

NOTHING BUT TIME

"The Search"

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INT. MALVAR'S PLANE - LIBRARY - DAY

The library is massive with thousands of books from floor to ceiling. The sunshine through huge windows on either side brightens the room.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA and YOUNG AZIMBRAEL stand with their weapons drawn facing GIDEON and SOLOMON.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA
What're you talking about? Who are you?

SOLOMON
We're in charge of monitoring the time rift. We make sure no one messes with it, but it appears someone has.

YOUNG AZIMBRAEL
Well, it's not us.

GIDEON
We followed someone out of the tear and this is where they lead us to.

Young Faediira and Young Azimbrael glance at each other.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA
This is insane.

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FAEDIIRA holds NIGHTLARK back. They kneel next to a large bookshelf. Nightlark backs into the shelf, making a loud THUD.

FAEDIIRA
Shush. You're gonna get us caught.

NIGHTLARK
Sorry.

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Young Faediira, Young Azimbrael, Gideon, and Solomon all jolt at the THUD.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA
What was that?

Gideon yells out.

GIDEON
Who's there?

Gideon and Solomon stealthily move around the bookshelves. Young Faediira and Young Azimbrael move towards the other side of the room.

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Faediira grabs Nightlark tightly. They both disappear in a cloud of smoke.

A paper falls to the ground, left behind from Nightlark.

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Young Faediira searches behind a bookshelf. She reaches down and picks up the same paper left behind by Nightlark.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA
Hey, guys, look here.

Gideon, Solomon, and Young Azimbrael all gather around Young Faediira.

YOUNG AZIMBRAEL
What's on it?

Young Faediira opens the paper.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA
Night...Nightlark. From...
(pause)
That's all I can read. The rest is
too faded.

Gideon, Solomon, Young Faediira, and Young Azimbrael all look at each other.

INT. FAEDIIRA'S CHAMBERS - DAY

A large bed sits along a wall of ivory. The room is dimly lit with a small fountain in the middle.

Nightlark sits in a chair next to the bed. Faediira paces around.

FAEDIIRA
Nightlark, I told you to be quiet.
They're on to us now, I bet. What
have I done?

NIGHTLARK

Why are you so scared? And, who
were those people?

Faediira sits down on the bed facing Nightlark. She sighs.

FAEDIIRA

I messed up. I should've never
tried to change the past.

Nightlark gets up and sits next to Faediira. He pats her
back.

NIGHTLARK

That was you, wasn't it?

Faediira nods.

FAEDIIRA

I just wanted to change our past.
Azimbrael's my best friend and I
was too greedy.

NIGHTLARK

Who were the other two?

Faediira sits up. She shakes her head.

FAEDIIRA

I don't know.

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Young Faediira, Young Azimbrael, Solomon, and Gideon sit at a
large wooden table in the middle of the library. The paper is
placed in the center of them.

YOUNG AZIMBRAEL

Welp, guys, I think we found the
culprit. Nightlark.

GIDEON

Where'd he go, though, is the
question.

SOLOMON

Yeah, I'm not convinced he could've
gotten out so fast on his own.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA

You think there's more than one?

Gideon nods. He stands up.

GIDEON

Thanks for the help, you two. I
guess we'll be on our way then.

Solomon stands up.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA

Wait, we want in.

YOUNG AZIMBRAEL

Fae, this isn't our problem.

Young Faediira stands up.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA

No. I want in. Whoever was in here
seems to know who we are.

SOLOMON

She does have a point, Gideon. They
might be able to help.

INT. FAEDIIRA'S CHAMBERS - DAY

Faediira and Nightlark sit on the bed.

NIGHTLARK

What now?

FAEDIIRA

I don't know. I don't know how to
fix the tears, and I certainly
don't know how to get you back.

NIGHTLARK

So that's it?

FAEDIIRA

What else am I supposed to do?

NIGHTLARK

Look, Faediira, I know I just met
you, but you don't really seem like
the type of person to give up that
easily.

Faediira stands up.

FAEDIIRA

You're right. There is one person
who may know how to fix all of
this.

NIGHTLARK

Who?

FAEDIIRA

The younger Azimrael.

INT. MALVAR'S PLANE - LIBRARY - DAY

Gideon, Solomon, Young Azimrael, and Young Faediira all walk towards the exit.

SOLOMON

Okay, remember, we'll meet you back here at half past ten. You gather all the information you can and we'll get some supplies.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA

We got this.

They all stop walking. Gideon and Solomon turn towards Young Azimrael and Young Faediira.

SOLOMON

We better work fast. Honestly with the tears in the time rift, things are getting pretty unsteady.

YOUNG FAEDIIRA

What do you mean?

All of a sudden, Young Azimrael disappears with only a flash of light in his place. Young Faediira gasps.

SOLOMON

Like that.