

THE FINAL
CONFRONTATION:
WIZARD OF SHADOWS

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Chapter#1

"The Lost Soul"

In the humble village Wizardiake, nestled amongst the rolling hills and ancient forests, a young boy named Albert came into the world. Born into the house of a maid, his ancestry carried the whispers of a great wizard.

Everyone was happy on the day, but they didn't know what was coming next. Everything went well for a few years until Albert became 7. At the tender age of 7, Albert came to know that his father was dead, he fell off a tower, the tower that belonged to his father.

After this incident, Albert's mother Angela was broken and could not cope with the loss, so one fateful night, she tragically took her own life. This left young Albert, a vulnerable and lonely boy, with nobody to turn to. He discovered he had distant relatives, but situations were far from ideal. These relatives, driven by greed and avarice, exploited him, subjecting him to physical and emotional abuse. In the rough, crime-ridden neighborhood where he was forced to reside, the only way to survive was to adapt to its unforgiving ways. Isolated and Hopeless, he began to learn the Mysterious art of magic from his father's estranged friend and teacher, a man named Valken. However, his isolated journey into the arcane led him to darker spells, unknown and forbidden, as he yearned for power to protect himself in a harsh world that had shown him cruelty. The harsh realities of his surroundings, combined with his relatives' wickedness, gradually transformed Albert into a formidable but deeply troubled figure, setting the stage for his eventual descent into villainy.

After three long, painful years of enduring the loss of his parents and the unyielding cruelty of the society he was forced to live in, Albert began to hear The Voices in the stillness of the night. The Voice was anything but benign, whispering sinister secrets and dark spells into his troubled mind. Initially, he dismissed these sinister murmurings, but they refused to be

silenced. The continuous uproar of The Voices grew louder and more insistent, driving him to the brink of madness. People around him labeled him as 'mad' and 'cursed,' casting judgment upon his parents' memory and condemning his very existence.

Even his estranged relatives joined in the chorus of condemnation, further deepening his isolation. In desperation, Albert hatched a plan to escape this torment. He believed that by acquiring power beyond imagination, he could silence The Voices and return to Wizardiake as a force to be estimated with. So, on a fateful night, he mounted his broom and took flight, leaving Wizardiake far behind, disappearing into the unknown, determined to acquire the power he sought, no matter the cost.

The cost was much bigger than his imagination, he would never know what he was going to become. Somewhere he saw a house, a single house in the forest he thought it would be good to stay there, as it was looking to be abandoned for years. So he landed there, and entered the house, as soon as he opened the door. He saw a mirror named "The Desirescape". Albert's unexpected encounter with the Mysterious mirror known as "The Desirescape" had left him in a state of profound confusion and dread. The image of his deceased parents, who had passed away under tragic situations, continued to haunt him. Yet, something sinister lurked just beyond their spectral faces. A shadowy, black-ghost-like presence darted in and out of his parents' images, a haunting specter that seemed to be calling him.

As he strained to comprehend the nature of this apparition, the sound of footsteps drew nearer, sending a shiver down his spine. Fearing that his malicious uncle had discovered his hiding place, Albert concealed himself beneath a nearby wardrobe. However, it was not his uncle who entered the house, but a woman of immense power—a witch who owned the Mysterious mirror.

This formidable sorceress immediately sensed Albert's presence as she crossed the threshold, but she made no attempt to reveal herself. She silently advanced, aware that the best approach was to catch the intruder unawares. Albert, believing he was hidden safely beneath the wardrobe,

held to a delicate thread of hope. Yet, his hope was shattered in an instant as he heard the witch utter a spell. The wardrobe abruptly expelled him from his hiding place, leaving him exposed and vulnerable before the powerful and Mysterious witch.

Albert, his fear intensified, stared into the eyes of the formidable witch, realizing that he had unwittingly stumbled into a world far beyond his comprehension, where the supernatural and the unknown held sway. The witch's intentions remained a mystery, and his journey into the realm of magic and the occult had taken an ominous and unexpected turn.

Albert stood in shock as the powerful witch confronted him. Her presence was both commanding and intimidating, and she had sensed his presence the moment she entered the house. The witch's eyes bore into his soul, and he realized that there was no escaping her scrutiny.

In a calm, measured tone, the witch spoke, her voice echoing with authority, "Who are you, and what are you doing in my home?"

Fear coursed through Albert's veins as he stammered out a response, "I'm... I'm Albert. I didn't know this was your house. I was just looking for a place to stay."

The witch's expression softened slightly, though her eyes still held a hint of suspicion. "Albert, you must know that trespassing in a witch's home is not a wise choice. But you're not like the others who have ventured here. I sense a great darkness within you, something powerful and dangerous."

Albert's anxiety deepened. He had hoped to find solace and refuge in this abandoned house, but instead, he had stumbled into the path of a formidable witch who had already seen something unsettling in him.

The witch continued, "You've come into contact with 'The Desirescape,' the mirror that reveals one's innermost desires. It has shown you a glimpse of

your past, but also the shadow that lurks within you. I can sense that you're seeking power, and you've come to the right place. However, power comes with a price. Are you prepared to pay it?"

Albert, torn between fear, curiosity, and the allure of newfound power, had a choice to make. His decision would set the course for the next chapter of his life and the darkness that lay ahead.

NEXT CHAPTER – THE TRUTH

Chapter#2

"The Truth"

Albert's inner struggle intensified as he stood at the cliff of his fate, torn between fear, curiosity, and the captivating allure of newfound power. With the witch's Mysterious words still echoing in his mind, Albert made a fateful decision: "I am willing to do whatever it takes."

The Witch, standing before the mystical mirror known as "The Desirescape," summoned Albert closer and urged him to gaze into its depths once more. Albert's reflection revealed his parents, bathed in a spooky light, with an ominous shadow lurking behind them, leaving him confused. Turning to the witch, he asked, "Please, you have to tell me. What does this shadow signify? Why does it haunt my parents?"

With a Mysterious smile, the witch cryptically replied, "The answer you seek lies within the very question, Albert."

His confusion deepened, and he confessed, "I'm sorry, but I still don't understand."

Untroubled, the witch motioned for Albert to look into the mirror once again, her age-old eyes filled with mysteries. As he gazed into the enchanted-looking glass, the sinister truth began to unwind before him.

Albert stood there, struck by disbelief and the creeping realization that he had unknowingly turned into a bearer of gloom. The witch disclosed the chilling truth, her voice heavy with seriousness: "That shadow is not a simple ghost, Albert. It is a malicious enchantment, one that coordinated your father's and mother's untimely death, cunningly masked as natural deaths."

Albert's world shattered as he struggled to comprehend the magnitude of this disclosure. He had always believed his parents had died from ordinary

causes, but the truth now loomed larger and more ominous than anything he had ever imagined.

Determined to provide irrefutable evidence, the witch cast a series of spells into a special bowl of water beside the mirror. As Albert peered into the water's reflection, his eyes widened in terror. Before him lay an unimaginable truth, a malicious force that had masterminded his family's downfall.

In that crucial moment, Albert realized that his life had taken an unfixable turn. The weight of this disclosure pressed down upon him, setting him on an unwanted path toward an uncertain destiny. Armed with this newfound knowledge, he resolved to seek justice for his family and redemption for his own fractured soul.

Albert's heart grew heavy as the witch revealed the chilling reality that the voices, he had been hearing were not mere echoes. They were the trapped souls of his parents, pleading with him to break the potent spell that bound them – an enchantment born not of ordinary magic but of the dark sorcery of Wizardiake, a malicious force that had not only claimed his parents but also had its sights set on him.

Blinded by anger and grief, Albert's desire for revenge rose. The witch, recognizing the darkness encroaching upon him, began to impart lessons in spells and magic, unlocking the hidden potential within Albert. Unaware to him, his father had been a formidable and pure-blood wizard with an ancestry of extraordinary talents. The witch kept this knowledge concealed.

Albert's learning curve was nothing short of amazing. He absorbed magical knowledge at an unprecedented rate, with his proficiency growing rapidly. By the age of 15, he had mastered the arts of white magic. However, his frequent interactions with the witch and the eternal exposure to "The Desirescape" began to corrupt his once-pure intentions, leading him down a shadowy path.

One fateful night, a long-forgotten memory resurfaced in Albert's mind: his father's tower, a place he had never ventured into. He decided to explore it secretly, unaware of the witch. Little did he know that this tower held more than he had ever imagined – a repository of dark spell books. As he approached the tower's entrance, heavenly creatures materialized before him, surprising him. In his attempt to retreat, a giant figure loomed behind him, and overwhelmed by terror, Albert lost consciousness, oblivious to the peril he had stumbled upon.

As Albert gradually regained awareness, he found himself inside the Mysterious tower, facing a peculiar creature. Time seemed to hang in the balance as the creature-1 spoke in a hushed, reverent tone, "Master, you have arrived!"

Confused and disbelieving, Albert hesitated, "What?"

Once more, creature-1 repeated, "Master, you have arrived."

Another of the creature-2 chimed in, " Master, you're Master Albert."

As the pieces of the puzzle fell into place, Albert's anxiety and curiosity grew. He questioned, "What do you mean?"

An older, wiser-looking creature-3 stepped forward, ready to unveil the long-kept secret: "Your father, Master Thomas, was a formidable wizard. He saved us from malicious wizards who sought to harm us. He was our revered master, and his intentions were noble. However, a faction of wizards from Wizardiake opposed him. On one fateful night, they..." The creature's voice trailed off, the unspeakable tragedy of that night hanging heavily in the air.

Here Albert knew it was not just revenge murder or something but it was related to something big, that he could never imagine, but still, pieces of

the puzzle were not complete, there were still more answers to know like, what is Going on? Who Killed his parents and why?

With sunrise forthcoming, Albert hurried back to the witch's house, ensuring she remained unaware of his whereabouts. Before leaving, he informed the creatures living there that he would return.

In the witch's house, Albert delved deeper into the realm of dark spells, each magic stirring the fires of vengeance against those who had wronged his family. He mastered spells like **Sanguis Eruptio**, **Umbramanticus Ligarum**, and **Pestilentia Morbis** – each darker and more potent than the last. Albert's unyielding chase of power brought him closer to his goal but also closer to things that he would notice soon.

By the age of 18, he approached the witch with a request to start his mission for retribution. The Witch didn't want to Albert leave because for years, Witch loved him as his son, and she never wanted anything to happen to him Witch understood that this battle was larger and more perilous than either of them had anticipated, but she granted his wish, allowing him to begin the next chapter of his life...

NEXT CHAPTER – THE UNFORGIVING PAST

Chapter#3

"The Unforgiving Past"

Albert's journey takes a dark turn as he fully embraces his role as a villain. He becomes consumed by his desire for vengeance and his thirst for power. Albert's initial goal by return to Wizardiake.

Here he starts to find answers to the questions, that would complete the puzzle of his life, what happened to his parents, and who did this? This was the start of a new life, where he had to fight with others to know the reality, to find the criminals, but he didn't know it wouldn't stop there....

When Albert arrived in Wizardiake, he went straight to the tower of his father. He knew there would be something that would help him. When he arrived there, he came to know the last time he came, someone followed him, and as he left someone attacked on tower. As the tower was secured by invisible walls, nothing happened a lot but creature 2 was injured because he was out of walls when someone attacked.

The health of Creature-2 was serious, so Albert cast a spell "**Vitae Sanare** (This spell is used for healing and restoring the health of the caster or others.)" and pointed his wand toward Creature-2; in no time Creature-2 fell asleep and started healing.

Then Albert started looking in the tower. Inside the tower, Albert found a library full of ancient books and scrolls. He was amazed by the knowledge contained within them and could feel the power emanating from them. After a few hours of studying, he was able to conjure basic spells and learn the secrets of his ancestry.

As weeks turned into months, Albert delved deeper into the dark arts, and the Witch kept a watchful eye on him, ensuring that he didn't stray too far into dangerous territory. Time passed slowly, with each day bringing more sinister knowledge and power.

After four intense weeks of unyielding learning, Albert's determination grew, fueled by a thirst for vengeance against those who had taken his parents from him. He began tracing the origins of the dark spell that had claimed his family, and it led him to a startling revelation. The mastermind behind it all was none other than his old teacher, Valken.

Valken had always been fiercely opposed to Thomas's decision to assist the magical creatures. He had long harbored a desire to kill them, considering them a threat to the wizarding world. It was Valken who had arranged the attack on the tower when Albert had dared there.

Years ago Valken came into Albert's life aiming to establish a connection with Albert, to gain his trust, and ultimately make him his unwitting servant. Albert came from a lineage of powerful wizards, a lineage that had produced some of the most influential and formidable magic wielders the world had ever seen. But when Albert left Wizardiake at a young age, Valken's sinister plans were prevented, leaving him to bide his time, waiting for the right moment to enact his dark ambitions.

As Albert stood there, his newfound dark spells at the ready, a surge of determination coursed through his veins. He believed he could confront Valken, the servant of the dark wizard who had taken his father from him. With a heart pounding in his chest, he rushed towards Valken's house, intent on exacting revenge for the pain that had haunted him for years.

But what Albert didn't realize was how powerful Valken had become during the past years. When he finally laid eyes on Valken, his emotions were a noisy mix of anger, fear, and determination. In the heat of the moment, Albert cast a basic dark spell, "**Vulnus Inflictus** (basic spell of wounds)" aiming his wand at Valken, and wounds appeared on Valken's body.

Valken responded swiftly, unleashing a potent spell,

"**Vulnera Cruorosum** (strong dark spell of wounds)" causing immense wounds. Albert attempted to dodge, but the spell struck his right arm, inflicting a painful wound.

Then Valken again cast a spell "**Mors Ultima** (dark spell for death)", but Albert missed the spell.

Hopeless and in pain, Albert managed to cast "**Tortura Obscura** (spell for torture)" a spell designed for torture. Electricity surged towards Valken, momentarily torturing him. Albert believed he had the upper hand, but he had underestimated his adversary.

Valken, in an instant, jumped back to his feet and cast

"**Manus Vincula** (spell used to forcefully remove wand)" is a dark spell that forcibly disarmed Albert. The young wizard's wand was torn from his grasp.

Now defenseless, Albert watched as Valken summoned

"**Radix Morsus** (spell to cast sinister roots)" sinister roots emerging from the earth and capturing him. The roots began to tighten their grip, slowly suffocating him.

Valken taunted, "*Your death will be swift and painful, as was your father's.*" With a flick of his wand, Valken unleashed the roots' deadly embrace, and Albert's vision blurred as the sinister roots continued their continuous assault.

Suddenly, the weather took a dark turn. Clear skies turned noisy, and out of thin air, the Witch appeared, the same Witch, who kept Albert with him for these years and taught him spells. She swiftly cast "**Mortisomnium** (spell to make someone blind for some time)" to blind Valken briefly and

then "**Liberum Adeptus** (spell to set someone free)" to free Albert from the sinister roots.

As Albert, injured and confused, stumbled away, the Witch urged him to flee to the Dark Forest for some time. In the midst of her own fierce struggle against Valken, the Witch was struck by a devastating

"**Mors Ultima** (spell of death)" Blood spilled from her mouth as death claimed her. There was no way to save her, but she fought valiantly until her last breath, determined to shield Albert from harm.

In a Hopeless bid to protect Albert, she cast a spell to shield him and another to give him some memories.

Injured Albert runs toward Dark Forest and continuously ponders back and watches how the Witch is fighting for her.

Then suddenly, the sound of casting a spell stopped, while running to the Dark Forest, Albert saw the Witch, thinking she must killed Valken, but it was not the same, as what Albert was expecting.

Valken had killed Witch. The face of the Witch was toward Albert, seeing him when death was here to collect her, the last movements of her lips were like she was saying, "Albert, I am always with You, No one can hurt You. Albert I am always with You!" and then...

Now Valken started casting spells toward Albert, but he was almost near the Dark Forest, so Valken's spell didn't hit Albert.

Albert reached the Dark Forest, burdened with the guilt that the Witch had sacrificed herself because of him. He shouldn't have confronted Valken, and she should not have followed him. The echoes of her final words, "Albert, I am with you. No one can hurt you," haunted his every step as he entered the forbidden haven of the Dark Forest...

But now it was too late, **Witch Was Dead.**

After the loss of the Witch in Dark Forest, the trees of the forest seemed to whisper her name, and he felt her presence everywhere. He stumbled through the undergrowth, his mind in turmoil. Everywhere he looked, he saw the Witch. He felt like he was being followed by her ghost.

The darkness of the forest was oppressive, and he had never felt so alone before. He was determined to make it through, though, no matter how difficult the journey. He had to find a way to make things right and honor the Witch's memory.

He pushed on, determined to find a way to atone for his mistake. He had no idea what lay ahead, but he could feel the Witch's spirit guiding him, giving him strength.

Albert's heart raced as he stared at the mysterious figure before him, bathed in the dim moonlight. He hadn't expected to encounter anyone on this desolate path. He approached with caution, his wand at the ready.

"Who is this?" Albert asked, his voice tinged with both apprehension and curiosity.

A shiver of fear quivered in her voice as she replied, "Don't hurt me, please. I am Jennifer." Her eyes were wide, reflecting both vulnerability and a spark of resilience.

In that instant, amongst the uncertainty of the night, two strangers connected in the vast darkness, their lives on the edge of intertwining in ways they couldn't yet fathom. Little did they know that this chance encounter would mark the beginning of an extraordinary love story that would unfold in the chapter to come.

Next Chapter: Love's Whisper, Fate's Roar

Chapter#4

"Love's Whisper, Fate's Roar"

Note: You won't believe what is their story, and how it will go!

Albert desired justice for the death of his mother and the witch. After her premature death, the flames of justice continued burning stronger and steadier. He pressed on with his dark chasings, determined that he must face the men who caused him so much pain and chaos in his now-broken life.

However, Jennifer carried her own burdens with her reasons for entering this mysterious dimension being private. Their first encounter in the mysterious woods would not only unfold an enigma surrounding her past and her presence in Albert's life, but it also represented an assurance of a promise greater than the foreboding woods. She remained silent with him as he sought revenge and supported him behind the scenes.

During this time in their joint journey, there emerged a silent bond between the both of them. The forest seemed to have been complicit with the secrecy and shadows of bringing the two of them together. A strand of subtle comprehension and compassion began interspersing in their lives though even their hearts were yet unaccustomed. As they progressed step by step through the dark forest towards their desired location and themselves. Finally, they settled down in the depth of dark forest.

With every passing hour, there were more days, weeks, and months. The light of love sprouted between them amidst their pursuits of darkness. Albert understood that the reprieve was only temporary as they had restarted their lives. He realized that he had to become even better at the dark arts. This was when he would teach Jennifer the ordinary dark spells that he had gotten from all witches but it would be in vain since she wasn't strong enough and was no wizard herself. As an ordinary witch seeking answers about the arcane secrets, she resembles Young Albert. They are

placed together on the edge, of destiny, their bond growing stronger with each passing day.

During the time Albert told Jennifer what had happened in his life, how Valkon killed his parents, How society and his relatives treated him, How the witch helped him in learning spells, and how the witch gave her life to save him, everything that happened. That time Jennifer also told Albert, that his family was also murdered by Valkon.

It was a time of relative peace and love that they cherished in the heart of the Dark Forest.

One day Albert asked Jennifer “How does it feel when you are in love with someone, you can’t have?”

Jennifer replied –

“You will remember my words one day...”

*“It feels like jumping off a cliff willingly
with a rope tied to your waste.*

*Falling too fast but you know
you won’t hit the land.*

*The fall thrills the heart
and numbs you to nothingness.*

*Not wanting to climb back up,
and unable to make it to the valley.*

I’d call that, helplessly in love.”

One day you will seek me, but I will be like a butterfly who will fly away. After this there was just silence, Albert hugged her and promised her not to leave him, but some destinies are not meant to be forever.

As they continued their journey through the mystical forest, they stumbled upon a field of mischievous, floating fireflies. These mischievous creatures decided to play matchmakers, surrounding Albert and Jennifer in a glowing heart-shaped halo. As they stood there, bathed in the warm, soft light, the fireflies synchronized their flickers to spell out "LOVE" in the night sky.

It was an enchanting moment, and Albert couldn't help but chuckle, saying, "Well, I guess even the fireflies are trying to tell us something." Jennifer, blushing but with a twinkle in her eye, replied, "Who are we to argue with such a radiant display of affection?" And as they shared a laugh under the firefly-illuminated night, the forest itself seemed to echo their sentiment with a soft, knowing rustle of leaves.

Little did they know, as their laughter rang through the forest, that these carefree moments were but the calm before the storm. The secrets lurking in the shadows were about to shatter their world, leaving them yearning for the innocence of those fleeting, laughter-filled days.

Then, one fateful day, the past came knocking, as shadows tend to do. The very villain who had brought destruction into Albert's life, the one who had led to the loss of his parents and the Witch, emerged from the depths of Wizardiake, continuous in his pursuit of retribution. Albert found himself facing an adversary more powerful than he had ever imagined. Valken's power was overwhelming, and it was clear that he was intent on ending Albert's life.

Valken cast a spell "**Sanguis Eruptio** (spell for painful death)" toward Albert, but Albert missed it.

He again cast a spell "**Necrocarcerem** (another spell for painful death)", again Albert missed but he fell on the floor.

By the time Valken cast a spell of death "**Mors Ultima**", that could be in fortune of Albert Jennifer, recognizing the impending danger, stepped forward, her heart filled with love and selflessness, In a moment of heart-wrenching sacrifice, Jennifer stood between Albert and Valken. She raised her wand, her voice steady, and with tears in her eyes, she uttered a spell of protection to shield Albert. As Valken unleashed his fury, Jennifer's

spell absorbed the brunt of the attack, sparing Albert. But the price of her selfless act was devastating. The spell overwhelmed Jennifer, sapping her strength and life force. With one last, loving look at Albert, she fell to the ground, her life slipping away. Her sacrifice had bought Albert the time he needed to escape, but it had cost her everything. Albert, grief-stricken and filled with a profound sense of loss, managed to escape the clutches of his nemesis. He fled deeper into the Dark Forest, haunted by the memory of Jennifer's sacrifice and her parting words echoing in his heart.

His breath came in ragged sobs, and his voice, a broken whisper in the night, called out to Jennifer, "Jennifer, I'm so sorry." His words seemed to dissipate into the dense, looming trees that watched him in silence. The weight of her absence bore down on him, and he clung to the fragments of their love like a lifeline in the dark.

He whispered her name again as if the sound of it could bring her back to his side, but there was only the hush of the forest to answer. Albert's heart ached with a profound emptiness, a void that had once been filled with the love and light of the woman who had given her life to save him.

As he ran deeper into the heart of the forest, he couldn't shake the haunting image of Jennifer's lifeless body lying somewhere in its depths. The darkness surrounded him, matching the depths of his despair, and he wept for the love that had been lost.

Albert knew he couldn't stop running, for Valken was still out there, a continuous specter of vengeance and destruction. But in his heart, he carried Jennifer with him, her sacrifice carved into his very soul. As Albert's footsteps faded into the dark cavities of the forest, the chapter closed on his touching journey.

In the depths of darkness, new mysteries would unfold, old wounds would fester, and a powerful judgment awaited Albert as he explored deeper into the heart of Wizardiake, a realm steeped in magic, secrets, and the shadows of the past. Now no one can stop Albert

from becoming The One! The one, who is most powerful, who will only command.

It is the beginning of an extraordinary story of Revenge of loved ones, of those who cared, of those who protected, that would unfold in the chapter to come.

NEXT CHAPTER – THE SHADOW'S AWAKENING

Chapter#5

"The Shadow's Awakening"

Albert was filled with shock and grief, but he knew he had no time to mourn. He had to run deeper into the dark forest with haunting memories of Jennifer, the one he loved. Now she was gone and all he wanted was revenge.

Albert was determined to avenge Jennifer's death, and Valken was confident in his victory. But no one expected the unexpected—Jennifer's last spell that would protect Albert and her love that would give Albert the strength to fight.

Albert knew that the path to revenge was filled with danger, but he was unshaken. He was no longer the young, innocent wizard who had once stepped into the Dark Forest. He had become something more, something forged in the test of loss and pain.

Albert ran as fast as his legs could carry him, leaving everything behind. The only things he could cling to were the last memories of Jennifer and the fragments of his old life. They were the only leftovers of the world he had once known, and now, they too were slipping through his fingers.

After a seemingly endless sprint, Albert found himself somewhere beyond the Dark Forest. In front of him stood a quaint cottage, isolated from the world, surrounded by the mysteries of the unknown. Confused and wounded, he approached the entrance and collapsed, losing consciousness.

When he awoke, his wounds were miraculously healed, and confusion overwhelmed him. He wondered who had tended to his injuries. As if in

response to his thoughts, a man emerged from outside. Fear gripped Albert, and he trembled.

The man said, "Relax, am not going to hurt you!"

Albert with a voice barely above a whisper, "How can I trust you?"

The stranger reassured him, "Relax, If I had intended to harm you, why would I have healed your wounds? Why would I have helped you?"

Introducing himself as Orion, the man extended a hand in friendship. Albert hesitantly introduced himself in return.

Curious and seeking answers, Albert asked, "What is this place?"

Orion's reply was tinged with uncertainty, "I don't know. I arrived here just last month."

Albert was puzzled. "I'm sorry, I don't understand."

Orion explained, "I was fleeing from the Dark Forest. Some wizards were chasing me continuously. Then, out of nowhere, this cottage appeared, and I took shelter here. I believe something similar happened to you."

Albert shared his recollection, "All I remember is a wizard named Valken was chasing me, and then I saw this cottage. I collapsed by its door."

Orion's eyes widened in surprise, "Valken, you say?"

Albert nodded hesitantly, "Yes, Valken. Why?"

Orion's expression darkened, and he began to tell his own story, how Valken became the one who wanted to kill Orion.

Albert, in turn, relayed his tale, explaining how Valken had been responsible for the deaths of his parents, his godmother Witch, and his beloved Jennifer. The truth hung in the air, the weight of their shared histories and the approaching face-off with Valken building a bridge between them. The emotions were overwhelming, and the suspense thickened as they realized that they now shared a common enemy.

Orion had healed Albert's wound but the battle had left scars that ran far deeper. Albert needed time to recover, to heal the internal injuries that remained beneath the surface. As the night passed, he rested in the cottage, his mind tormented with thoughts of revenge against the evil Valken.

So, the next day, Albert and Orion awoke with a renewed sense of determination, their focus solely on unraveling the enigma of Valken and finding a way to bring him to justice. After discussing their options, they decided that the best course of action would be to travel to Albert's father's tower, where he assured Orion that he had access to some powerful spells that could help them in their mission.

But they didn't where they were, so Orion knew a spell he told it to Albert, and then Albert cast the spell

"Locatium Visus (spell grants the caster the ability to see the current location of a specific person.) and pointed wand to the sky and wished for father's tower then a light came out and started moving in one direction, Albert and Orion had no choice except to follow the light hoping that it will lead them to the Tower.

The two set out on their journey, the tone of which was one of seriousness and determination. They had to be prepared for anything, and so they practiced each other's spells as they traveled, sharpening their skills and growing used to the feeling of casting powerful magic.

As they went, they encountered all manner of creatures, some friendly, some hostile. Through it all, Albert and Orion kept their focus and eventually arrived at the tower. With trepidation, they entered and began searching for the books of spells that could help them in their mission.

Little did they know, this was just the beginning of their quest to bring Valken to justice. But with determination and courage, Albert and Orion were confident that they could do whatever it took to succeed.

After constantly Moving for 5 days, they reached their destination, Tower was standing next to them Albert stepped forward and then the invisible wall of shield became visible, and then a door appeared, as soon as Orion crossed the door following Albert, the door became invisible as there is no way to enter the tower.

Weeks turned into a lot of days and nights, and they spent a long time studying dark magic in a hidden library. They read old books filled with strange spells and secrets. These spells were like nothing anyone had ever seen before. As they read these secret texts, they uncovered hidden magic that no one could have imagined.

Their strong desire to get revenge for their loved ones pushed them to learn and practice the darkest spells. They got really good at it and became even more powerful than they thought they could be.

Every day, they got better at dark magic, and their friendship got stronger. They were brought together by the pain of losing their loved ones and their strong determination to fight against the bad forces that had caused them so much harm. In that special tower filled with secrets and magic, Albert and Orion became a powerful team, ready to confront Valken and end the darkness that had troubled them for so long.

Here, during searching, learning, and practicing spells, Orion found something else, which answered every question he had for his father. Orion found a diary. Diary of Albert's Father for Albert where Thomas, Albert's father had written some secrets for Albert.

Thomas had written that,

"Albert, As I pen these words, I can feel the weight of the shadows closing in around me. The path ahead is uncertain, and I fear I may not survive to see your face once more. But in my heart, I carry the hope that these words will reach you and offer some solace in the days to come.

You carry the legacy of the most powerful wizard the world has ever known. They seek to end me, to lay claim to the spells I have crafted, spells that hold power far beyond their wildest imaginations. You must understand, Albert, that if these spells fall into

their hands, they will unleash chaos and destruction upon the world. You have the key to stop them, for you are the heir to my legacy. You may be wondering who 'They' are. The answer will come in due time. When you feel the icy grip of danger reaching for you, do not hesitate. Seize the one who threatens you and extract the truth from their lips. They will know the secrets, Albert, the secrets that can save our world or plunge it into darkness. The world's fate lies in your hands, Be the villain or hero but stop them!"

Albert's heart raced as he read his father's threatening message, a burning determination to uncover the truth and wield the formidable power ignited within him, casting a dark shadow over his path.

In the days that followed, Albert and Orion trained and practiced their spells, getting ready to take revenge. They determined to confront Valken who had caused them so much pain and then they went out together, beginning a new chapter - the chapter of revenge.

NEXT CHAPTER - BENEATH THE DARK SPELLS

Chapter#6

"Beneath the Dark Spells"

As Albert & Orion went out to fight with Valken, with the darkest & powerful spells, other wizards could never imagine. It's time to do justice for Thomas, Angela, Witch, Jennifer and all loved one's of Orion and for all those whom Valken had killed for what? Just for power and to maintain the fear. But it's time to end the system of murders, the system of fear.

Orion cast a spell "**Locatium Visus** (spell for location)" and pointed his hand toward the sky wishing to know about Valken. A light produced from his wand, they followed the light and traveled for a week, until they were finally able to locate Valken. The air was heavy with anticipation as they prepared for the ultimate battle that would decide the fate of them all.

Upon arrival, they saw it was some hilly area, it became clear that Valken was not taken by surprise. He knew of Albert's impending arrival, yet his surprise at the presence of his old enemy Orion added an extra layer of suspense to the situation. The tension hung thick in the air as the enemies faced each other.

Valken questioned Orion, his voice mixed with doubt, "Orion, is that you?"

Orion's reply carried an air of determination, "Yes, Valken. Finally, someone is here to challenge you, to dismantle the system of power and fear you've built. It's time to reveal the wrongs you've committed – the innocent lives lost in your pursuit of power and fear."

With a determined tone, Orion continued, "Let's put an end to this game today. It's a choice, Valken: either you continue to wield your heavy power, or we dismantle it together."

In a sudden twist, Albert unleashed a dark spell from his father's forbidden book, "**Terraemotum Malignus** (spell for severe earthquake)" The ground shook violently as a catastrophic earthquake emerged, adding to the suspense of the moment. However, Valken swiftly countered with a protective spell, creating a race against time.

Valken, now filled with worry and confusion, questioned how such a young boy could command such dark magic. Unknown to him, the source of their recently discovered power was love, controlled by their loved one's bonds. As he cast his deadly "**Mors Ultima** (spell of death)" spell aimed at Albert, Orion stepped in, casting a protective spell to shield Albert from the upcoming danger. The stage was set for a suspenseful and thrilling climax, as the outcome hung in the balance.

With intense determination and an air of suspense, Albert cast the spell "**Draconis Ignis Fulgur** (spell of dragon fire)" – a blast of burning fire aimed directly at Valken. The fire that erupted from his wand was so intense that it threatened to slip from Albert's grasp. Albert's single-minded focus was on reducing Valken to ashes, his emotions running high, and few memories of his parents, Witch, and of her love "Jennifer". However, Valken's earlier protective spell could only hold for so long, and the burning dragon fire tore through it, causing grave wounds upon him.

As the fire stormed and the pain coursed through Valken's body, he felt the weight of his past actions bearing down on him. Regret flashed through his eyes, but it was too late for regret. In a desperate bid to save his life, Valken turned and fled in the opposite direction, seeking escape from the tireless assault.

But Albert was not finished. He unleashed the

spell "**Agnitor Mentis**" from behind, causing unbearable pain upon Valken. Orion, driven by the memory of his loved ones taken by Valken's hand, employed "**Repulsio**" to forcefully hurl Valken from stone to stone, settling the score for the pain he had caused.

Valken, now beaten and unable to flee, found himself at Albert's & Orion's mercy. Orion confronted him, the weight of his past misdeeds becoming unavoidable. Albert cast a spell of "Venenum Vox" on Valken after this, Albert's anger became intense as he invoked the darkest spell "**Excruciatu Mors**," a curse that promised a painful death. As they watched Valken yield to his dark fate, the emotions in the air were a complex blend of suspense, payback, and the weight of past actions.

Albert and Orion stood in the ruins of the castle, the lifeless body of Valken at their feet. They had taken their revenge for the wrongs done to them. But Albert wasn't satisfied. He had learned dark spells and the power they brought began to corrupt him. Albert was consumed with thoughts of becoming the most powerful wizard of all time. His eyes burned with a dark intensity as he stared into the horizon, a plan forming in his mind. Orion, noticing the change in his friend, backed away slowly, not sure what to make of the situation.

The atmosphere in the room became tense as Albert pointed his wand at Orion. Orion, his friend, looked back at Albert with a trusting gaze. Albert cast the dangerous dark spell "**Mors Instantum**" and it hit Orion with deadly force. He didn't have enough time to cast a protective spell. Orion's body was thrown back against the stone and he slumped to the ground, lifeless.

Albert started to shake as he realized what he had done. He had killed the person who trusted him most in the world. He rushed to Orion's side, but it was too late. Orion's face was frozen in a smile, a smile that told Albert that his friend trusted him to the very end.

The tone in the room was heavy with grief and regret. Albert had killed his friend, and the weight of his actions was hard to bear. He

had taken away someone's life, and he knew he would never be the same.

The tone of the scene was one of fear and despair, as Albert had become a force of evil that could not be estimated, willing to do whatever it took to achieve his ambitions. He had become the villain of the story, who was supposed to be a hero to end the system of fear and power and he became part of this. **Albert, was now one step behind to being most powerful wizard time that world would ever see.**

Albert will return for "Someone" to give death.

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