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“The Weeks We All Wished Would End”

It was January 2027 and the world went cold and dark for the period of 14 consecutive days. The air was sharp like a razor from how cold it was during the darkness. According to the news the sun went dark leaving all sorts of catastrophes to happen. The first thing to happen after the sun went dark and there was a total disarray of society. The only light that was shown were natural lights such as campfires, candles, and as such. Since it was winter, many were left cold and died except those with the proper survival skills. On top of the freezing cold and darkness, many cryptids and feral beasts were loosed upon the earth to wreak havoc upon mankind. They were over 12 feet tall with eyes like fire and nails like swords and could kill with a look from pure terror. The worst part of it all wasn't that there were monsters loose, but the fact that the government was completely useless during the whole ordeal. Not only was it useless but it was completely unprepared.

The city looked like a complete ghost town and looked as if it was completely abandoned. The city cars were parked on the edge of the streets as normal because most people abandoned them when the sun went dark. Since the government was useless and the cars were abandoned, it left people to their own devices and to fend for themselves. The reason the government went to hell was because it was also completely supernatural. The government, specifically the United States, were on edge already with world war three looming in the air due to Trump's conflict with the nations. The nations were already on edge due to the wars between Ukraine and Russia. The air was misty and cold, along with being full of the stench of death due to panic due to the sun.

The city was on fire because of looting and the chaos from robbers trying to find goods to take care of their families. The only safe place from the bloodshed was the cathedrals to drive away the cryptids and the beast of the night. The landscape on the earth was changed and began to turn against society as well. The trees began to mutate, and the wild animals began to grow in abnormal ways. It looked almost as if the apocalypse was happening. The reason for this being that Russia dropped a nuclear missile on Ukraine due to tensions rising. This led to many animals mutating and to other catastrophic events happening. The nuclear missile going off not only triggered the beginning of what was being called “The nights when no man slept”. To top it all off, the Yellowstone volcano began to erupt because of the tectonic plates shifting. The volcano eruption made a giant cloud of volcanic ash that filled everyone in the United States lungs with smoke. So to sum up all the chaos going on everything and everyone is in complete distress. The main thing everyone is wondering during the beginning of this whole ordeal is who is going to save us?

This leads us to our three heroes whose name is Luke, John, and Matthew who will save society when no one else can. The three were all named after three of the four gospels in the bible. The three were all brothers whose mother was a nun and very righteous and faithful to God. Ever since they were boys their mother Ann prayed over them and anointed them with oil. She spoiled them rotten and made sure they always had everything they needed and more. The oldest was Matthew and Luke was the youngest. John on the other hand being the middle child always felt like he was invisible. He felt as if he had to earn his mother Ann's affection and that he wasn't going to amount to much. John on the other hand was cocky and smart. He was always top of his class and never needed any help with his studies. Due to this he became Ann's favorite because he never supposedly did any wrong. He was as they say the "golden child" and felt superior to these siblings. Matthew the oldest was very level-headed and nonchalant. He did decently in school but never really cared for grades. His main objective was to protect his family since their dad left them.

Their dad left when Matthew was seven and never told them why which led them to feel heartbroken. The only thing they could remember about him was the stories their mom told them about him. She described him as the most perfect being full of light and goodness. Which made no sense to them because why would such a "perfect" person would up and leave them completely bonded. So they never really talked about him besides the stories Ann told them. All they really knew about him was his name. His name was Leto which means "Chosen" or Hebrew for "high mountain". Their fathers name gave them many clues about who he was but never answered many of their questions. The main one who asked John who always seemed the most intrigued. He would usually ask questions to make him feel more valued and loved by his father. He was the oddball because he would ask so many questions leading his brothers to dislike him. Even though they all missed their father in their own special way, he missed him the most.

The boys were thirteen, fourteen, and seventeen, and seventeen during the time of the event. Luke was thirteen, John was fourteen, and Matthew was seventeen. Their mother on the other hand was in her mid-thirties. She was mixed and very beautiful just like her three children. She had long flowing brown hair and beautiful amber eyes. Her skin was light skin and very lovely. Luke had red hair and had completely amber eyes. Luke on the other hand his eyes were special; they were amber from his mother and purple from his father. His skin color favored his mother and was also very beautiful. Matthew's skin was darker than his siblings mainly from taking on his fathers responsibilities. He would do the yard work and other duties that his younger siblings couldn't handle. His eyes were completely purple.

From the stories they heard their father was a Caucasian man who was very tall and handsome who also had purple eyes. The difference between Matthew and his was that his dad's glimmered with beauty. They all lived far from the city and lived off the land. There was also a catholic school up the street that they all attended. Their mother also taught there which was convenient to them. The day the sun went dark the boys were at school and their mom was working. They were all confused and very frightened except for their mom who seemed completely unimpressed. She immediately took the boys and told them to hide in the cellar and

to light candles. The boys, not being aware of what was happening, did as she said. They all being in complete disarray stumbled in the dark looking for them.

While they did this their mother was upstairs praying to an old friend for help. The boys lit four candles from the drawer in the cellar. Ironically they all had saints on them because they were catholic. After lighting the candles they took one and went to look for their mom. They found her in the house's war room upstairs. When they came upstairs they could see a faint image of a man in gold disappearing as if it was an apparition. They thought they saw a ghost and were slightly stunned. They then said to her "mom what's going on with the sun". She then with a face of relief said eerily and slightly frightened that "your fathers brothers are here". All of the boys exclaimed "what brothers". She then replied "yeah your uncle's that I hid from you". They then asked why she hid this from them. She then said with a heavy heart "because their fallen angels.

They looked in disbelief then asked "what do you mean by fallen angels". Ann had hid this from them because she knew how they would respond. They all looked shocked except for John. John had a look of awe struck on his face. He had a look on his face because now he felt as if he had purpose. Luke on the other hand was excited because he now knew that his father was an angel. Actually he was the only one to catch on to what their mom was telling them. Matthew on the other didn't really seem that interested; he was more worried about what was going on outside. He was like this because he knew he had to protect his family. Not only did he seem uninterested but that it was also rubbish.

Their mother then began to explain that their uncle's Hades, and Grim were here to begin the apocalypse. She told them there was a treaty between their father and his uncle's. The treaty said "that no human blood may be spilled until the final battle". The two older siblings who aren't as smart as the youngest didn't catch on to what she was saying were confused. She then told them plain as day that their father was an angel. Before they could react they heard banging on the cellar door. Matthew being the oldest went to open and see but before he could they broke down the door. It was people from the riots trying to find a source of light. They were so scared they were feral almost and tried to kill them for their resources. They then grabbed Ann and she then began to scream. Matthew then heard a voice saying "pinch your fingers together" He did as he was told and was in complete shock.

He then did as was told and pinched his fingers together. Immediately in his hand appeared a sword made of purple flames and as sharp as it was bright. He never used a sword in his life and was completely shocked by what happened. He then heard the voice say something in latin which triggered him to turn and draw the blade towards the mob. When the voice said this his eyes also glowed a shining purple when facing the mob. He also grew purple wings made of flames and was covered in an armor made of flaming gold. The mob immediately froze up and so did everyone else but Ann. She had known Matthew could do this all along and also knew who was speaking with him. She had heard his voice as well and when seeing Matthew do this she bit one of the men and ran.

Matthew took the sword and plunged it into the direction of the mob and with a roar of thunder as if getting incinerated they vanished. His brothers didn't realize it at the moment but they had the same power and even greater power inside of them. Matthew then used his flaming sword to guide them out of the cellar. He then led them to their car and used his sword as a torchlight. Getting inside the car the boys wanted to know where they were going and how far away it was. They were all frightened except for Matthew who seemed to have some sort of adrenaline rush from the latin words he heard. Their mom, who was not afraid but slightly worried, told them in a loud voice "aren you boys ready to meet your father". They all seemed excited as if they could not hold it in despite the fear around them. All of the boys were excited, especially John who was the most excited.

On the way there the other boys had to sit in the car and hide under the blankets in the backseat. When asked why they had to do this she told them "that their light was hidden still and needed to stay that way". The two youngest, not knowing what that meant, listened and hid. Right before arriving at the old barnhouse on their property two very handsome men dressed in black and gold stopped the car with their bare hands. Matthew, full of the fire of God, asked his mom if she wanted him to deal with them. She knew who it was that screamed to them to "run to the barnhouse and pray in the tongues that entered their mind". The boys did as was told and obeyed their mother. When they did this they all heard a latin name pop up in their head and they transformed like Matthew.

When transforming they all took on different forms of power and beauty from their mother and father. Luke had glowing amber eyes which took after his mother. He also had two amber wings made from lightning. Not only this but he had a sword which resembled a lightning bolt. John on the other hand has very special abilities. He had one eye glowing purple and another amber. He was also gifted with two swords of lightning and one of fire. He also had two wings, one purple on amber. After doing so, the same man they saw while their mother was praying appeared. It was their father Leto appearing to help guide them to defeat Grim and Hades. He then explained that the reason visit them was because he was forbidden from the earth. He was expelled from the earth because of how much he loved them and how he would betray God to be them.

They then left the barnhouse to fight Grim and Hades. Hades had a sword of darkness and Grim had a spear made of darkness. The three boys prepared their weapons and lunged at Grim; he responded by throwing Luke to the side and focusing on the other two brothers. While this was happening Leto was fighting Hades who greatly outmatched him. Matthew being the oldest and most mature in fighting held his own very well while John was nearly killed multiple times. Then after what was probably an hour and a half they heard a loud screaming noise which caught their attention. Looking over to their left they could see their father being pierced by Hades lightning blade. The blade pinned their father to the barnhouse and left him screaming while Hades laughed.

The boys didn't know what to do and felt completely defeated but John on the other half felt different. He loved his father the most and was enraged. John then four more wings and let out

a roar that shook the earth. Hades and Grim, seeing how powerful John was knowing he was seraphim all along, fled from the earth. Immediately after this the sun became as it was after they had fled. When this happened it reversed all the damage done by them including the wars and death. They all immediately went to their father who had a smile on his face for some reason. He then explained that angels can't die and that he faked being dead so John's powers could surface. Their father then explained that since either power was awakened they could come to heaven with him. They all, including Ann, were excited and left with for a thousand years when Hades and Grim would return.