’s labyrinth of a house, she found the room they had milkshakes in. Abigail smiled. She was so close.

She almost felt guilty for stealing. “I don’t think my parents would approve of this” she thought. But shrugged it off. She reminded herself that she was stealing for a good cause.

After blindly searching through the darkness, she found it. It was inside of a transparent glass case. Abigail never thought about how she would get it out.

Then she felt that familiar feeling she felt when she was climbing to the top of Midnight Cliff. Abigail stopped where she was. “Abigail! Come down! You’re gonna get hurt! Come on Abigail! Don’t be stubborn!” She heard Zane’s voice say. She started to cry once more.

She hated this feeling. Once again she felt that feeling that she needed to get inside that glass case. She would do anything to get it. But there was something different. Guilt. Sadness. “I will do anything” Abigail said to herself determinedly. She grabbed the chair next to her and smashed the glass case open.

She felt like time was moving in slow motion. The glass flew all around her, cutting her face. The alarms blared, hurting her ears.

She quickly snatched the blanket out of her pocket and wrapped it around the crystal. She let it dangle by her side as she ran out of the room and back to her bedroom. She didn’t see any guards so she didn’t dare stop and look behind her.

She finally reached her borrowed bedroom and quickly threw off her black clothes and pretended to sleep. She opened one eye to make sure no one saw her, but luckily there was no one there. But she did see something. She had left the crystal on the mini fridge.
She was about to jump up and grab it when she saw the guard’s footsteps outside her door. She was about to keep fake sleeping when she realized they were coming to her room. She sprang up, grabbed the crystal, and started to run back when she heard a strange noise. “What was that?” She thought. Her heart was beating so hard she thought it was going to blast out of her chest. Then she sighed with relief when she realized what it was. It was just Alexandra snoring. But that wasn’t such a good thing now that it kept her standing by the door longer. She heard a creak and her head whipped towards the door. The handle was moving which meant, the guards were coming in. “Think Abigail think!” She whispered to herself. She didn’t have enough time to run back to her bed. The room was way too big. Maybe Edward put her in a huge room on purpose.

Alexandra snored again. This time Abigail was grateful because it gave her an idea. A very risky idea, yes, but it was an idea. The guards stormed through the door and pointed at Abigail standing in the middle of the room. This was her only chance. She pretended to snore. It hurt her throat, but it was totally worth it. She closed her eyes and started walking forward. She bumped into Alexandra’s bed frame waking her up. Abigail pretended to wake up too. “Woah! What happened? Where am I?” Abigail asked trying to sound confused. Alexandra also looked confused. “Ouch! My head hurts” Alexandra complained. Then she screamed when she saw the guards. Abigail tried to act scared too but she wasn’t a very good actor. Luckily it was dark so the guards didn’t really notice.

“Ugh. Edward sent us out for a sleep walker! A sleep walker!” The first guard complained. “Kid. You should start taking sleeping pills!” The second guard said pointing at Abigail. “Uh sorry” Abigail apologized. “Now go back to sleep. Oh! And didn’t wake me up again!” The guard said angrily. He slammed the door shut and Abigail got into her bed.

After a while, Abigail couldn’t take it anymore. “Alexandra?” She whispered. “Yeah?” She whispered back. Abigail smiled. “I’m glad your back” “What do you mean?” Alexandra asked. But Abigail was already asleep.
Abigail woke up to Edward sitting on top of her yelling in her face. “Wake up!” He screamed. “Ah! I’m up!” Abigail screamed back. Edward laughed. “Care for a breakfast milkshake?” He asked. Abigail was disgusted. Was he really still doing this? “Um, no thank you. I’m still a little bit full from last night” Abigail replied trying to sound polite. “Oh” Edward said clearly disappointed. “What about a-“ ”No thanks!” Abigail interrupted. “I don’t normally eat breakfast” Edward just nodded. “Right! Right, I’ve seen you on the streets not too far from here!” Edward said. “Wow” Abigail thought. “He is not afraid to say what he wants” Abigail sat up. “Where’s Alexandra?” Edward frowned. “She’s in the kitchen” “Thanks” Abigail said. And just like that, she left, going to the kitchen to find Alexandra.
Edward was secretly disappointed. This whole time, he had been trying to impress Abigail.
But it seemed she didn’t like rich kids. “Maybe” Edward said to himself “She likes kids with powers, just like her so called friend” He laughed. A cruel, evil laugh, that made him feel so good.

Abigail found Alexandra searching through the fridge, trying to find something to eat. “No!” Abigail yelled tackling Alexandra to the ground. “Hey!” Alexandra complained. “What was that for?” Abigail noticed that she was holding an apple. She was just about to take a bite before Abigail tackled her. “Don’t eat anything on this property” Abigail warned. “The milkshake you had last night hypnotized you” Alexandra blinked twice trying to make sense of what her friend was saying when there was an blood curdling scream.

Edward sprinted downstairs grabbing his hair. “No! No! No!” “What? What? What?” Alexandra asked in a mocking voice. “The crystal! It’s gone!” “The crystal! It’s- Wait what?” “Somebody must’ve broke in last night and stole the air crystal!” He yelled. “What!” Abigail said trying to sound shocked. “I know right!” He said back. “There’s broken glass everywhere!” He said. Then he froze. If he were a cartoon, a light bulb would’ve popped up over his head.

“Well” He said mischievously “Why am I complaining if I have two powerful crystals right here!” Alexandra and Abigail once again, exchanged very nervous glances.

“Guards!” Edward called. “Run!” Alexandra yelled. And so they did. Abigail and Alexandra were being chased around Edward’s maze house for two whole hours. They hid in a closet to catch their breath as they watched the guards run past them. “You alright?” Abigail asked. But she clearly wasn’t. Alexandra looked so pale. Her eyes were half closed and she was out of breath.

Abigail took a deep breath. “Alexandra” she whispered. Alexandra slowly turned her head to her friend. “There’s something I want you to have” Abigail grabbed a towel from the nearest shelf and reached into her pocket, the towel completely covering her hand. She took out the air crystal and held it out for Alexandra to take. “Go ahead, take it” Abigail said. Alexandra shook her head. “If I touch it it will be mine! I don’t deserve it” She said. Abigail shook her head. “Yes you do! You need the extra power and you’re the only person I think can actually handle it and use it for good” Alexandra looked up at Abigail. “Are you sure?” She asked. “One hundred percent” Abigail said. Alexandra slowly started reaching for the crystal when they heard a voice behind them. “Well well well, what do we have here?” It was Edward. “I see you’re the one who has stolen my crystal” Edward said gritting his teeth. He started slowly advancing on them, causing them both to get squashed in the corner.

“Hand it over now!” Edward yelled. “Never!” Alexandra yelled back. He made a grab for it but only managed to grab a corner of the towel. Alexandra kicked him in the stomach, causing the crystal to fly up into the air. Edward landed right under it. He laughed. “Nice try
but it looks like it’s right in my reach!” He said as he jumped up to grab it. “No!” Alexandra yelled. She closed her eyes, kneeled down, and placed her hands on the floor. All of the sudden, out of nowhere, vines shot out of the ground, grabbing Edward by his ankles, pulling him down to the ground. “Ugh!” He screamed in frustration.

The crystal fell to the floor. Abigail tried grabbing another towel but Alexandra was already wrapping her vines around it and raising it to the ceiling. “Wow” Abigail thought. “Alexandra is powerful” Edward too, was staring at Alexandra with shock. It wasn’t everyday you saw a sixteen year old girl on the floor, making vines grow out of nowhere. Soon Abigail was over her shock, but was too shocked to move again when she saw the air crystal shooting towards her. She realized Alexandra had thrown it at her with her vines. “No!” Edward yelled. But it was too late. The crystal hit Abigail’s cheek.

Nothing happened.

Edward laughed. “Ha! Jokes on you that was a fake crystal!” He yelled at them. But Alexandra and Abigail could tell he was just as confused as they were.

A guard peeked through the door. “Um Master Edward?”

“What!”

“We don’t have any decoys”

“Get out!” He yelled at his guard. “You’re fired! All of you! Fired!” The guards stayed where they were. “Fired!” At this the guards started walking out murmuring to each other.

“Ugh!” Edward cried out. “I don’t know why the crystal didn’t do anything! I don’t know who you are!” There was a knock on the door. “And I don’t know who that is!” He yelled. He seemed so angry he looked like he was about to explode. “If you don’t know who it is why don’t you just check?” Alexandra roasted. Edward screamed. Abigail thought she heard a window shatter. Under different circumstances, she would’ve laughed. “I’ll just get it” she said. “Thank you! Someone who actually cares!” Edward cried out.

Abigail walked over to the door. By now she remembered the hallways by heart.

She opened the door. “Hello? Ah!” There was suddenly a boy pinning her to the ground.

“Abigail! You worried me out of my mind!” Abigail laughed. “Ryder!” She hugged him. Ryder blushed and hugged her back.

They got up and Abigail told him everything that had happened. From meeting Edward, to the crystal hitting her. “Wow” Ryder said astonished. “I thought I had a big adventure” Abigail laughed but immediately stopped. She turned very pale. “Abigail? Are you okay?” Ryder asked. “Get Alexandra” Abigail managed to say before she passed out.

Ryder rushed to the closet Alexandra was in. Luckily when Abigail told him what had happened, she had been very specific. “Alexandra-“ “Ryder!” Alexandra yelled happily. Then he was tackled with hugs. “MmmMMMMmm!” Said a voice in the corner. “Oh that’s Edward” Alexandra said casually. He had his hands tied behind his back and duct tape on
his mouth. “So how are you?” Alexandra asked. “There’s no time for that! Abigail’s in trouble!” Ryder said panicked. “What! I leave her alone for five minutes and she’s dying!” Alexandra yelled. Ryder said nothing “Well? Where is she!” “Follow me!” Ryder said.

Meanwhile, Abigail was on the floor, now awake, but barely. She could feel the air getting sucked out of her lungs, the gravity getting stronger, pinning her to the ground. The air around her all of the sudden felt fake, like everything around her was a lie.

Slowly, very slowly, Abigail began to stand up. She was in so much pain she thought she was dying for sure. But then the air returned to her lungs, the gravity pressure lessened, and the pain went away. Abigail was left a completely different person.

Not only did she feel stronger than before, she could also control all the air around her.
Chapter 7

Ryder and Alexandra found Abigail where Ryder left her. At first they didn’t recognize her. Then she explained what had happened, and how she thought the air crystal took time to effect someone.

“I don’t deserve this” Abigail said sadly. “Why’d you throw it at me?”

“What do you mean you don’t deserve it? I threw it at you because I- because I-“ She sat down and started crying. “Because you what?” Ryder asked. “It felt right” she finally said. “Last night, I had a strange dream. There was a girl around our age named Coco. She told me that these crystals were thousands of years old and that she used to have the fire crystal. They have been passed down for generations and generations to random people that Coco has chosen!”

Ryder and Abigail looked at each other. “Well it was just a dream” Abigail said. And what
does that have anything to do with you giving it to me?” “Because” Alexandra said in a whiny voice. “Ever since, I have been hearing her voice in my head telling me what to do all day. She told me to throw the crystal at you Abigail, she told me that you were the chosen one. She said we need to find a boy named Zane. She said that he was born with a special power that can help us” Abigail stared at her in disbelief. “Why didn’t you tell me about this?” She asked. “Well you were asleep, and-” there was another knock on the door. The three of them looked at each other, trying to figure out if anyone knew who it was. Ryder shrugged. “I guess I’ll get it” and walked away. “Do you know anyone named Zane?” Alexandra asked her. Abigail looked to the floor. Alexandra saw a single tear drop from her face. “You do know him” she said. Abigail just nodded. “He is” she gulped down a sob. “He is my twin brother” She glanced up at Alexandra who had her jaw dropped. “At least he was my twin brother” Alexandra tried not to cry herself. “I am so sorry” she squeezed her friend into a hug. “Everyone says that” Abigail said. “But they wouldn’t be sorry if they knew the truth” Alexandra let go and patted the spot next to her. Abigail sat down. “Are you comfortable sharing?” She asked. Abigail shook her head. “But hey! It’s fine! Everything’s fine!” Abigail said obviously not fine. “There’s nothing we can do!” She wiped a tear and started to walk out of the room.

“Or maybe there is” Alexandra whispered to herself. She grinned. “Did you say something?” Abigail asked. “No! No!” She sighed. “Okay, I think I might know how to bring him back” Abigail stopped at this. “How?” “Um guys?” It was Ryder. “There is a strange girl at the door, and uh” he gulped nervously. “She wants to see you Alexandra” Alexandra walked over to the door trying to figure out who it could be. “Is it my mom? No. She would never come back for me. What’s the point of abandoning a child if you’re gonna come back?” She thought. But when she saw who it was, her jaw dropped. She blinked a couple times to make sure she wasn’t seeing things. “Hello Alexandra” It was Coco.
Alexandra had to grab hold of the door frame to stop herself from falling over. “Coco? I thought you died thousands of years ago! Is it really you?” She asked. Coco just smiled. “Yes it is. My friend here brought me back”

A young boy Alexandra’s age walked in. Her jaw dropped once again. He had the same fiery red hair as Abigail, his eyes were as intimidating as hers, and every individual feature was identical to Abigail’s.

“This is Zane, the boy I told you about” Coco said letting Zane step forward. “Sup” he said. “Sick place! Is this where you live?” Alexandra could tell he was trying to stay chill, but his big grin gave him away. “Uh, no! I actually got hypnotized and almost died here!” She said. She laughed at her own joke. But when she stopped, Zane’s eyes widened with amazement. “Wait, you’re serious?” Alexandra nodded her head. “Then what are you still doing here?
Let’s get out! I have a special place I want to take you to” Alexandra smiled. “I’ll get the others” Zane stopped. “There’s more people?” Alexandra couldn’t help but grin. “You will be excited to meet them” Zane just nodded nervously.

Alexandra skipped back to the closet Ryder and Abigail were in. “Who was it?” Abigail asked. When she saw the big grin on her friend’s face she got even more curious. “It was Coco” she whispered. Ryder and Abigail stared at her for a moment to find any hints that she was joking, but she looked dead serious. “She also brought a friend who wants to take us somewhere!” She started skipping out the door. When she didn’t see Ryder and Abigail behind her, she peeked back in the closet. “Well come on!”

Ryder whispered into Abigail’s ear. “Be ready. We don’t know who this friend is or if we can trust them” Abigail nodded. Holding hands, they walked out the door. All of the sudden, Abigail stopped.

“Are you good?” He asked. Abigail closed her eyes and nodded. “In the air around me, I- I can sense something, or someone very powerful” Ryder smiled. “Looks like that air crystal is doing you some good”

“You think so?” She asked. Abigail didn’t feel any different. “Well duh!” Ryder said in a girly voice.

“Wait...” Ryder said mischievously. “What?”

“You wanna try something crazy?”

“You know I love crazy”

“Since you can control air now...”

“Yes?”

“Do you think...”

“Yes!”

“Do you think you can fly?”

Abigail never thought about that before. “Only one way to find out!” Abigail grabbed Ryder’s hand and jumped. To her surprise, they were floating. “Woohoo!” Ryder cheered. Abigail thought she wouldn’t want the extra power, but secretly, she was kind of glad Alexandra threw it at her. She was capable of so much now but she hoped it wouldn’t take over her.

“Are you ready?” She asked Ryder. “Ready for whaaaaaaaaaaaaah!” Abigail blasted them forwards like a rocket and out the door. She safely landed on the roof and they sat down together. They laughed as they held hands and talked about what they could do now with the air crystal.

Ryder had a secret. He was not like Alexandra and Abigail. He didn’t need a crystal. He created the crystals.
“Abigail” Ryder whispered. “Yeah?” She has never seen him like this before. He was blushing and looked guilty at the same time. “There’s something I want to tell you” Abigail didn’t know what to say. “I’m listening” Ryder took a deep breath. “I really like you” Abigail was speechless” Ryder put his hand on Abigail’s shoulder. “Hear me out okay?” Ryder looked around nervously to make sure no one else was listening. “Ever since you walked in the classroom, I had this strange feeling. You’re not like the other girls. You’re mature, and honest, humble, basically perfect!” Abigail shook her head. “I’m far from perfect. But there’s something I want to tell you too” Abigail’s face felt boiling hot, and she saw the tips of her hair light on fire. She couldn’t believe she was going to say this, but she hoped it would be worth it. “Ryder” she closed her eyes. “I like you too” even with her eyes closed she could tell he was smiling.
Alexandra has been talking with Zane for a bit and she learned some interesting facts about him.
Fact number one: he has died and came back to life.
Fact number two: he was born with a healing power so he healed himself, and Coco, and brought them both back to life.
Fact number three: Zane is a good singer.
Fact number four: This dude is a maniac!
He is a complete dare devil and is nothing like Abigail. Abigail is shy, and uncertain, but Zane is confident, and well, Crazy!
Alexandra didn’t have a clue where Abigail and Ryder were but she decided to wait. Watching the two twins reunite would be worth the wait.
Ryder and Abigail walked out of Edward’s house holding hands. Alexandra didn’t know what had happened in there, but she knew they were a thing now. Alexandra turned to Zane excitedly. “They’re coming!” She cheered. Zane put on his sunglasses. “I hope it was worth the wait” he complained. “Oh it will be” Alexandra thought. As Abigail and Ryder approached, Zane’s eyes widened. “Abigail?” He asked. “Zane?” Abigail was astonished. She started slapping her face. “Wake up! Wake up Abigail!” She yelled to herself. Zane just laughed. He pulled her into a tight hug and they hugged and laughed for a very, very long time.
Ten years later, Ryder, Abigail, Alexandra, Zane, and Coco were sitting around a camp fire roasting marshmallows.

“What happens now?” Zane asked. The four of them looked at him questionably. “I think we should live normal lives. These past ten years, all our powers have been doing is attracting trouble” everyone agreed with him. They wanted to have families, they wanted to live normal lives. “I’m down” Ryder said. “Me too” Alexandra said. “Me three” Coco said. “I’m in” Abigail said. And so they did.

They lived normal lives just like they wanted. Abigail and Ryder had two kids, Coco and Zane got engaged, and Alexandra found her soul-mate.

You might be wondering what happened to Edward. Well, unfortunately, Alexandra, Ryder, and Abigail forgot him in the closet and he has been locked inside for ten years.
You’re also probably wondering what they did with the crystals. They hid them in the elementary school they all went to and chose a couple kids to claim the crystals a hundred years later.
And oh boy, the next chosen kids had quite an adventure.
Chapter 11

Thank you so much for reading all the way to the end! Make sure to check out my “Which Elements Character are You?” Personality quiz to see which character in this story best suits your personality! I will be making a part 2 so stay tuned! Comment down below what your thoughts are and if I should make more fan fictions.

Bye!
Introduction

This is a part two to Elements. Note to the reader: I recommend reading the first fan fiction before this. You might not understand the storyline.
“Whoosh!” Ryder yelled waving his arms in the air frantically. He cleared his throat. “I said, WHOOSH!” He groaned then sat down, his legs dangling off the edge of the docks. Abigail walked over and sat down next to him. She stared at the golden water flowing underneath them.

They had died one hundred years ago, and they were trying to make the most of the place they were now.

“Ryder, that’s not gonna work unless you have your crystal” She said. She was tired of telling him that same phrase over and over again. “I know” He said also looking at the water now. “I still want to try it”. He stood up and started waving his hands again over the water. “WHOOSH!” He yelled. Of course nothing happened, but Abigail was already entertained watching Ryder’s failed attempts.
“Ryder, are you trying to summon the water again?” Alexandra asked, walking over. He nodded confidently and started trying again. She rolled her eyes. “You know, that’s not normal water” Alexandra said crossing her arms. Ryder kept trying. “I know, it’s clearly golden” he said irritated. “WHOOSH!” He yelled a lot louder this time. To their surprise, a giant golden wave rose up over Abigail and crashed down, completely drenching her. They stared at him in shock. “Looks like I still got it” he said crossing his arms. Meanwhile, at a little private school, a 12 year old boy named Dash, was getting bullied. “Ow, ow! Oh don’t punch there! Yeah, there is okay” Dash was too nice to fight back.

“Hey!” Yelled their teacher. The bullies scrambled away, but not before giving their victim a big wedgie. “You all right?” The teacher asked Dash as he positioned his underwear in a comfortable position. “Yeah I’m kinda used to this type of stuff by now” He told his teacher. He tried to sound brave, but it was obvious that he was scared. “I can expel them” his teacher told him. “I have watched them do this to you too many times now and it’s time to do something about it”. Dash just shrugged. “Don’t they deserve a second chance?” Dash asked. The teacher just stared at him. “Are you serious? We gave them a second chance, a third chance, and a fourth chance! Normally a kid like you would be more than happy to have them expelled!” But Dash wasn’t listening. He was staring off into the distance where a giant golden cloud glimmered. Dash squinted at it, then started running towards it. He didn’t know why, it just felt like his legs started running automatically.

He stopped right in front of the cloud, then stared at it for a good ten minutes. He started reaching towards it to touch it, but then everything went black.

All the sudden Abigail was dry, and whenever Ryder yelled the word WHOOSH, nothing happened. Alexandra just sat off in the corner trying to figure out what had happened. “Wow, you look stressed!” Said a voice behind her. She whipped her head around to see who it was, but there was no one there. “Hello?” She asked. “Down here!” The voice said. Alexandra glanced down to see what looked like a porcupine by her feet. “Do you mind moving out of the way?” The porcupine asked. “You’re standing in front of my door” Alexandra turned around to see a little door built into a tree. Alexandra gingerly stepped back. “Sorry” she said shocked. Had she just heard that animal talk? Last time she checked, she couldn’t understand what porcupines said. At least she could when she had her crystal. Alexandra stopped. That’s it! Her crystal! Something must be happening with their crystals causing them to use their abilities again!

She turned to the porcupine. “Have a nice day!” She said, then ran away. “Ryder! Abigail!” She called. She was planning on asking if Abigail was able to activate her powers, but when she saw a burnt Ryder, she knew the answer. “Alexandra!” Abigail laughed. “I can’t believe you missed this! We were doing trust falls, and when I caught him, I accidentally lit him on fire!” She laughed pointing at him until her stomach hurt. Ryder did the opposite.
“Dash?” He opened his eyes to see a girl in his class, Kat, standing over him. “Oh, hi Kat”. When Dash realized they were alone in pitch black, he screamed. Kat quickly covered his mouth and put a hand over her lips. “Shh!” Kat whisper yelled. “It’s one in the morning!” Dash glanced around frantically. “What are we doing at school in the middle of the night?” Dash whispered. Kat didn’t respond, she just brought out a book that she probably stole from the library. After a couple minutes of searching, she stuffed the book in front of him and pointed to the middle of one of the pages. Dash turned and read the title. “The Elemental Crystals?” Kat nodded. “That’s a book for fifth graders!” Dash exclaimed. “Just read it” Kat whispered angrily. Dash rolled his eyes and tried to make out the words on the page in the dark. “You’re also probably wondering what they did with the crystals. They hid them in the elementary school they all went to and chose a couple kids to claim the crystals a hundred years later” he turned to Kat. “What crystals?” Kat crossed her arms. She knew he was irritated. “The elemental crystals that gave them powers!” Dash snorted. “Do you really believe in that stuff? I mean, it was written by a guy named-“ he looked at the cover again “Zane Stevens! You can never trust people who’s name starts with a Z!” Kat didn’t argue back this time. Just turned away and sighed.

“Look Dash” she said. “I saw you running towards that golden cloud. Wanna know how you got here this early in the morning? Well, I woke up, found you, and I dragged your body here” Dash stared at her in disgust. “A bit dark but okay”. Kat ignored him. “You see, no one else could see it but you and me” she continued. “But I think Claire could” Dash wasn’t listening anymore. He was too tired, and confused to listen to her. That’s when he saw a small ball of light in the corner of the room. “Kat?” He whispered tapping her arm. “What!” Kat whispered back, clearly annoyed that he interrupted her. “There’s somebody here” Kat turned around looking at the ball of light too. “A flashlight” she whispered. Dash hid behind a shelf. “You think I don’t know that? Just come here and hide!” Kat followed his lead and poked her head around the corner to see the light get bigger and brighter. “Oh no, oh no, oh no!” Dash thought. This would get him in serious trouble. He was the perfect kid, the teacher’s pet, the boy who followed every rule! If whoever this person was caught him, it was game over.

“Hello?” The voice asked. “Anyone there?” Dash’s heart stopped. It was a girl’s voice. He suddenly felt like he was safe. “Hello?” He replied. Kat looked at him like he was crazy and shook her head. “Dash?” The girl asked.

“What are you doing here at one in the morning?” Dash asked. It was silent for a moment. “I don’t know” she replied. “I just woke up here” Kat stared at Dash with her eyes wide open. The girl started to walk closer to their hiding spot. “You can come out now. I know you’re in there” Kat and Dash didn’t move. Yet they both had a strange urge to come out, an urge that they would do anything to get to whoever this girl was, a feeling that she had what they
needed.
“Claire?” Kat gaped. She smiled, “Yup! Looks like you guys are having a moment, maybe I should-” “No!” Ryder yelled sheepishly. “It’s not what you think! We were hiding!” Claire just grinned. “If you say so”

“Do you think we’ve been kidnapped?” Kat asked. “We’ve got to be here for a reason” Claire nodded. “I’ve been exploring for a while, and there’s something I want you guys to see”. She helped them to their feet, then lead them to where she woke up.

Dash stepped on something soft. He almost screamed. “What is that!” He whisper yelled. Claire shined her flashlight down on what Dash stepped on. “Oh! It’s another person!” She said happily.

Kat bent down and tapped his shoulder. “I think he’s dead” she said. Claire rolled her eyes and kneeled down next to Kat. She gently shook the boy’s shoulder, and whispered
something in his ear. He immediately jolted awake. This time, Dash screamed. The boy screamed back. Once they all calmed down, the boy turned to Claire. “Abigail?” Claire laughed. “No silly” she said punching his shoulder. “It’s Claire”. Dash and Kat were speechless. “You know this dude?” Kat asked. The boy and Claire both shook their heads. “Although” the boy said turning to Claire, “I think we might have met before” Claire shook her head. “What did you whisper into his ear?” Dash asked now getting very suspicious. “Oh that!” The boy laughed scratching the back of his head. “Well, she told me to wake up because they’re waiting for us” Kat and Dash shared nervous glances. “Who are these people waiting for us?” Kat asked slowly. “That’s what I wanted to show you! Come on!” Claire exclaimed. She grabbed the boy’s hand and they both went skipping along to wherever they wanted to take them. Kat glanced at Dash uncertainly. “There’s something fishy about this” Dash nodded. “Definitely, but we have no choice but to follow them” he held out his hand, and Kat took it, they followed the boy and Claire to the janitors closet.


“Guys look at this” Alexandra said kneeling on the ground. Ryder and Abigail joined her. “There’s some sort of letter” she muttered. “It’s from Coco!” She exclaimed. Coco was their good friend from when they were still alive. Sadly she was immortal now.

Alexandra rubbed the dirt off the old paper that was buried under her. “Dear Alexandra, Abigail, and Ryder” she read out loud. “If you find this letter, you have probably received your powers back. Only powerful senses can find things like this. Anyways, I wrote this to explain. If you dig deeper, you will find your crystals. I have sent them back to you for a special reason. All you have to do, is choose. Your time has come to choose your next heroes. All you have to do to go back to Earth, is find Zane. He will heal you and will send you back. Good luck, Coco” she folded the letter up at put it in her pocket. “I guess we have to find Zane” she said shrugging. Ryder crossed his arms. “This is such short notice! I don’t want to choose already!” Abigail put her hand on his shoulder. “Dude, you can’t not choose. Don’t be a baby for goodness sakes!” Ryder smiled. “Thanks, I needed that”. Alexandra raised her eyebrow. They had a strange relationship.

Dash and Kat caught up to Claire and the boy. “What now?” Kat asked. Claire looked like she was about to burst with excitement. “This is Zack” she said. The boy bowed in a playful way and grinned. “Nice to meet you” he said. “The introduction is kinda delayed, but okay”
Kat said. Dash looked around. “I’ve never been in the janitors closet before” Kat gaped at him. “Never?”
“No”
“You sure?”
“Yep”
“You mean you’ve never snuck in here and skipped your math classes because you wanted to text your friends?” Claire, Zack and Dash stared at her. She laughed nervously. “Not like I’ve ever done that”
“Anyways, this is what we want to show you” Zack said trying to change the subject. He opened a door built into the wall that looked very secret and stepped inside. The others followed and Kat almost fainted. It was Abigail, Zane, Alexandra, and Ryder.
“I’m such big fans!” Kat squealed. She ran up to them and hugged Ryder. “Um, thanks?” He asked. “So are you really Abigail, Alexandra and Ryder?” Dash asked. If so, he didn’t want to get involved. “The one and only!” Alexandra winked at him. “Man! It feels good to be sixteen again!” Abigail grinned. She looked up at Claire. “Trust me, adulthood is not fun”. Claire laughed. “So, we are here to pass down our crystals to you!” Abigail exclaimed. Kat gasped. “Really!” Everyone looked at her. “Uh, I mean, sure whatever”. Claire looked around at the people around her. “Wait, there’s three of you, but four of us” she said slowly. “Does that mean only three of us get one?” Everyone exchanged nervous glances. “No” Alexandra said uncertainly. “Just three of you will have main crystals, but only one will have the most powerful one”. She shrugged. “There’s not much difference, but there is... a tiny difference” Abigail said shrugging. “Are you ready?” Ryder asked. Kat looked the most...
excited. Dash looked the opposite. Claire looked casual, as if she had experienced something like this before. Zack just looked sad.

“How are we gonna do this?” Alexandra asked. “We never actually planned this out!” Ryder rolled his eyes. “Can’t we just... pass it to them?” He asked. “I mean, we don’t have to make it dramatic or anything”. They shrugged. “Sure” Abigail confirmed. “How do we know who gets what? I guess whatever feels right?” The others nodded slowly.

The three of them closed their eyes and took deep breaths. Dash, Kat, Claire and Zack just stood there awkwardly watching them do their thing. Then Alexandra opened her eyes. “Kat” she smiled. Kat squealed. She was never going to forget this moment. Next was Ryder, he opened his eyes and grinned. “Yo, Dash” Dash looked around and pointed at himself questionably. “Yeah dude! Get over here!” He shrugged then walked over beside Ryder. Abigail opened her eyes last. Claire and Zack looked at each other nervously.

“Promise whoever gets chosen we will still be friends?” Zack whispered. Claire nodded. “Of course”. Abigail looked between the two of them, deciding who will be getting what. “Okay, Claire” she smiled. She beckoned for her to come forward but Claire stayed where she was. She looked at Zack. He smiled at her encouragingly and she took a deep breath. She slowly walked over to Abigail.

“You said we were all getting one!” Kat argued. Abigail nodded. “You also said one is the most powerful!” Kat argued again. Abigail just nodded. “Which one is it?” Kat asked. Abigail looked at Zack, who was fidgeting with the shell bracelet on his wrist. “It’s right here” she said pulling out one more crystal. Zack looked up at it speechless. It looked so special. “And it’s for you” Abigail said giving it to Zack. Zack was shocked. “Me?” He asked. “Why me?” Ryder joined in, “You have lots of potential. You also have a special gift you will uncover soon enough” Zack thanked them.

“Wait”. Everyone looked at Kat. “If mine is nature, Dash’s is water, and Claire’s is fire” she stopped. She gasped. “Zack has the air crystal!” She exclaimed excitedly. Zack’s jaw dropped.

“I don’t mean to ruin your happy mood” Abigail started. “But you guys are in danger”. Kat crossed her arms. “I knew it sounded too good to be true” she grumbled. “Another crystal has formed in an unknown place. You need to find it before Louis does” she continued ignoring Kat. “Hold up” Claire interrupted. “Who’s Louis?” Abigail shifted uncomfortably at the mention of his name. “He’s Edward’s great great grandson” she said hesitantly. Kat gasped. The others looked at her. They had no idea who that is but they knew not to ask or Abigail will get mad. “Who’s Edward?” Zack asked clearly clueless. Everyone’s heads snapped in his direction and he backed up cautiously. The tips of Abigail’s hair turned to flames. Alexandra rushed over and put her hands on her friend’s shoulders. “It’s okay, calm down, deep breaths” she said. Abigail took some deep breaths, then eventually calmed
down. “Sorry” she apologized. “I just... strongly dislike that guy”. Alexandra nodded very fast. “Last time that happened she lit a house on fire”. Zack started examining his crystal. “Oh yeah” Ryder started. “Zack, you might start experiencing some strange thing with your lungs” Zack stared at him with his eyes wide open. “Don’t worry, it goes away quickly. Trust me, I’ve been there” Abigail said. He still looked uncertain. “What they’re trying to say, is that one of the side effects when you first touch the crystal is-“ Alexandra was interrupted by Zack collapsing on the floor and struggling to breath. Alexandra pursed her lips. “Yeah, that” she said in a sarcastic like tone.

A couple minutes later, Zack was fine. But Kat, Dash and Claire still haven’t received their crystals yet. “Oh! Right!” Abigail said reaching in her pocket. “Here, this is now yours Claire. Make sure you don’t let anything happen to this, okay?” Claire nodded. She wasn’t normally trusted with things like this. “Kat?” Alexandra beckoned her forward. “Nature is awesome, and now it’s yours!” She said handing in to her. Kat slapped herself in the face a couple of times to make sure she wasn’t dreaming, then took it. “Hey Dash” Ryder said also meeting him. “Make sure Louis doesn’t get his hands on this or its game over, got it?” He warned squeezing his hand. His touch felt kind of ghost like, as if he was made of air. “Oh yeah, keep in mind that I’m dead” he laughed. Dash stared at him dumbfounded. “You can read my mind?” He asked. Ryder grinned. “There’s some perks to dying.

“Guys check this out!” Zack yelled from the other side of the room. He made a shoving motion in front of him, and the janitor’s broom fell over. “Sick!” Dash said running over. “You better not burn me fire girl” Kat said playfully punching Claire on the arm. Claire laughed. “Of course not, only if you get on my bad side. They both laughed.

“You better get going, it’s almost sunrise” Ryder said looking at his watch. The four of them exchanged nervous glances. “Go where?” Dash asked. “You need to find the crystal before Louis does!” Alexandra told them. Zack and Dash both froze. “What type of crystal? Which element?” Kat asked now even more interested. “Crystals and gems” Abigail answered. “Which means that if he gets a hold of it, he can control yours, causing you to lose your crystals”. Claire looked down. She didn’t like the sound of that. She looked up to see Alexandra’s fingertips fading. “Oh no, the healing effects are wearing off” she said. “The what?” Ryder asked. Abigail rolled her eyes. “When Zane healed us, it sent us back to Earth, but the effects are wearing off” she said matter of factly. “Ooohhhh” Ryder laughed. “I guess we have to go! Byeee!” They couldn’t leave that quickly. “Wait! No!” Claire yelled. “How do we find the crystal? Where is Louis?” But it was too late. They were gone.
“Yo Z!” Dash called. “If you think about it, we’re kinda like superheroes with jewelry!”
Zack laughed. But not only because he thought it was funny, because it gave him an idea.
“Superheroes eh?” Zack rubbed his fingers together in a suspicious way and laughed. The
three of them stared at him and tried not to laugh at him.
“Um, Zack? I don’t know where you come from, but that’s not normal here” Kat stated. He
laughed. “I don’t normally do that, trust me” the others laughed. “If you say so!” Claire said
again.
“So...” Zack said. “What do you guys think about becoming superheroes?” The three of
them slowly looked at him and shared wide grins. “You’re a designer right?” Claire asked.
He nodded. “I don’t know how you know so much about me, but it’s fun!”. Kat and Dash
glanced at each other. “We’ll talk about this later” he mouthed. Kat nodded.
“So Zack can make us superhero costumes!” She laughed. Zack laughed too. “Sure!” Dash said. If he had to be honest, he liked the idea. He could tell that Kat did too.

“If we are gonna be superheroes, don’t we need cool names?” She asked. The others grinned. This was gonna be fun.

A couple days later and a few costumes later, they had come up with their names. Zack/Storm, Claire/Wildfire, Kat/Poison Ivy, and Dash/Surf. But now it was time for them to go on their quest.

Before I tell you what happens next, I’m gonna tell you a little bit about our friends here.

First, Dash. He has really built up his confidence in the last day, so how much will he change by the end of the story? He is really strong but doesn’t know it, he is too modest and humble.

Kat, she might seem sassy at times, but the only reason she acts like that is because she thinks that is the only way to hide her biggest secret.

Next up is Claire. She has a crazy imagination but sometimes that can be a disadvantage. She doesn’t want the others to know that her imagination is more than it seems.

Last is Zack. He is super creative and can build just about anything. He is on a journey to find out his hidden ability, but what he doesn’t know is that he had already used it.

“Sick!” Dash proclaimed looking at his new costume in the mirror. Zack was really talented.

“How did you come up with the design?” Kat asked. Zack shrugged. “I kind of looked into your personalities a bit and went from there”.

Kat had a silver and green jumpsuit with a glittery fabric vine wrapping around her right arm. Her holographic cape glimmered when she moved and flowed behind her when she walked.

Dash’s costume looked more fancy. With a fabric wave sitting on his shoulder, and a complicated aqua pattern stitched into his pants.

Claire’s costume was more simple. She had a silk skirt designed to look like flames flowing from her waist. Her top was the same material as her skirt, but with a yellow stripe cutting through the colour.

Zack’s was really plain with a white jumpsuit and a gold cape flowing behind him. He stitched a golden lightning bolt into his chest and gray clouds at the tips.

“Wow Zack” Kat said inspecting her costume. “You’re talented!” She twirled around watching her cape swirl after her. “Yeah!” Claire agreed. “You should see his hair designs! He’s even better at that!” Zack scratched the back of his head. “I’m glad you think that- wait, how do you know that?” He asked suspiciously. Claire shrugged. “Just a hunch” she answered. Zack shrugged too.

“We should probably head out” Dash said. “I mean, they told us to leave a few hours ago” the others nodded. “Wait, won’t people recognize us?” Claire asked. “It would be kinda
weird if we meet someone we know along the way” Zack nodded. “That’s why I made you masks!” He pulled out four delicate looking masks. “Sweet!” Dash yelled. “Let’s go” Kat said impatiently. “We are already late”. And so they did. But what they didn’t know, is that people were listening, and watching everything they said.
“Miles is not happy” Miles said cracking his knuckles. He pulled out his phone and dialled a very long number. It rang for a moment then whoever he called answered. “What is it Miles?” The person on the phone asked. “The Elements have chosen their heroes” Miles said disgusted. “Where are they now?” The voice asked. “They left, but I don’t know where they’re going” he responded. “Follow them!” The voice yelled. “Yes Louis” Miles hung up. “You can come out Alice” Miles called. Alice crawled out of her hiding spot. “We need to follow them” Miles said sharply. She nodded and followed Miles outside. “We need to find that crystal do you understand me?” Miles yelled at Alice. “Yes Miles” “We can have power!” “Yes Miles” “Louis said he would split it with us! But what we are really going to do is steal it from him!
Do you understand?"
“Yes Miles”
“He might think we’re his friends, but he thought wrong. Right Alice?”
“Yes Miles”
They stayed a far distance from the four new heroes. But just enough to be able to follow them. “What are we going to do with the crystal?” Alice asked. Miles laughed. “If we can control crystals with it, we can use it as an advantage to steal the other crystals, then we will have all the power!” He yelled in an evil way. “Isn’t that wrong?” Alice asked. “Nothing is wrong if we do it for our own good. Now walk straighter! Posture means everything!” He said hitting Alice’s back with a stick. Alice tried not to cry. Miles was harsh, but he was really mean today. “What are we going to do with the crystals once we get them?” Alice asked. “Take over the world! Duh!” He yelled hitting her in the head with the stick. “Well I meant, what are we gonna do once we take over the world?” She asked again. “Nothing!” He said. “We’ll make people do everything for us!” Alice sighed. She didn’t like hurting innocent people. “How do I know you’re not gonna betray me?” She asked elbowing him lightly. This time, Miles hesitated. “How do I know you’re not gonna betray ME?” He fired back hitting her hard in the stomach. She collapsed. “Well” she said bravely getting back up. “You never answered my question!” She said finally gathering the strength to hit him back. Miles dodge her hit, then kicked her in the shins.
“Don’t talk back to me, you understand?” Miles whispered getting very close to her face. Alice snarled at him. Miles growled back. They had a mini staring contest, and when Alice won, Miles crosses his arms. “You’re tough” he mumbled to himself.
“Aaahhhhh!” Ryder screamed. He didn’t like falling from the sky. The only good thing about being able to come to life again, is becoming younger. He was already getting used to his teenager back. “Oof!” He yelled as his adult body hit the ground. Luckily, no one fell on top of him this time.
He watched Alexandra and Abigail gracefully land on their feet. They both laughed. “That was fun!” Abigail exclaimed. Alexandra gave her a high-five. “Yeah” she agreed. “We should do that more often”. Ryder stood up angrily. “No!” He yelled. “I don’t like it at all!” He would’ve said hate but he wasn’t allowed to say the “H word” now that he had kids. Abigail laughed. “If you say so!” She gasped. “That’s what Claire always says!” She giggled. “I guess I chose right!” Alexandra patted her on the back. “Mommy! Daddy!” It was Abigail and Ryder’s youngest, Carli. “Oh hi Carli!” Abigail said hugging her daughter. Sadly she died once she was born so they have been raising her in the place they were now. “Hi Auntie Alex!” She waved at Alexandra. She waved back. Carli turned to Ryder. “Dad, why did you have to go back to Earth?” She asked. He looked at Abigail and she nodded as if reading his mind. “Honey, there’s something we need to tell you about our childhood”
Ryder finally said. Carli nodded and sat down at her mother’s feet. “Not right now silly” Abigail laughed attacking her kid with tickles and kisses. She giggled and tried to push away. “Where’s your brother?” Alexandra asked. “He’s hanging out with Brandon” she responded. Brandon was Alexandra and Zane’s kid. He was quite the trouble maker. “Can you get him for me?” Abigail asked. Carli nodded and ran to get him. “You know, I’m still not happy that you’re married to my brother” Abigail said eyeing Alexandra. She laughed. “Of course, but it’s kinda too late to kill me” Abigail smiled. “Maybe not” she joked.

A couple hours later, Alice was completely covered in scratches and cuts. She couldn’t find the energy to fight back, and didn’t want to. She knew she would only get more hurt. “So, where is the crystal?” she asked. “All I know is that it’s buried somewhere in Connecticut, I also know that those four don’t know that” he said pointing to Zack, Claire, Kat and Dash. “So why are we following them if we can just go to Connecticut?” She asked preparing to dodge whatever Miles would hit her with next. “Because, we need to know what they’re up to so we can report to Louis” he said as if it were obvious. Alice crossed her arms. If they were going to go after the crystal, they might as well go straight for it.


A couple hours later, they found a nice spot for Claire to make a campfire. “It’s getting late” Dash said. “We should probably get some sleep then continue our quest tomorrow”. The others agreed so they set up comfy grass beds thanks to Kat. “I wish one of us had food powers” Zack joked. “We could roast marshmallows” the others laughed. “I can grow some fruit” Kat suggested. Zack laid back and crossed his arms. “What about chocolate?” The four friends laughed and talked all night, until they decided to play a game. “How about we play a game” Claire suggested. The others looked at her. “What type of game?” Dash asked. Claire grinned. “We each do a challenge, and if we fail, we have to tell the other three our deepest secrets”. She saw the others shift uncomfortably but they all agreed. “How about...” Claire looked around at her players. “Dash goes first!” Dash froze when he heard his name. “Um, okay” he said. “Your challenge is, to douse your phone in water” Claire grinned. “Aww come on!” He complained. “You have to do it!” Zack encouraged taking Dash’s phone out of his pocket. Dash finally decided to do it and didn’t have to tell them his biggest secret. “That’s gotta hurt” Kat oohed.

“Next up, Kat!” Dash pointed at Kat. She turned pale. This was more pressuring than she thought. “You have to stop using your power for a week straight” he crossed his arms. “What!” Kat complained. “That’s not fair!”. Dash shrugged sarcastically. “Sorry! You gonna back out?” He asked. Kat shivered. She didn’t know if she could trust them with her secret. “Fine!” She scolded and snatched Dash’s phone. “I know you were controlling the
water making an air bubble around your phone” she snapped tossing his phone into a deep puddle. Dash wanted to run for his phone but didn’t want the others to know that what Kat said was true. Kat took a deep breath. “I think it’s finally time to tell you guys my secret”
Kat tried to calm herself down by taking deep breaths but no matter what, her heart refused to relax. “So?” Zack asked with a grin. The three of them had no clue what was coming. Kat started thinking that she was taking this game a little too literally, but she wanted to tell them anyways, she wanted to tell someone.

“Okay, my secret...” she said clenching her teeth. She started stalling. She didn’t know why, she just didn’t think she was ready. Yet part of her was screaming to tell them. She decided to get it out as quickly as possible. “I have a mind disorder” she said very quickly so it was hard to understand. “What?” Claire asked. Kat sighed it was too late to go back now.

“When I was born, I was sent to this strange lab, but something went wrong. The scientists accidentally injected a strange liquid into me, giving me hyper mobility.” she explained. Dash stared at her with his eyes wide. “Was not expecting a game of truth or dare to turn
this much” he said shocked. Claire held her friend’s hand. “Go on” she said. “I wasn’t the
only person there, there was somebody else they were experimenting on. I think, they tried
to merge us” she said slowly. “Gross” Zack said. When he saw Kat’s face, he stopped. “Uh,
I mean in a good way!” He tried to say, but Kat shrugged. “I know, I didn’t like it one bit!
Anyways, for as long as I could remember, I’ve been looking for her after she ran away”. Claire and Zack looked at each other. “Do you know who it is? Do you remember her?” Claire asked. Kat shook her head sadly. “I don’t even know if she was a girl or not, but I remember the face of a girl laying next to me while the doctors stood over us”. “Woah, that’s scary” Dash said. Zack sighed. The sound made Claire and Dash jump. They had completely forgotten that he was there. “While we are all confessing our secrets, I might as well share mine” Zack said. He seemed a lot more open and calm than Kat, and it made Kat feel very small. “This is not really a secret, but I’ve never told you guys about what happened when I got to your school” he said. The others nodded to show that they were listening. “I have lost all my memory” he whispered. Dash and Kat were shocked. Claire however, seemed like she was tired of hearing this story. “Kinda like this new novel I’m reading” she said casually. Zack continued. “I woke up there where you found me, but the only thing I remember is my name, and Claire”. They turned to Claire who looked like she didn’t really care. “Well we have never met before” she shrugged. “But I have been having some strange dreams lately before we met and you were in them”. Zack grinned. “Me too”. The others just stared at them in shock. “How are you guys acting so casual about this!” Dash asked. “Yeah!” Kat agreed. “Someone make some popcorn because I feel like I’m watching a dramatic tv show!” Everyone laughed. “Well, I-“ Claire cut off. “One second” she ran away. The others looked at each other. Tonight was a strange night. “I should go follow her” Zack said getting up. He ran in the direction Claire was headed. He heard a scream. “Claire!” He called for her. “Zack! Help!” She yelled back. He started sprinting in the direction of her voice. He found a boy and a girl grabbing her neck and covering her mouth. “Claire!” He yelled panicked. He started to run towards them. “Hey!” The boy yelled. “Don’t come any closer, or your friend goes bye bye!” Zack didn’t know what that meant until the girl brought out a knife. “Miles” the girl complained. “This seems a little much, can’t we just let them go?” The boy, Miles, stared at her. “Do you want to get the stick again?” He asked harshly. The girl looked down. “No”. “Let her go!” Zack yelled. Claire stared at him. “Zack no! I’ll be fine!” She whispered. “Silence!” Miles yelled. Claire shut her mouth. “Now, that I don’t have you squirming about, I can get this!” He said making a grab for her crystal. “No!” Zack yelled. He held out his hands and closed his eyes and when he opened them, Miles and his partner were both on the floor. Zack had blasted them with air pressure. Miles screamed out in frustration. “Ugh!
I’ve had enough! Come on Alice!” He yelled grabbing the girl’s hand and dragging her away. She gave them an apologetic smile and followed Miles.

“Zack I am so sorry-“ “shh, it’s okay” he interrupted pulling Claire into a hug. “I just thought I could avoid telling them my secret by walking away” she cried.

“You’re secret is safe with me, don’t worry” he whispered. “Thanks- wait what?” She half yelled. Zack scratched the back of his head. Claire was sick of him doing that. “You told me a year ago” he said. Claire studied him. “No, we haven’t met until yesterday” she said slowly. “No, I swear we were best friends ever since preschool” he said back in the same tone as Claire. She then realized who Zack was. “Wait, Zack? As in... Zack Benson?” She asked shocked. Zack nodded. “Yeah?” He half asked. “How do you know my last-“ Claire was covering her mouth and running back to the campfire. Zack sighed. “What was that about!” Yelled Miles. “What! What are you still doing here?” Zack yelled. Miles shrugged. “Kinda just ship you two”. Zack rolled his eyes. He got up and walked back to the campfire after Claire.

“Claire?” He asked running towards his friends. “What was that about?” Kat and Dash looked between them confused. Kat shrugged. Dash shrugged too. “Claire just-“ Zack started but stopped when he saw the look Claire was giving him. “Nothing” he mumbled. “Well I grew us some fruit!” Kat exclaimed. She picked a grape from one of the plants she grew and popped it in her mouth.

An hour later, they decided to catch some sleep. Zack couldn’t sleep for two reasons. Number one, he couldn’t stop thinking about Claire. Two, Dash snores very loudly. Everyone else could agree with him. He got up and saw Claire’s sleeping bag empty. “Claire?” He asked softly so he wouldn’t wake the others. He continued his walk, half looking for her. He found Claire sitting at the edge of a cliff, over the ocean. He started walking back so she wouldn’t see him. “It’s okay Zack, I know you’re there” he froze where he was. Claire was good. He sat down next to her. “So what happened back there earlier?” Zack asked. “I don’t want to talk about it” she said mostly to herself. “Come on, you can’t hide it forever” he urged. Claire just stayed silent. “If I told you what my secret was last year, what is it?” Zack pursed his lips. He didn’t like where this was going. “You didn’t tell me in person” he said. Claire gave him a look that said, I know just what do you think my secret is? “You have a lot of secrets” Zack laughed. Claire didn’t crack up this time. This was serious. Zack sighed. “Something about creations”. That was clearly the answer Claire was looking for, because her eyes started watering. She looked away so Zack wouldn’t notice.

“I created you” she whispered. Zack decided to make a joke to cover his shock. “Mom?” This time Claire laughed. “No, I’m not your mom”. Zack grinned, he didn’t understand this at all. Claire laughed again. “I know you don’t understand, you’re smiling”. Claire knew
him too well. “Care to explain?” He asked in a British accent. “Surely my dear!” Claire said mimicking his accent. After a moment, Claire took a deep breath. “I didn’t mean to make you, it just happened”

“That makes me feel better”

“Sorry, I just didn’t know it was possible”

“I guess I’m the impossible”

Claire laughed again. He elbowed her playfully. “Go on”

“Well, one night I had a weird dream” Claire continued. “You were in it, and we became really good friends”. Zack grinned. “At the bus stop” Claire nodded. “The dream went on for a really long time, and when I woke up, it was noon” she laughed. Luckily it was a weekend. “I remembered that I was hanging out with my friends in an hour so I didn’t have time to walk” she continued. “So I went to the bus stop” she froze. She looked up at Zack. “That’s where I saw you” she whispered.

Zack shrugged. “That’s probably why that’s all I remember” he said. “I didn’t actually loose my memory, I didn’t have a memory”. Claire looked scared. “You’re not the only thing I’ve created” Zack stared at her. When he asked her what else, Kat woke up. “Guys, if you’re gonna talk talk quieter” she complained. Claire and Zack apologized and went back to their sleeping bags.

In the morning, Claire decided to tell the others their secret. Dash and Kat were speechless. “You mean” Dash walked over to Zack. “You, came from... you?” He asked pointing to the two of them. Claire nodded sheepishly. Kat abruptly stood up, looking like she just saw a ghost. “Wait, what did you dream about last night?” Claire laughed. “Nothing, didn’t get any sleep”. Alexandra sat down in embarrassment from trying to be dramatic.

“That reminds me” Claire stood up. “Dash come here!”. Dash stood up nervously “Okay?” he slowly walked over to Claire. “Come on Zack”. Zack also walked over to Claire, but with a quicker pace. “Hold Dash’s hands” she demanded. At first, the two boys refused. But after some-aggressive words from Claire, they both agreed.


“ARE WE ALL JUST GOING TO IGNORE THE FACT THAT ZACK BLASTED MY POOR PINKY FINGER WITH LIGHTNING!” Dash yelled angrily. The others laughed, Dash didn’t look very threatening when he was mad.

“Yup! Now where do we go now? We should continue on our quest now” Zack said. Dash growled, making them laugh again.
A while later Dash realized that he was the weakest one out of everyone. Kat has hyper mobility, Zack can summon lightning, Claire could create things in her mind, what could Dash do? He was just a weak little boy who got bullied. He shook the thought out of his head. “No” he told himself. “I am not weak”. “Alexandra said that the crystal was growing underground, maybe I can track it?” Kat asked. “I mean, the Earth will listen to me”. The others agreed and Kat became their human metal detector.

After a few long hours of walking, Kat froze on the spot. “Are you okay?” Dash asked. Kat shook her head. “It’s here” she smiled. “We got to it before Louis!” The others high-fived each other and celebrated. “Not so fast” said a voice in the distance. The four friends slowly turned around to see Louis himself, standing in front of them.
“Louis? What are you doing here?” Kat asked dramatically. “The same thing as you sweetheart” Louis said rudely. Kat flipped her hair back in disapproval. “You need to learn some manners” She taunted. “And you need to figure out your own problems” he roasted. “oooooo”.
“Be quiet”
“Yes Master Louis”.
“So you can’t do this on your own huh?” Dash started. “Looks like you need two little servants to help you with everything!” That hit Louis hard. “I don’t need them! I just-“ “Excuse me!” Miles yelled. “I’m the one who recruited Alice! I’m the one who tracked them down! I’m the one who built this tribe! You wouldn’t be here without me Louis!” Louis was speechless. “Fine! If you want to quit, quit! I don’t need you anyways!” He
finally yelled.

“This took a turn” Zack whispered to Dash. “Alice, get them!” “Yes Master Louis” Alice pulled out a sword, and started charging towards Dash. He immediately turned pale. “uh” he looked at the others for help. Kat sighed in disbelief. “Dude, you have powers” she said slapping her forehead. “ooohhhh right!”. Dash held out his hands and blasted Alice with a wave. The others cheered him on.

“Hey Louis!” Kat yelled. “To weak to fight for yourself?” Louis immediately started sprinting towards her. “You know, you’re not the only one with a crystal” he said. Kat froze. Did he manage to get it before them? “NOW!” Louis yelled. Kat looked over to see Miles tossing the last crystal to Louis. Turns out Miles had dug it out while they weren’t paying attention.

“No!” Zack yelled. It was too late. Louis caught the crystal and stared right at it. “The last element” he whispered to himself. “Hold up!” Claire said. “Weren’t you two just fighting?” Louis laughed. “It was a set up! But I can’t believe that’s your concern right now”.

“Well, what can you even do with that thing anyways?” Claire said trying to make Louis realize that he couldn’t do much with it. But unfortunately, Claire didn’t know what it was capable of. “Wanna see? Well, for starters, I can do THIS!” Louis raised his hand above his head and closed his eyes. The air around him became thicker and heavier, and so did the crystals. Louis slowly closed his fist, and the crystals shot off of Claire, Zack, Kat and Dash, and into Louis’s hand.

“Ha! Take that!” He yelled. “Come on Miles and Alice, let’s see how much gold I can bring up from underground!”. He started skipping away, followed by Miles and Alice. Leaving the four friends weak, and powerless.

Dash’s eyesight became blurry, too blurry. Eventually, everything was black.
Chapter 8


Dash sat down for a good twenty minutes trying to relax. Nothing happened. He expected some crazy magic lady to come get him, he wouldn’t be surprised if that happened. Everything that has happened lately had been super unrealistic. What else could happen now? He was probably in an alternate dimension. Dash sighed. “There’s no way I’m getting out of here” he said sadly.

“I’m just a nerd! A freak! All my friends probably aren’t even my friends. They all have ‘superpowers’ what do I have?” Dash said angrily. He kicked the air in front of him.
All of the sudden a bright light appeared in front of him. Dash shielded his eyes. A beautiful lady emerged from the light. Dash almost laughed. “Guess I was right” he thought. He sat down and waited for the lady to come to him, but she didn’t move. Instead, the woman beckoned Dash forward, even though she was the one standing up. Dash stood up grumpily and dragged his feet over to her.

“Hello Dash”. The woman’s voice was soft and soothing, but had a hint of anger and hatred. Dash immediately disliked her. She seemed like the type of lady who terrorized children for fun. “How do you know my name?” He asked suspiciously. The lady laughed. “Everyone here knows you, plus, I should know you the best”. Dash tilted his head sideways in confusion. “And why?” “I’ve been watching you” she said spreading out her arms. “and keeping you safe”. “I don’t need you to keep me safe! I can handle things on my own!” Dash snapped. The woman laughed again. “I’ve been watching over you since you were a toddler. I also didn’t want to, I was forced to”. She crossed her arms. She was clearly getting impatient, but Dash didn’t know why. “Where are my friends?” He demanded. The lady laughed once again, making Dash roll his eyes. “Who even are you?” Dash asked advancing on her. He saw a laugh coming up, but this time she didn’t laugh. “You don’t remember me?” She asked in a pouty voice. “I’m the one who saved you!” “From what exactly?” Dash asked getting closer. If this lady saved him, he was sure he would remember. “That also, you need to figure out on your own” The lady said shrugging. “You never answered my first question, who are you? What’s your name? Who do you work for?” Dash felt like he was in a TV show. “I don’t think you should know” the woman said. Dash rolled his eyes. “Tell me” he demanded. The woman sighed. “My name is Coco, I work for Carli and Derrick” Dash raised an eyebrow. “Even though they’re over a thousand years younger than me” Coco muttered to herself. “What was that?” Dash asked. “Nothing!” Coco said smiling. “Anyways, you will have to wake up soon, the others think you’re dead”. “WHAT! I’M DEAD!” Dash yelled. Coco laughed this time. “No silly, you’re unconscious, I brought you here”. “Well I would really appreciate it if you brought me back” Dash said with a hint of attitude. Coco smiled. “Of course, just one more thing!” Dash tilted his head again and nodded. “You’re not weak, you’re not useless” “What are you talking about?” “You think you’re powerless, if anything, you are the opposite”. Dash then realized what she was talking about. “You mean, I have a special ability too?” he asked. Coco tilted her head side to side in a way that said “kind of”. She sighed. “Tell Kat this when I wake you up: I am experiment number one” Dash shrugged. “Sure” “Also, just a warning” “What is it?” “Your little lightning boy...”
“What about him?”
“He might’ve blasted you trying to wake you up”
“Ugh! Not again!”
Coco grinned. “Bye bye!”
Once again, everything went black.
“How’d it go?” Abigail asked Coco when she returned. She sighed. “He’s as stubborn as a mule”. Ryder laughed. “That’s my boy”
“Mom!” Abigail whipped around to face her daughter. “Yes Carli?” “Derrick hit me again!”
Abigail sighed. “Tell him to come here”. “Yes mommy!” Carli ran to get her brother.
A while later Derrick showed up with his hood over his head. “Derrick, why did you hit your sister?” Abigail asked sternly. Derrick shrugged. “She deserved it”
“And what did she do to deserve it?”
“She was being annoying”
“How so?”
“She kept singing this weird song about potatoes while I was trying to play basketball with Brandon!” He complained. “That is no reason to hit her! She was just trying to cheer you up!” Abigail raised her voice. “Well, tell her to quit trying” He snapped walking away with his head down. Abigail sighed. “Children” “Try dealing with Brandon” Alexandra giggled. Abigail laughed. “No thank you”
“HEY!” Claire screamed at Louis through the wind. “COME BACK HERE!” “NEVER!” He screamed back. “Ouch!” Claire tripped and fell on the hard rocks. Alice turned around and tried to hold back tears. She didn’t want to do this to poor innocent people. She decided it was time.
“Hey Louis” she said. “What?” he snapped. “Can I look at the crystals?” she asked. Then she regretted it. There was no way Louis would give it to her that easily. “Why would I give them to you?” Louis asked harshly. Alice was silent for a moment, then she got an idea. “They know that you have it” she started. “So?” “They wouldn’t suspect anything if I kept them safe for you” she said hopefully. Louis thought for a moment. “I suppose that’s not a bad idea” he considered. Alice smiled. Her plan was working. “Okay, but you better not do anything to them! If you do, you’re dead!” Alice nodded her head. She stuffed the crystals in her pocket.
“She went after Louis” Kat said. “And you let her!” Dash yelled. Zack furrowed his eyebrows. “We tried to stop her! But she went anyways!”. Dash sighed. He looked up at Kat. Since he was speechless, this is all he could think of. “I’m experiment number one” Claire, who was still on the ground, was very close to giving up. It was like there were voices in her mind yelling at her to keep going, while the other half of her brain was telling her to stop trying. “That’s it!” Claire thought excitedly. “My mind!” She stood up determinedly and closed her eyes. She held out her hand and imagined a ball of fire. When she opened them, a flame was levitating above her palm. She grinned. “Looks like you don’t need a crystal to do magic”. She threw it at Louis. Kat gasped. “What!” Dash shrugged. “That’s what Coco told me to tell you” Kat’s jaw dropped even more. “You talked to Coco!” Dash shrugged again. “Yeah, I guess”. Kat looked back and forwards between Zack and Dash. They both looked super confused. “Okay, you two need to start reading The Elemental Crystals” Louis angrily stood up from being knocked down with a fire ball. “You were right” Louis grinned, his mood immediately changing. “They’re targeting me, and I don’t have the crystals!” He laughed. Louis froze, and turned to Alice. His face turned bright red. “Did you give them the crystals!” He yelled realizing that he got hit with fire. “No! I swear! They’re right here!” Alice defended snapping the crystals out of her pocket and showing him. “Then how-“ “Hey Louis!” Claire yelled confidently. Louis looked up to see Claire floating above him. He turned to Alice. “Give me the crystals” “But-“ “NOW!”. She had no choice but to give them to him. Louis slung all of the crystals around his neck. All of the sudden, Louis’s eyes started glowing. Alice backed up in shock. He started floating above the ground, he could feel the power. Maybe it was a little too much power. He slowly joined Claire in the air. “You will regret messing with me” He said cracking his knuckles. Claire smirked trying to look confident. The truth was, she was scared out of her mind. “We’ll see about that”. The fight began. Balls of magic flew all over the place. Fire, Earth, Water, and Air from Louis’s side, and golden flames from Claire’s side. “Claire! What are you doing?” Kat yelled using her hyper mobility to get to her friend at the speed of light. Claire looked over frightened. Distracted, she fell out of the sky due to a chunk of ice thrown at her. Lightning crackled overhead, as Zack rode towards them on a giant eagle. Alice blinked twice. “Oh my”. “Claire!” Zack yelled worried. He jumped off of the Eagle’s back and rushed towards Claire. “You will pay for this!” Kat yelled up at Louis. Louis just laughed. “I’m the one with power! You think you can stop me? Give it a try!”. Kat started charging towards him, but Zack stopped her. “No, it’s too dangerous, look”. Zack pointed up at Louis. His eyes began to glow brighter than ever, he started to rise higher, and higher into the sky.
“So!” Kat argued. Zack pointed at Louis again. The crystals around his neck turned pure white. “Huh?” Kat asked super confused. White meant white magic, good magic. Black was dark magic, did that mean that Louis was good, and they were bad? But Kat’s questions were answered when the crystals turned as black as night. “No!” Kat yelled. She turned to Zack. “He’s destroying them with dark magic!” Zack looked down. “There’s nothing we can do about it”. He looked back up but Kat wasn’t there. She was using her hyper mobility to get to Louis. “Kat no!”. Zack hopped back on the Eagle’s back. “Go!” he yelled. The eagle and Zack shot towards Louis.

Claire opened her eyes. “Ugh” she groaned. She tried to sit up but pain forced her back down. “Of course, now my ribs are broken” she complained. She forced herself to sit up. She blinked a couple of times, but everything was black. It was so much more peaceful, did Kat, Zack and Dash manage to take down Louis? She smiled at the thought of it.

She grimaced in pain but tried to stand up. “Lay back down” said a voice behind her. Alarmèd, Claire turned around to see who talked to her. There was a girl who looked a couple years older than her, wearing a sparkly purple gown and a flower in her hair.

“Who are you?” Claire asked. The girl giggled. “My name’s Carli! You must be Claire!” Claire nodded. “How do you know me? Where am I?”. Carli smiled. “My mother sent me to heal you, you might know her as Abigail Stevens”. Claire’s jaw dropped. “You’re Abigail’s daughter!”. Carli nodded excitedly. “As for where you are” she spread her arms. “This is the realm of light”. Claire raised an eyebrow. “Seems pretty dark to me”. Carli laughed. “Yeah, it is pitch black, but it wasn’t always like this”. Claire gave Carli a confused look. “I’ll explain everything, just lay down while I heal you”.

“Kat!” Zack rushed towards her. She was on the floor barely conscious. He looked up at Louis. “What did you do to her!” Louis laughed. Zack covered his ears. “I gave her what she deserved, now it’s your turn!” he cackled. Zack just grinned. “You know, you can’t hurt me” he said turning around. “I’m not even human”. Louis looked at him confused, but then recovered. “Yes you are! You can’t fool me!”. Zack shrugged. “This world is meant for humans, animals, plants” he crossed his arms. “Not dreams”. Zack didn’t know if what he was saying was true, but if his theories were right, his plan just might work.

“Well you might be a dream, but I’m your biggest nightmare!” Louis yelled in an evil way. Zack closed his fists in anger and lightning flashed behind him. “You might have the air crystal, but I can still blast your face” Zack threatened. Louis shrugged. “Magic is complicated” he said. “But if I really can’t hurt you, then a little fire won’t burn your bones”
Louis grinned. He shot a fireball towards Zack. Zack closed his eyes and got ready to be hit, but he never did. “Yes!” he thought. “My theory was right!” He opened his eyes to see Louis staring at him in shock. But Zack frowned. “Like I said, dreams aren’t meant to be” he said sadly. “Goodbye”. Louis tilted his head. “It was nice being with you” he said looking down at Kat and Claire. In a blink, Zack was gone.

“How ridiculous!” Louis said laughing. “He got rid of himself for me! Pathetic!”

Carli gasped. “What is it?” Claire asked. Carli looked down. “Your friend, Zack, sacrificed himself to save you”. “WHAT!” Claire yelled. “You have to go back now, help Kat and Dash defeat Louis” Carli said calmly. “And don’t worry” she said. “My brother Derrick has healed Kat”

Louis looked around satisfied. “Okay, that Dash kid decided not to show up, and those other two girls aren’t even alive!” he laughed. His laugh echoed off the mountains, and all the way across the plains. They had failed.

“What do you mean we’re not alive?” Kat asked cooly. “How?—“ “It’s called magic moron!” Claire snapped. “And by the way, where is Dash?” Claire whispered into Kat’s ear. She laughed. “You’ll see”.

The three of them fought until it became dark, and they ran out of energy. “You gonna give up?” Louis asked floating overhead. “Even if you don’t, I’ll beat you anyways”. The truth was, Kat and Claire were already beat up, and could barely fight back anymore. “Why don’t you give up?” Kat said. “You’re the one who suggested it!”. Louis laughed. “Why give up when I can do this?” He rose up in the air and closed his eyes. Kat and Claire glanced at each other nervously. “AAAGGGGHHHHHHH!” They got blasted with all five elements. Louis has won, there was no way they could recover from this.

Louis laughed. “Weak!” He slung all the crystals off his neck. He dangled the black crystals out in front of him. “You want it? Come and get it!”. Claire and Kat were too weak to get up. All of the sudden, the crystals were out of Louis’s hands. He didn’t drop them, but if time was in slow motion, you would just be able to see a hand grab them. Louis howled in rage. “WHO WAS THAT!” He yelled. There was no one in sight. The crystals, like magic, appeared in Kat and Claire’s laps. But it wasn’t magic, it was Alice.
Chapter 10

Claire and Kat stared at Alice in shock. Why would the opposite side help them? Alice smiled at them. She was finally able to help. The two girls shared determined looks, and pulled the crystals over their necks. Almost instantly, the colour returned to the crystals. Louis screamed with anger. His whole plan, ruined because of someone he thought he trusted. “ALICE!” He yelled at his former servant. Alice just smiled. “My job here is done”. Louis’s last words, was the name of our new hero. Alice.

“Thank goodness you two are okay!” Alice yelled relieved pulling the other girls into a hug. Kat and Claire were speechless. “Why did you help us?” Claire asked. Alice put a finger over her lips. “Come on, we should talk somewhere else”.

Alice led them into her lovely little home. “Can the eagle come in?” Kat asked sheepishly. Alice raised an eyebrow. “Sure, where did you even find that thing anyways?”. Kat grinned.
“Maybe it’s better if the eagle isn’t an eagle”. Claire and Alice exchanged confused glances. “Dude!” Kat called. “Turn back!”. The eagle squawked and flew out of sight. “He’ll be back” Kat shrugged.

A couple minutes later, Dash walked through the door. “Hayo!” he called. Claire ran to him angrily. “WHERE WERE YOU! YOU LEFT US TO FIGHT LOUIS ON OUR OWN!”. Dash backed up defensively. “Actually...” Kat started. Claire backed away from Dash. “You-“ "Yeah I’m the eagle” Dash said sheepishly. “How-“ “I was the other one in the lab with Kat” “But-“ “The girl was another experiment” “Who-“ “We don't know who she is, but we are gonna look for her” “So-“ “Yeah I’m a shape-shifter” Claire fainted. This was too much to take in.

Alice was speechless, but not because of the fact that Dash could turn into an eagle. She cleared her throat. “Uh, can I trust you guys?” she asked nervously. “Of course” Dash said sitting down next to her. “I’m experiment number three”. Dash smiled. “Welcome to the club”. Alice smiled back. “My ability is recreation, which means, I can bring back Zack”. This caught Claire’s attention. “Really?” Alice nodded excitedly.

“Wake up”  “Not now mom”  “It’s Claire” Zack sat straight up. “And this is yours” Claire said handing Zack the air crystal. Zack was speechless. “You defeated Louis?” Claire shook her head. “No, Alice did” he turned to Alice. She shrugged. “Thank you”. Claire handed Kat the Earth crystal, and Dash the water crystal. She turned to Alice. “And this is for you” she said handing her the gem crystal. Alice stared at her in shock. “For reals?” “For reals” Claire said confirming it. Alice slowly reached out and took the bracelet. “Thanks” she whispered.

One hundred years later, they chose their new heroes, and history repeated itself again, and again.
Chapter 11

Thank you for reading all the way to the end! Let me know in the comments if you want a part three! I will be making a personality quiz to see which character you are from this story!