

EPISODE 12

FADE IN:

INT. MAIN MEETING AREA - EARLY EVENING

Continuing on from last episode.

IZZY

I think we can all agree that we're giving no one up.

JAMES

Damn right!

DAVID

That goes without saying.

IZZY

So how do fight them?

LENA

Couldn't we fight magic with magic?

ARANA

That would be a huge risk. They could have items that nullify magic or items that create impenetrable shields. In that case only those with abilities like Dani could harm them.

JAMES

So we use Dani.

ARANA

She's not ready to fight and even if she was we couldn't leave it up to just those abilities. The Malleus Order is well organized and the way they work together makes them more difficult to defeat.

DANI

I can help.

ARANA

No. You're not ready yet.

DAVID

So we're back to square one. What can we do?

TANYA

We need to know what they have.

EDDIE

Well that's easy. There's cameras covering the clearing, we just need to watch until we see what they have.

JAMES

Okay well Eddie and I will go to the comms room to see what we can spot. Arana should come with us. We can see things but it won't matter if we don't know what we're looking at.

ARANA

Yea, let's go.

JAMES

We'll let you know what we find.

DAVID

Same here.

David, Eddie and Arana walk out the room.

DAVID (CONT'D)

I'm gonna go get prepared for this fight. Izzy can you help?

IZZY

Sure.

David and Izzy leave the room.

LENA

Well Dani, I'm gonna get plan B set up. Come on. You can help me with that.

DANI

What's plan B?

LENA

Loading the vehicles for a quick get away.

Lena and Dani leave the room.

LUTHER

Tanya, I...

TANYA

I'm gonna help Arana.

Tanya walks out the room.

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INT. ARMORY BUNKER - NIGHT

David and Izzy are prepping firearms to hand out to everyone.

IZZY

It's almost like we can't get a break.

DAVID

Feels that way, doesn't it.

IZZY

I can't believe Luther was a part of this.

DAVID

It is a little hard to believe. Those ideals held by the group don't really fit his personality, but people will do all sorts of things that's out of character, for the ones they love.

IZZY

Dad. Promise me that you won't let this world change who you are.

DAVID

You know I can't promise that. Especially when it comes to you and your mother.

The two continue to move things around and pack stuff up.

IZZY

Did you talk with mom?

DAVID

I did. She says there's nothing wrong with her and that she's fine.

IZZY

And you were okay with that answer?

DAVID

Why wouldn't I be?

IZZY

Because she's clearly not fine!

DAVID

I trust your mom, and we both know she has no issues with expressing herself. So the fact that talking about this is so hard for her, let's me know how serious it is. If she needs time, she gets time. Pushing her to give me an answer would only make her pull away. You two are alike in that way.

IZZY

(small laugh) I thought I was more like you. At least that's what mom says.

Lena walks into the armory.

LENA

What did I say?

DAVID

That she takes after me.

LENA

She most certainly does.

DAVID

How'd it go with the load out?

LENA

Good. We got everything loaded. Vehicles are gassed and ready to go.

DAVID

That's good. I'm hoping we don't need them.

IZZY

Wasn't Dani with you?

LENA

Yea, but Dani said something about needing to do something.

IZZY

(pondering out loud) Needing to do something? Right now?

LENA

Yea I thought it was weird too.

IZZY

Hey. You got the rest of this?

DAVID

We're actually finished. Gonna go meet up in the comm room.

IZZY

Okay, well I'll catch up.

DAVID

And where are you going?

IZZY

Just checking on Dani.

DAVID

Why do I feel like you're up to something?

IZZY

Not sure, but I'm definitely not up to something.

Izzy begins to walk off quickly.

DAVID

(call after Izzy)

Yea ok. Well I'll see you in comms!

IZZY

(call back to David)

You will!

David and Lena walk out the room.

LENA

You believed her?

DAVID

Not for a second.

LENA

What do you think those two are doing?

DAVID

Not sure. But I don't think Izzy would do anything reckless.

LENA

Do you know your daughter?

DAVID

I mean nothing reckless in this situation.

LENA

I hope so.

DAVID

Either way, we can't worry about that right now.

David and Lena walk into the comms room.

DAVID (CONT'D)

What's goin on here?

JAMES

Hey. We think we've identifies two items. One being Angelicas ring and the other is the gem of Kukalkan.

DAVID

Okay. What are they?

JAMES

I don't know. I'll let them explain.

ARANA

They're both magical items. Angelicas ring makes the wearer of it immune to all enchantments and they're also able to go invisible when it's placed in their mouth.

TANYA

Yea and the gem of Kukalkan gives its owner the power of wind. it can give more but you have to be very skilled to use the other powers.

ARANA

Both pose a huge problem, but...

JAMES

(interjecting)

It's the ones we can't see that worry us. We lost the light before we could really see everything they have.

JAMES

Okay, hold up. I can fix that. Look out.

Chair rolls across the floor. David clicks a few keys on the keyboard.

JAMES (CONT'D)

You have flood lights surrounding the area.

DAVID

Of course. Just makes sense.

ARANA

Well that's a big help. Let's see what we can see.

DAVID

So who has the ring of kookookan.

TANYA

We'll work on that. Also you mean Angelicas ring. Wait where is he.

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EXT. WOODS OUTSIDE BUNKER - NIGHT

Dani is kneeling down behind some brush looking at the witch hunter group. Izzy sneaks up behind her.

IZZY
(whisper)

Hey.

DANI
(startled) (whisper)
What?! (pause compose yourself) Don't sneak up on me.

IZZY
(whisper)
Wasn't trying to.

DANI
(whisper)
What're you doing out here?

IZZY
(whisper)
I think that should be my question.

DANI
(whisper)
I just wanted to see what all the fuss was about.

IZZY
(whisper)
Uh huh. And this has nothing to do with how Arana said you're not ready to fight?

DANI
(whisper)
What?! No!! Why would you think that?

IZZY

(whisper)

I saw the way you looked at Arana when she said you weren't ready. It was the look of determination. Determined to prove someone wrong and show that you can do something, despite what they think.

DANI

(whisper)

And how do you know?

IZZY

(whisper)

I know because that used to be me.

DANI

(whisper)

Yea well. You got it wrong.

IZZY

(whisper)

Is that right. Tell me again why you're out here. And try to give a better reason this time. 'Cuz you could've looked at them from the comms room.

DANI

(whisper)

Fresh air.

IZZY

(whisper)

You decided to take a midnight stroll at a time like this?

DANI

(whisper)

Maybe. Anyway that's not so hard to believe.

IZZY

(whisper)

Stop lying. You're not good at it. Anyway I just told you that I get it.

DANI

(whisper)

Fine, you're right. I wanna get rid of them on my own. But this is to prove to myself that I can do it, more than it is for Arana. I saw her at the temple, she fought with ease while I hid.

IZZY

(whisper)

You know she has centuries of experience and training.

DANI

(whisper)

Yea but we're on a crash course. A fight is coming soon and I've learned there's no hiding from it.

IZZY

(whisper)

That's true but you don't have to do it alone.

DANI

(whisper)

I'm not going to.

IZZY

(whisper)

You say that while we're crouched in the woods spying on a dangerous group of witch hunters.

DANI

(whisper)

We're not spying. We're gathering information.

IZZY

(whisper)

That's the definition of spying. So what have you learned so far.

DANI

(whisper)

Nothing new. I've seen the leader, and I've seen them prepping for a fight.

Dani and Izzy look on at the group for a moment.

IZZY

(whisper)

Well...we should head back. I'm sure the group is discussing our next steps. We should be there.

DANI

(whisper)

Okay. Hey Izzy. Do me a favor?

IZZY

(whisper)

What's that?

DANI

(whisper)

Don't tell Arana I came out here.

ISAAC

Oh she won't.

DANI

(yelps)

ISAAC

Who are you?

Izzy jumps up and pulls Dani with her.

IZZY

That's none of your business.

ISAAC

You're spying on my group, so it is my business.

IZZY

Dani. Get ready to run.

ISAAC

You won't get far.

Isaac puts the ring in his mouth and disappears.

DANI
Where'd he go?

IZZY
I don't know.

DANI
He just put that ring in his mouth and disappeared.

IZZY
I saw.

DANI
What are we gonna do?

IZZY
Run!

ISAAC
I told you, you won't get far.

IZZY
He's still here.

DANI
Which way do we run.

A loud thud as Isaac hits Dani and knocks her out.

IZZY
Dani? Dani! Wake up! We gotta...

Another loud thud as Isaac hit Izzy and knocks her out.

IZZY (CONT'D)
...go.

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INT. BUNKER COMMS ROOM - NIGHT

The group is in the comms trying to determine next steps.

DAVID

So what's the plan for breaking their defenses?

ARANA

No plan yet. They have some powerful items.

TANYA

And they're highly trained.

ARANA

Exactly, so stopping them won't be easy.

JAMES

We're highly trained too.

TANYA

Not in these matters.

EDDIE

In all matters of fighting.

ARANA

Is that what you think?

EDDIE

Yes we do.

ARANA

Then tell me, how do you stop Galatine?

JAMES

With this.

TANYA

A gun? That won't work.

ARANA

Precisely my point. You don't know.

JAMES

We're professional soldiers. We may not know about all this

JAMES (CONT'D)

but we're trained to overcome the odds. So since you know what we're up against let's work together. Or have you forgotten, they're here for you.

DAVID

He's right. Look we've been going through a lot recently and after all that I'm telling you that I'm not giving in to some witch hunters demands.

LENA

I agree. I think we should try again to convince them to leave. Then if that doesn't work, we end it.

JAMES

I don't think diplomacy will prevail here, so...

DAVID

But we can try.

JAMES

Yea. I guess we can try.

LENA

Good.

JAMES

So we're doing this. We'll try being diplomatic, but let's prepare for a fight. So Arana, help us understand the weaknesses of these items.

ARANA

Well I've told you about Angelica ring and the gem of kukalkan, but the sword of Galatine is...

JAKE

Hey! Somethings going on out there? Come look!

LENA

What is it.

The group walks over to the screen.

JAKE

I'm not sure. They just got into a circle.

JAMES

Doesn't look too bad. They're just standing there.

JAKE

Well they've been standing there for a while.

DAVID

Yea somethings not right.

LENA

It looks like they're surrounding something.

EDDIE

Maybe they're in a prayer circle. They do that right?

TANYA

No Lena's right. There's something in the middle.

JAMES

Do you have a better angle?

DAVID

Sorry. I didn't think about a circle of witch hunters.

JAMES

Well we're wasting time trying to figure out what they're doing.
Let's focus.

JAKE

Wait! They're moving.

DAVID

What's happening?

JAKE

You might want to see this.

DAVID

You said that last time.

JAKE

I know, but this time you'll definitely want to see this.

DAVID

Fine.

David walks back to the screen.

DAVID (CONT'D)

What the hell?! Izzy!

LENA

What?!

The group walks over to the screen.

LENA (CONT'D)

What's she doing out there?! What're they doing to her?!

JAMES

Is that Dani next to her? Are they building a fire pit?

ARANA

It is. And they're about to be cleansed.

LENA

Cleansed?! What does that mean?!

ARANA

They believe they can save the soul of the accused witch by using fire.

LENA

Oh no. We...we have to...

DAVID

Lena. Lenam it's fine. We'll save her. Here. Here.

David pulls up a chair.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Sit down.

JAKE

It looks like they're saying something.

DAVID

Turn on the comms.

MATTHEW

We ask that you forgive your children for defiling the natural order in which you created. Accept their eternal souls into your kingdom. They've been seduced by the devil. We, your children, have shown them the path to you...

ARANA

It's about to happen.

DAVID

Dani controls fire, right?!

ARANA

Yes but look. Dani's not conscious.

DAVID

Move! I'm gonna talk to them!

David clicks a button.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Wait! Wait! That's my daughter! She's no witch!

Matthew pauses to hear David's plea.

MATTHEW (O.R.)

She consorts with witches.

DAVID

Please! Please. She's innocent.

Matthew remains silent.

MATTHEW (O.R.)

I will spare them.

DAVID
(sigh of relief) Thank you.

MATTHEW
In exchange for the witch inside.

Pause

MATTHEW (CONT'D)
Is there a problem? I thought you wanted your daughter to live?
Surely the witch does not hold more value than that of your
daughter.

DAVID
I...I

ARANA
David, it's okay.

TANYA
It's fine. I'll go out there.

ARANA
You most definitely will not!

TANYA
Who else will? You?

ARANA
Yes!

TANYA
You're far too valuable to the fight.

ARANA
And what about you!? You're far too valuable to the future! Not
to mention your mother would never forgive me.

TANYA
I don't care what she thinks right now!

DAVID
Will both of you stop! Please. Neither of you are going out there.

TANYA

But David. We can't leave them.

DAVID

I just bought us some time to get in position. So let's not waste it.

JAMES

Right! Let's do this.

DAVID

Jake. Can you keep an eye on Lena?

Pause as David looks around the room.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Where's Lena?

EDDIE

She was right here a second ago.

DAVID

Anyone see where she went?!

TANYA

No.

JAMES

No.

JAKE

(apprehensive)

Umm. You might want to see this.

DAVID

Will you stop saying that!

JAKE

I know I said it before but, I found Lena.

DAVID

What?! Where?!

JAKE

Outside.

JAMES

What's she doing?! She just showed them the entrance!

DAVID

Move! Let me see the mic!

David presses a button on the mic as Lena walks across the field.

DAVID

(on mic) Wait! She's not the witch! Don't hurt her!

FEMALE WITCH HUNTER (O.R.)

My amulet is glowing. She has some power.

ARANA

What did she just say?

Lena let's out an animalistic war cry and charges.

MATTHEW (O.R.)

Kill the witch!

Lena moves along the ground similar to an animal weaving and dodging danger.

JAMES

Look at her move.

DAVID

I'm going out there!

David begins running to leave the room.

TANYA

No David! Wait!

DAVID

What?! Why would I wait?!

ARANA

So you don't get caught in her rage.

TANYA

You see it too?

ARANA

I do.

DAVID

See what?!

Screams come across the speaker.

EDDIE

Ooooo! How did she do that?!

More sounds of fighting on the speaker.

ARANA

David. Lena is a berserker.

DAVID

A what?!

ARANA

Just don't go out there yet. Believe me. She'll be fine.

JAKE

How the hell?!

JAMES

I didn't know she could that.

DAVID

Neither did I.

EDDIE

Holy hell! She just ripped that mans head off!

DAVID

Jake. Turn of the speaker.

Jake reaches over and turns the speaker off.

JAMES

This is hard to watch, even for me.

DAVID

What....What's happening?

TANYA

Lena is a berserker.

DAVID

You said that already. What the hell is it?!

TANYA

I guess to put it simply. She's a warrior.

DAVID

Lena is not a warrior.

ARANA

Correction. She wasn't a warrior. She is now.

DAVID

How does someone all of sudden become a warrior.

TANYA

She's like Dani. Her ability just took longer to manifest.

DAVID

Wait, wait! So you're saying she's one of them.

TANYA

Yes. She's a part of the bloodline.

DAVID

I can't believe it.

ARANA

It's true.

DAVID

And what can these berserkers do?

JAKE

I think we're watching what they can do.

TANYA

Yes. They're fierce. They fight in a trance like state. To a berserker numbers don't matter. One of them can take on more than twenty trained warriors.

ARANA

But there's a reason we stopped you. New berserkers have absolutely no control over the ability. Anything that moves is in danger.

JAKE

Ummmm. Are you sure it's anything that moves?

ARANA

Yes, why?

JAKE

You might want to...

DAVID

I swear if you say we might want to see this, we're gonna have a problem.

JAKE

Ummmm

DAVID

Just say what's happening.

JAKE

Well Izzy and Dani are waking up.

TANYA

That's not good.

DAVID

I have to get out there!

TANYA

You can't!

DAVID

I can stop her. She won't hurt us.

ARANA

I'm coming.

TANYA

Okay then. Me too.

David begins running through the bunker.

ARANA

Have you thought about how you're gonna stop her?

DAVID

A part of her is still there. I'm gonna talk to her.

TANYA

That's it. Just talk to her.

ARANA

Well because of their connection he may be able to reach her.

TANYA

Let's hope so.

DAVID

I will be able to reach her.

David, Arana and Tanya emerge from the bunker to find Lena walking down Isaac and Matthew.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Lena! Stop!

Lena turns with a animalistic grunt.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Hey! It's okay. They're gone. You saved Izzy. You stopped them. You can come back to us now.

Lena animalistic breathing begins to slow. A sudden violent gust of wind blows around her.

MATTHEW

We're not done with you witch!

ISAAC

She's not a witch. She hasn't used magic.

MATTHEW

She immune to our weapons! Only witches can do that!

ISAAC

But...

MATTHEW

No buts! Isaac, that witch killed your brothers and sisters. We won't let her get away. Get her!

ISAAC

Yes sir!

Isaac runs at Lena with a war cry. Lena lunges at Isaac and grabs his neck. He begins choking.

DAVID

Lena! Stop! Let him go!

A snapping sound goes off as Lena breaks Isaacs neck. Isaac falls to the ground with a thud.

MATTHEW

I'll kill you!

A loud zap goes off and Matthew is blown back.

ARANA

Don't make me hit you again!

MATTHEW

(strained and pained)

You're all abominations and will be cleansed.

TANYA

Everyone is dead. You should take what you can and leave. You lost.

Matthew stands still in a little pain.

MATTHEW

I may have lost this fight, but next time will be different.

Matthew runs off into the woods.

TANYA

David, go ahead.

DAVID

Okay, hey! It's just us now.

Lena grunts.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Hey. You can come back to us now. They're all gone. We need you to come back.

ARANA

David. You need to talk to her.

DAVID

That's what I'm doing!

TANYA

This isn't like a business deal. Get personal. Talk to her.

David turns back to Lena.

DAVID

(deep breath in and out) Hey! Hey, focus on me. Do you remember when we first met? We danced, laughed and talked for hours. You told me about your life, and your dreams. And I heard you say you loved picnics. So for our first date, I set on up. I've never done a picnic before, I was so nervous. I didn't really know how to make it work, but I wanted it to be perfect. And it was, until that thunderstorm rolled in. Literally out of nowhere. It was weird because the forecast was clear and sunny skies all day, but then here comes the rain. We packed up all the food and ran. Laughing all the way to the car. I was confused when you said it was one of the best dates you ever had. I thought you were just being nice, considering how disastrous it was. But now that I think back on it. It was on of the best dates I've ever had.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Definitely the most memorable. After that day I knew I wanted to spend so much more time with you. And seventeen years later I still feel the same way. Which is why I need you to come back. Izzy needs you to come back.

There's a moment of silence as they wait for Lena to make the next move.

LENA

David.

Lena collapses to the ground. David runs over to Lena and lifts her head.

DAVID

Hey. I'm here. I'm here.

LENA

Eighteen.

DAVID

What?

LENA

Eighteen years later.

DAVID

(laughs) Right. Eighteen years later.

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