



# ***The train***

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## ***Chapter 1***

It's quiet in the train. Next to me sits a girl making homework. On the other side sits a man on a laptop. Suddenly we all hear a hard sound. What was that? Everyone jumps from the sound and looks around in shock. When the train suddenly stops with a jolt and a unholy screech from the wheels. I look out the window to my left and see a military attack chopper in the distance making its way towards us and quickly realize why, there here for me. I swiftly stand up from my seat and run to the back of the train cart, and see that the door is locked, so I gather my powers and create a fireball in my hand and slam it down on top of the lock breaking it into a shower of sparks and throw open the door as the smouldering remains of the lock fall to the floor. But the moment I run outside I see the chopper hovering in the air with its weapons aimed at me ready to fire "surrender quietly and you will not be harmed" the pilot calls over the speakers making me scoff at him "like I would come with you quietly and just let myself get turned into a science experiment" I reply to him with anger in my voice, as I make another fireball in my hand and throw it at him hitting the front of the helicopter setting it on fire forcing the pilot to land and extinguish the flames, giving me a chance to run. So I quickly jump off the railing of the train cart and start running to the edge of the forest hoping to lose them in there, but just as I'm about to reach the edge of the forest I hear the pilot yell out orders "DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY YOU IDIOT'S, GET HIM!!!" I hear him scream out making me turnaround and look behind me only to see a team of fully armed soldiers starting to run after me, prompting me to run faster so as to not end up as some kind of quinea pig in a lab, and with my extra burst of speed I shoot into the forest and dive behind the nearest fallen tree and hide under the roots just as the squad of soldiers enters the forest. And it appears luck is at my side as the wind starts to pick up and blows away my tracks, so I make myself as small as possible under the tree and try to stay as quiet as possible and wait for them to leave while I remember how this all happened.

It all started last week when I was hiking in the mountains and it seemed like a perfect clear day, but I was soon proven wrong as when I reached the peak of the mountain the very sky turned as black as the darkest of nights with flashes of oddly coloured lightning for I saw flashes of red, blue, green, brown and purple and while I was admiring this beautiful spectacle IT happened, with a flash and the sound of the very heavens tearing apart I got hit by a lightning bolt filling my vision with the colours red, blue, green, brown and purple. And that was the last thing I saw before I lost consciousness

***End chapter 1***

## **Chapter 2**

Darkness.....darkness was the only thing I could see as I slowly drifted through this empty black void. Was I dead? Was this how it would end, With a flash and a bang, as a tragic accident? While these thoughts raced through my mind in a wild frenzy I could feel my anger slowly growing and growing, until I could no longer contain my wrath and it exploded outwards in the shape of a crimson red shockwave painting the black void around me a pure scarlet red with my anger. After my outburst I noticed that the redness around me was slowly moving together towards one point which seemed to grow more red and brighter by the second until the entire void around me was black again except for that one spot of red which now seemed to have taken on the shape of a giant red sun blinding me and forcing me to look away from this spectacle. After waiting a couple of seconds the spots from my eyes slowly started to fade away and I could look towards the "sun" again only to come face to face with a creature of myth and fiction sending a chill of terror down my spine, for the sun had slowly started to change into a being that could only be described as fear incarnated. First the wings blasted out of the sides of the massive sun spraying lava everywhere, then the tail bursted out of the underside which coiled around the entire sun before ending at the bottom when finally the body and head appeared, completely destroying the entire star leaving nothing but the terrifying visage of this dragon which had scales of steel and lava as blood. While I gaze at this dragon in fear I desperately hope it does not see me, but the moment I think that it opens its eyes and looks straight at me and says but one word in a booming voice which sounds like mountains getting crushed to dust:

**“mortal!!!”**



***End chapter 2***

## Chapter 3

I stand frozen in fear as the booming voice of this dragon vibrates across the void shaking it's very foundations, as the dragon slowly rises to stand at it's immense towering height over me leaving me feeling helpless as it bends it's head down to look at me from mere meters away making me realize that I'm not even bigger then it's eye's which seem to burn with a uncontrollable fury capable of destroying planets

**“so you're the mortal who freed me”**

the dragon says in it's booming voice blowing me backwards making me fall on my ass from the sheer volume of it. I open my mouth to answer but no words seem to come out making the dragon chuckle which to me sounds like two mountains getting rubbed together, making me cover my ears in pain, but luckily he stops after a couple of agonizing seconds giving me a moment to ask a question “but what are you going to do now?” I ask in a fear strained voice making the dragon laugh darkly making me wish I never asked that question

**“now, my puny mortal I'm going to destroy everything dear to you, and when I'm done with that ill destroy the rest of this pathetic world”**

The dragon says in a quiet and slow voice causing my face to pale at what is to come until another voice calls out *“ignis, stop tormenting this poor mortal”* a calm and soothing feminine voice ask the dragon from behind me, making it mutter something and shrink down until it is only a couple heads bigger then me **“why must you always ruin my fun aqua?”** the dragon ask the feminine voice which earns him a small laugh from her making me turn my head to look at her and see a beautiful woman standing there made out of water looking at me with a kind smile *“greetings Marcus, it's good to meet you”* she says making me wonder how “uh...how do you know my name and what are you even for that matter” I ask the woman making her give out a small laugh *“how I*

*know your name is not important right now but to answer your other question, I'm an elemental more specifically a water elemental" she says making me stare blankly at her "I know this is all hard to understand so take your time" she says making me sigh as I softly sit down and let my head rest in my hands as I contemplate whether this is a dream or not even after everything that has happened "alright, but then what is a elemental?" I ask her as I look up at the woman made of water and see that she has the body of a top model making a tiny blush come to my cheeks from her beauty, even though she's made out of water " a elemental is a being that existed before the creation of this planet and where the natural creators and guardians of earth and are.....creatures made entirely out of a natural element like for example I'm a water elemental because I'm made of water and ignis" she explains and then turns to the dragon and gestures to him with a watery arm "is a fire elemental for he is made out of fire even though he looks like a dragon made out of metal and lava" aqua finishes the explanation and looks back at me as I stare dumbfounded at the two ancient beings standing before me until ignis sneezes creating a tiny smoke cloud from his nose breaking the awkward silence and making both me and aqua laugh at his expense which causes him to softly grumble to himself and the both of us stop laughing and I ask them the one question that has been on my mind from the beginning "but what are you two doing here....and where or what is here even?" I ask them making the both of them turn to me and look at me with serious faces as aqua starts to explain "do you remember that lightning bolt that hit you?" she asks me cautiously making me nod as she continues "that lightning bolt was us returning to the mortal world for there is a great danger coming for all of humanity and we were going to try to stop it but in the process of returning to the mortal world from the spirit realm we collided with you and we got shackled to your body stopping us from protecting humanity from the imminent threat. And to answer your other question for where we are, we are in your mind or more specifically a space created when you received our powers so we could converse. So to put it short and simple your not dead your just unconscious will have to get the other three and use our power to stop what ever is trying to destroy earth" aqua tells me making me blankly stare into the endless black void trying to process the*

information bomb she just dropped on me until I pass out as the task and the very high stakes finally register in my head and I realize how dire the situation really is.

***End chapter 3***