

“How did they find us?” Elena twisted around in her seat, staring out the back tinted window of the SUV. Trails of dirt clouded the air but it was still enough that she could see the people running behind them, at inhuman speeds.

“We haven’t figured that part out yet,” Xavier Terenzio sat in the passenger seat, a tablet in his hands, watching them get closer to their destination.

“Doesn’t much matter how.”

“When we get to the location we’ll cover you until your safely away,” Simone tied up her hair while she spoke. In the next motion she smoothly withdrew the <weapon>, ensured their was a round in the chamber.

“You’re kind of a badass,” Will mused.

Simone smirked. “Yes.”

The body slamming into the side of the car was loud, unexpected and drew a shout from Elena. It was a startling sight, she could see the white wispy form of the snake like creatures slithering around and through the human male, his eyes pure white, a stoic expression on his face.

“Jesus, how the hell are they able to keep up?” Will grabbed hold of Elena, pulling her closer to him and away from the window.

“Can you floor it?” Elena asked, having no issue scooting closer to Will.

“I’m doing <speed>. That’s flooring.”

Another violent <slam?sound?> struck the SUV this time on Simone’s side of the vehicle.

“That’s insane. This is like some World War Z zombie stuff.” Will shuddered.

“Hang on.” Simone very calmly rolled down her window just far enough to get the muzzle of the gun through. She was patient, waiting for the <inhuman> to get in front of the gun and when it did she pulled the trigger, several times. A few of the bullets struck, but it didn’t seem to phase the <inuman> at all.

“Unfortunately, with creatures such as these, more violent measures are required. Spinal cord, or head removal, preventing the use of the shells function. All else can be repaired by the Demiurge.”

“Big guns like that are in the trunk,” Xavier said.

“I told you we should have learned how to use swords, X.” Simone rolled her window back up.

“I didn’t say no, but really when is there time?”

Another slam this time simultaneously rang through the car interior nearly. There were more of them, and the dual impact nearly book the SUV off the ground.

“If they get smarter they could flip us with that kind of punch.”

“How far away are we?” Jochlan asked.

“Two minutes.”

“I’ll handle it. Please try and keep the vehicle as steady as possible. I’ll be moving around a lot.” Jochlan literally disappeared.

Xavier startled. “How did he do that?”

“Pocket dimensions.” Elena smiled.

“I remember using those,” Will couldn’t help but grin.

“Me too.” Elena agreed.

Jochlan reappeared outside the car, holding onto <rack bar>with one hand. In his other hand a glowing blade emerged from his tanarull. He watched the soulless gaining speed, running towards the car again, tracking the creatures movement and right before it would hit the vehicle he released a energetic blast from the blade, which blew through it's forehead. The whole was wide, the mess grotesque but it was effective in rendering the shell useless and the soulless human dropped to the ground. He heard the hissing of the <demiurgeminion> as the shell it possessed was killed.

Above him he heard a thump, and looked up to see the body of another on the roof the car. "Steady!" He shouted and disappeared, reappearing on the roof the vehicle behind the creature. <they fight>

The vehicle skittered to a halt in front of <place where spaceship is>. "We must move quickly," Jochlan was the first out, surveying the area for threats, his head cocked to one side. "More are coming."

"We'll handle it, our backup is en route. None of this means anything if you don't get Saraya back here to kill the fucking Demiurge. Go." Simone was moving around the car as she spoke, Xavier at her side. She opened the trunk, pulling up the flooring to expose the weapons underneath, a small military grade arsenal.

"Thank you Simone," Elena stopped by the woman, looking at her sincerely. "And for everything your family did for humanity, thank you too."

Simone actually paused. Silent a moment as if she didn't know what to say. "Thank you, Elena. Now, Go."

"I will. I am. But... well..." Elena stepped forward, bending to whisper in Simone's ear. Simone's brow arched at the words. Elena gave her a small smile before rushing over to Will and Jochlan.

Simone stared after Elena's fleeing form before she snapped back to the matter at hand. She looked at Xavier. "Ready?"

He hefted up the grenade launcher. "Always."