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Summary

A twelve year old Hope changes the world for the family and other fairytale characters around her with a little help from her brother, mother, and father.

Hope's Wish is Made

"Come on Hope! Time to go spend the weekend at your brother's and sister in law's!!!" Emma calls up the stairs of the castle.

"Coming mom!" Hope hollers as she tumbles with a giggle down the stairs.

"Can't believe you're already twelve," sighs Emma. "But you're still my little red rose."

"Mom," grumbles Hope with a slight grin, "I outgrew that nickname years ago. Now let's go see brother!"

"Okay," responds Emma as she lets the twelve year old drag her out of the castle and down the stairs to the yellow bug.

The two then hop in the yellow bug and head towards Henry's castle. Once there, the two are happily greeted by Henry who embraces them in a great big hug. "So good to see you mom, baby sis."

"Henry!" says Hope as she grasps him around the neck in a great big hug.

"Good to see you too, Hope," responds Henry as he pulls her up onto his shoulders. The two are then followed inside by a smiling Emma.

Once inside the castle, the three are greeted by Ella and Lucy. They are also greeted by Regina.

"Hello Emma," says Regina with a smile.

"Hey," responds Emma. "Didn't expect you. I was just here for Hope's weekly visit to her brother's."

"As am I," responds Regina. "She like Henry is also half mine."

"Ugh, I hate it when you're right," groans Emma with a bit of a cold shoulder. The two then try to put aside their differences as they sit down to tea with Ella while Lucy follows after Henry and Hope to the gardens outside.

Once in the garden, the three swing through the trees together. All the while, they can't help but giggle. "Someday, you'll have a kingdom of your own too," says Henry to Hope with a smile. "Someday."

"Cool," says Hope. "Will I be a brave knight like you? Or a wonderful princess like momma?"

"Your fate is up to you. You can either be a princess and savior like mom or a knight like me. The choice is yours." Henry then swings off the tree and lands on the ground. Hope soon falls

on top of him along with Lucy. The three then sit up and laugh it off. They then head off towards the fountain. There, Henry lets Hope make her first wish.

"I wish," says Hope, "I wish to be a hero like mommy and like brother." She then tosses the coin into the wishing well.

"It's sure to come true now," says Henry with a smile. "After all, a wish is never left to the wind, to fade. A wish always gets its answer."

Hope's Wish Comes True

Only a day later, Henry returns to the castle with his mom and sister for the day. To their surprise, when they arrive, they are greeted by Snow, David, Red, Granny, Killian, and an old friend, Jimminy Cricket. "What's going on, mommy?" says Hope looking up at Emma.

"Come to the main hall and sit down," says Snow. The rest then follow after her and take their seats at the table including Henry and Hope right between Killian and Emma.

"Okay," says Emma, "what's going on?"

"Let's just say, your daughter's wish to be a hero is about to come true," says Snow.

Emma then turns to Henry. "Tell me you didn't? You took her to the wishing well, didn't you?"

"Yes," says Henry, "sorry mom, sometimes I forget it's off limits."

"Well, continue to spill, mom," responds Emma.

"The trouble, you may be familiar with the mother on this one. Emma, remember your friend, Lily?"

"Yes," responds Emma. "What'd that she-dragon do now?"

"Not that she-dragon, her daughter she-dragon, Jin," responds Snow. "And Jin has been burning towns, razes everywhere. Emma, you're to find Lily. Hope, you're to deal with Jin."

"What?! No! I'm not letting you put my daughter in danger!" Emma screams.

"Tis her fate now, wishes never lie, remember?" responds David as he tries to hold his daughter back from going at her mom.

"Fine," sighs Emma in defeat, "so be it. Dad, you're going with her."

"Fine," sighs David. "You're sticking by your mother and Red."

"Ugh, fine," sighs Emma. "Just make sure my daughter doesn't get herself killed."

"Promise," says David. He kisses his daughter on the cheek. The teams then head their separate ways. Emma, Red, and Snow head off to sniff out Lily while Hope and David head off to find Jin.

A few hours later, Emma, Red, and Snow find Lily sitting by a pond crying. Emma kneels down beside her childhood friend and puts her hand on her shoulder. "What's wrong?" asks Emma.

"My daughter, she has my dark blood, my dragon blood and it's causing her to destroy everything as she doesn't know how to control it," cries Lily.

Elsewhere, David and Hope soon find Jin. Hope then goes up to the nervous dragoness. "It's okay Jin," says Hope calmly. "Your mother sent us to find you. Lily, remember Lily, your mom?" Jin continues to back up and soon, Hope sees tears coming out of the dragon eyes as she sees the dragon finally sit down and revert back into her human form.

"Momma?" asks Jin. "Where's mommy? I want my mommy."

"Here," says Hope as she takes Jin by the hand and pulls her to her feet. "We'll take you to her." Jin then follows David and Hope through the woods until they find Emma, Snow, Red, and Lily. There, Jin runs into Lily's arms and Lily grasps her in a tight embrace.

"My gorgeous daughter," says Lily, "oh how worried you had me! I'll teach you to control your transformations and fire abilities so this doesn't happen ever again, okay?"

"Okay," nods Jin. "I didn't mean to hurt anyone, momma."

"I know," responds Lily. She then coaxes her daughter into a transformation by transforming herself. The two then fly off into the sun. Emma's just glad she could help an old friend and Hope's glad she was able to make a new one.

Hope and the Bargain with the Twelve Princesses

Chapter Summary

When Hope and her family are approached by the king of a neighboring kingdom and his daughters, she must find a way to figure where the girls slip off to every night.

A few weeks later, Emma, Killian, Henry, Ella, Lucy, and Hook get a visit from a king and his twelve daughters. "Hello," says the King, "I have a bit of an issue concerning my daughters. They slip off every night and don't remember any of it by morning. Their shoes show they've been out dancing all night whilst their beds come morning tell a different story. Please tell me what to do?"

"Well," says Hope, "whichever guard can find where they sneak off to every night, he can marry the one of his choosing."

"Thank you princess," says the King. He then takes his daughters and returns to their kingdom. That night, he tells the guard to follow the princesses when they leave their room and he happily obliges. The guard stealthily follows the princesses to an old dancing hall called Golden Clovers and there, he watches them dance with twelve handsome princes. He then sneaks back to the castle and tells this to the King.

"King, sir," says the guard, "they're dancing in the dancing hall and tavern Golden Clovers every night with twelve very handsome princes."

"Good job," says the King, "now which one would you like to marry?"

"Well, I'm about middle way through my life, so I think I'll take the middle of the twelve."

"That would be my Joy," says the King, "but now she is to be your bride."

The following day, the guard and Joy are wed in a ceremony put on by Princess Emma and Prince Hook. The guard is also knighted by Henry. The king then looks up at Hope with a smile. "You did well, little one. You'll be a great ruler someday."

"Thank you," says Hope with a curtsy and a bow. She then whispers to herself. "I could get used to this heroine thing." A smile appears back on her face. She never knew she'd enjoy helping people this much.

The Visit from Elena of Avalor

Chapter Summary

Elena visits the Enchanted Forest kingdom from Avalor.

Chapter Notes

PS: This is pre death of Elena's parents.

A few months later, about fall time in the Enchanted Forest kingdom, the two are approached by the young Hispanic princess, Elena Castillo Flores.

"Hola," says Elena with a smile. "Mi nombre es Elena Castillo Flores."

"Hello princess," says Emma with a smile. "Nice to meet you."

"Y usted," responds Elena with a bow.

"Do you speak any English?" Henry finally pipes up.

"Oh, oh sorry," responds Elena. "Guess I'm too used to conversing in Spanish. But yes, I do speak English."

"It's fine," responds Henry. "Now if you don't mind starting from the top."

"Sorry, oh yes," responds Elena, "my name is Elena Castillo Flores and I'm the crowned princesses of Avalor, a Hispanic kingdom not far from here. I'm here on behalf of my parents King Raul and Queen Lucia. We're here asking for a trade deal with your kingdom as well as a possible alliance."

"Of course," responds Hope looking to Emma for an okay. "Everyone else with me?"

"I," says Emma nodding back to her daughter.

"I," agrees Henry.

"I as well," adds Ella.

"I," adds Lucy.

"I," agrees Hook.

"Great, gracias," responds Elena with a bow. "You have no idea how important this is to my kingdom."

"You're welcome," respond the group of royals. "We're glad to be in an alliance and trade agreement with you and your kingdom."

Elena then bows and leaves the castle where she is soon greeted by a coachman and her little sister, Isabel. "Mom and dad will be so pleased we were able to make this deal go through," says Isabel in her bubbly mood.

"Indeed," agrees Elena as she puts her arm around her sister. She then nods to the coachmen to leave. They have a kingdom to return to after all.

A few days later, the two arrive back in Avalor where they are greeted in a great big hug by their parents. "I take it the deal went well and went through," says King Raul.

"Sí," responds Elena with a smile. "It did go through. We now have an alliance and trade agreement with the Enchanted Forest kingdom."

"Muy bien," responds the King. He, his wife, and daughters then reenter the palace to enjoy a nice family dinner together in the royal dining hall.

Hope Finds Out About Elena's Imprisonment

Chapter Summary

Not long after the trade deal and alliance are made with the Enchanted Kingdom, Elena's parents are killed and she's trapped in a magical amulet.

A few days after the trade deal, an evil sorceress enters Avalor thanks to Esteban and murders the king and queen and traps Elena in an old red amulet. "How? How did I let this happen?" cries Elena inside the amulet. Meanwhile, Isabel goes and spills the horrible news to her grandmother Luisa and grandfather Francisco.

"Abuelita, Abuelito," cries Isabel with tears streaming down her cheeks, "mommy and daddy are dead and Elena is nowhere to be found. I'm scared."

"Now, now, calm down, niña, calm down," says Luisa as she takes Isabel in her arms. The three then head into the barricade under the castle to hide out until they know for sure that all the danger has passed. Luisa, being smart, sent a message ahead to the Enchanted Forest kingdom by way of Quite Moz, the sun bird oracle from Vallestrella.

A few hours later, Emma hears a caw outside and looks up to see the massive bird. "Phoenix?" asks Emma. The bird then lands in front of her and drops the scroll into her hands. Emma then takes it inside and hands it to Henry, who along with Ella, Lucy, and Hope look at it.

"It's from Avalor," says Henry. "It says their princess was trapped in an amulet and their king and queen murdered."

"Oh no," says Hope, her eyes welling with tears. Henry continues to read the letter.

"Right now we're in hiding with Princess Isabel. We don't know how we're going to keep her safe from whatever evil befell her sister and parents. Please send help, stand in Queen Luisa and stand in King Francisco."

"We must help them," says Hope to her brother.

"I agree," responds Henry. "I think it's time to call upon an old trio of friends, King Arthur, Lancelot, and Queen Guinevere and their Knights of the Roundtable."

Meanwhile elsewhere in the castle in Avalor, Esteban and Shuriki secretly meet up with Fiero. "No sign of the young princess, Luisa, and Francisco. I think they've fled and aren't returning anytime soon," says Esteban to the others.

"Good," says Victor Delgado as he creepily sneaks into the room behind Fiero with his daughter Carla at his side.

A few moments later, they are also joined by Elena's other cousin, Duke Cristóbal.

"I take it now that we're all here," says Shuruki, "we can continue with our plans."

"Sí," respond everyone else in unison.

Back in the Enchanted Kingdom, the royals get packed up and head off on their journey to Camelot. Several days later, they arrive in Camelot and show the scroll to Arthur. "Of course we'll help, my knights are at your service as am I," says King Arthur with a chuckle. He then kisses Guinevere on the head, calls Lancelot and the other knights to meet him with their horses in tow along with his own stallion, and they head out on horseback back to the Enchanted Kingdom. There, they all get onto a boat and head off to Avalor. Henry and Hook go with them whilst Hope is forced to remain behind with her mother, Regina, Ella, and Lucy.

"Oft we goest," says Arthur as he takes to the helm of the ship with ease.

"Yes, indeed, off we go," sighs Hook.

"Let's just hope we're not too late," sighs Henry with a tinge of dread in his voice.

Two days later, the men arrive in Avalor and are then immediately snuck underground by a cloaked Isabel. "It's about time you guys showed up," she whispers to them once they are back in the barricade below the castle.

"What's going on?" asks Henry concerned.

"Traitors in our midst, they've taken over the castle. They don't even know we're hiding down here. They think we've fled the country. I'm worried about my sister. She's trapped in this amulet." Isabel hands the red jewel to Henry.

"How long is she going to be trapped in there?" asks Henry.

"Fifty years maybe even a hundred, we can't know for sure," responds Isabel. "But until she's free, we can't really do anything."

"Indeed," inputs Luisa. "With her in the Amulet, time in Avalor is frozen until she returns."

"Time loop, stopped time, great," mumbles Henry to himself, "here we go again." He then looks back at the old woman. "Well, keep the Amulet somewhere safe. That's all we can do for now on that front. My men and I are glad to help battle your bad guys while you find a place for the Amulet to be hidden."

"Gracias," responds Luisa as she gives him a kiss on the cheek. He, King Arthur, Lancelot and the knights then take to the surface where they battle head on with the sorceress and her henchmen. All the while, Luisa, Francisco, and Isabel find a place to hide the Amulet, in an old hidden royal chamber from years before the upper part of the castle was ever constructed.

Hope's Encounter with Moana

Chapter Summary

Moana comes to the Enchanted Kingdom on behalf of her island kingdom of Montunui.

A few days later as the men are still out in Avalor, Emma decides to take her daughter on a mother daughter trip to the Polynesian islands. There, the two cross paths with the island of Montunui's reigning chief Moana herself.

"Hello there," says Moana with a smile. "Do you two wanna try wave finding? It's fun."

"Sure," says Emma. "What do you say to that, Hope?"

"Yes please," says Hope, eyes wide with excitement. Moana then leads the two royals to her own boat and the three hop aboard and catch the first wave with the camakau. As they go over the wave, Hope squeals in excitement. "This is fun!" she squeals.

"Yeah," responds Moana with a giggle herself. "But it does take a good bit of time to master. Believe me, I learned to master it with help from a demigod named Maui after having a bit of a fight with a bunch of coconut monsters called Kakamora."

"Cool," says Hope, eyes still wide. "What else happened on your journey?"

"We dealt with a giant crab named Tamatoa and fought a lava monster named Te Kā who was really the nature goddess Te Fiti. I then gave her back her heart. Also, I became best friends with the ocean." She whistles and the ocean comes up and gives her a high five and then drops a sand dollar into Moana's hand. Moana then hands the sand dollar to Hope.

"Cool," says Hope. "It's so cool how you can talk to the ocean like that and the fact it listens to you."

"Yeah," responds Moana. "It's definitely interesting. I've gone on many adventures since then finding more new islands and lands with my family and our people. It's oh so much fun and I really enjoy it."

A few minutes later, the two approach a small island and hop off the boat into the cool water. There, they are greeted with an oink. "What's that?" asks Hope.

"Oh, that's just Pua," says Moana as she goes on shore and scoops the pig up in her arms.

"Can I pet him?" asks Hope.

"Of coarse," giggles Moana. Hope reaches out her hand and pets the pig on the head.

"Good Pua, good little piggy," says Hope, eyes bright. "You're such a good boy, aren't you?"

"I'm so glad you're so obliging to us," Emma says to Moana.

"Oh, anything for other royals. We love getting visits from other kingdoms that are interested in how our island society works."

"Yeah, the set up of your kingdom is definitely interesting. A voyager style kingdom, it's really quite interesting," responds Emma with a smile. She and Hope then follow Moana to a little cove on the back side of the small island. There, the three drink fresh coconut water from some cracked open coconuts and snack on bananas. Not long after finishing her snack, Hope wanders off to collect shells and sand dollars while Moana and Emma continue to talk on the shore. It's definitely been an interesting vacation. There is no doubt in their minds about that.

Moana Visits the Enchanted Kingdom

Chapter Summary

Moana, intrigued by what Emma has told her about the Enchanted Forest kingdom, decides to visit and see for herself much to Emma and Hope's joy.

The next day as Emma and Hope prepare to leave Montunui, they are approached by Moana. "I would love to see what your kingdom looks like," says the chieftess.

"We'd enjoy that very much," responds Emma. Hope just squeals. The three then hop onto the royal traveling canoe and head towards the Enchanted Forest kingdom. Three days later, the three arrive in the Enchanted Forest kingdom. There, the three women are greeted by Henry, Hook, Ella, Lucy, and Regina.

"When did you guys get back from Avalor?" says Emma as she embraces Hook in a hug. She then does the same to Henry.

"Yesterday evening," responds Henry. "Glad you're back, mom."

"Who is your new friend, love?" asks Hook pointing at Moana.

"Chieftess Moana of Montunui," responds Moana. "Pirate captain, huh?"

"Yep," responds Hook. "Captain Hook, most beloved captain on the Seven Seas."

"Professional voyager," responds Moana.

"She's a good find, love," Hook whispers into Emma's ear. "I love a woman who loves the water."

"Oh, don't I know it," responds Emma snarkily. "I remember your whole date the mermaid phase with Ariel. Not letting that happen again."

"Of course it won't," responds Hook. "I'm married to you." He kisses Emma on the lips before walking back into the castle.

"So," says Moana, "do you guys wanna show me around or what?" Emma nods and she, her children, Regina, Ella, and Lucy begin to show the chieftess around the castle and the Enchanted Forest itself.

After several hours of touring around, Moana has finally seen every inch, nook, and cranny of the castle and the forest. "This kingdom is stunning," says Moana. "I'm glad I got to see it all. Thanks for showing it to me."

"No problem," responds Emma with a smile. "How many days do you plan on staying?"

"Maybe three to four days," responds Moana. "After all, I have my own kingdom to run."

"Understandable," responds Emma. "Well, we hope you enjoy your time here."

"I plan on it," responds Moana with a smile before she is dragged out to play in the garden by Lucy and Hope. Emma can't help but giggle a little. She then runs after the three into the garden followed not far behind by Henry, Hook, and Ella.

A Scary Change

Chapter Summary

After an incident in the garden, Hope finds out she has her mother's powers and is scared out of her mind.

Meanwhile in the garden, Lucy and Hope are swinging through the trees when Lucy falls out and Hope tries to catch her hand but accidentally shoots a beam of magic out of her palm instead. Henry looks at his sister stunned as he pulls his daughter to her feet. "Hope," says Henry in amazement. "You have mother's savior powers." He then drags Hope and Lucy back inside, cutting their playtime short.

"Mom!" hollers Henry. "Come here!"

"What? What's wrong?!" yells Emma as she runs down the hall to meet Henry and Hope.

"Hope has your powers and she well, doesn't know how to control them. She discovered them in the garden today when she almost shot them at my daughter's head."

"Oh boy," sighs Emma. She then hollers down the hall to Regina. Regina then comes running. Emma then explains what's going on to Regina.

"So, she has your light powers?" says Regina. She lets out a sigh. "Here we go again."

"Will you help me teach her how to use them?" asks Emma.

"Fine," sighs Regina. "First we need to get her to an open place where she can't hurt anyone with them." Emma nods and she and Regina then take Hope to the middle of the woods in an undiscovered cove.

Once in the cove, Emma explains the first part of the powers. "I know this sounds corny, but the powers are derived from true love. They're instinctual. Natural. Nothing to be afraid of."

"Okay," nods Hope nervously.

"Now to focus on where you want to aim the magic and cast it there," says Emma. Regina nods in encouragement. Hope then gently aims at a small tree.

"Okay," says Hope, "done. Now what?"

"Just let go and shoot," responds Emma. She holds her daughter's arm steady and then watches as the beam of magic burns the small tree to a crisp. "Now walk up to the plant." Emma and Hope then approach the plant.

"Now cradle some magic between your fingers and touch the ground," adds Regina. Hope nods and does so. She then looks at the flower as it blooms out of the magic infused ground.

"Cool!" says Hope as she looks in awe.

"Your magic heals and destroys, it's a bit more powerful than my own," says Emma in shock. "Honestly, I'm impressed."

"As am I," agrees Regina. "She is definitely the next hero and possibly the next savior."

Over the following hours, Hope continues to practice her destructive and healing magic abilities. As she continues to practice, she begins to smile with how far she's come. Maybe she could get used to this magic power thing after all.

A Camping Trip with the Wolf

Chapter Summary

Red decides to take Hope and Jin on a camping trip. Somehow the three lose Ruby's cloak and she becomes a wolf.

A few weeks later, Emma sends Hope out on a camping trip alongside Red and Jin. The three happily trek through the woods until they find some nice ground by the lake and set up the tent. "It's nice to get some fresh air for once," says Hope with a smile.

"Agreed, a place to stretch my legs," says Red with a smile.

"And my wings," adds Jin with a smile. "I've finally learned to control my dragon transformations. Now I can just summon the wings and not the entire form if I want." She then picks up Hope and the two soar through the sky over the camp ground, Hope laughing all the while.

"This is fun!" giggles Hope with a wide smile from ear to ear.

"Yeah," agrees Jin.

A few moments later, the two land back on the ground and a gust of breeze blows through the camp. This gust then blows the red cloak off of Red's back without her realizing it. A few moments later, the two girls see their dear friend transform into a wolf. The two then realize they lost Ruby's cloak. "Oh shoot, this is bad," say the girls as they begin to panic.

They then hear Red begin to bark and whine.

"We have to find it," says Hope. "But where could it have landed?"

"I'll fly above the wood to see if I can spot it," says Jin. "You stay here with Red." Hope nods and goes over to approach the wolf in front of her.

"Don't worry, Red," says Hope, "we'll find your cloak." Red lets out another whine and places her head in Hope's lap.

After several hours of searching, Jin doesn't return to the campground so Hope and Red head off in search of their friend, Red sniffing out her trail. A few hours later, they find Jin in an open clearing with dirt overturned around her and wincing in pain holding the cloak. The two then see the crossbow arrow in her wing.

"Hunters," cries Jin. "They mistook me for a bat and shot at me."

"Well," says Hope as she slips the cloak back over Red's shoulders returning her to her human form, "how do we fix this?"

"I, I don't know," cries Jin. "I may end up losing my wings all together if it's not tended to properly. I need someone to find my mother, grandmother, and Emma."

A few minutes later, Ruby runs off and returns with Emma, Maleficent, and Lily in tow.

"Oh dear," says Lily, "that's pretty bad. Mom?" she says turning to Maleficent, "what do we do?"

"We can only use a combination of dragon magic and light magic to heal it," responds Maleficent. She then gives the go ahead to Emma and Hope who then place their hands alongside her own on Jin's wing after removing the arrow. The magic then infuses into the wing causing it to close up and heal. The wings then recede back into Jin's back.

"There," say the three, "that should do it."

"Thanks," responds Jin as she embraces the three in a hug. Maleficent and Emma then return to their respective castles and the girls continue on with their camping trip.

The three happily make s'mores and hot dogs over a fire and sleep out under the stars. The trip definitely hasn't gone as planned, but they wouldn't have had it any other way.

Eliza and the Swans

Chapter Summary

Emma and Hope go to another kingdom to try to help a princess named Eliza help her brothers that are cursed to be swans before it is too late.

It's a gorgeous day as Emma and Hope approach the kingdom of Svane. "What happened here?" says Hope in shock. "Everything is dark and foreboding and what's with those eleven random swans and girl in tears next to them?"

Emma looks to where her daughter is pointing. "I think that's the royal children," says Emma. "According to their tale in Henry's book, the eleven sons were turned into swans by the wicked queen and can only be healed by nettle tunics. I think those are what Eliza is currently sewing."

As she hears the two royals talking, Eliza perks up and goes over and explains to them in writing what is going on. Emma reads the girl's note. "In order to save my brothers, I have no time to talk and chat, for I have to sew these to make them human once again."

Emma then continues to read the note. "I was approached by a kind fairy and she told me to do this to set my brothers free. For this would also destroy the wicked queen and set my father free as well. For with these vests, the spell will be broken. I get married three months from now. I hope all goes well."

Three months later, Eliza finally gets married and Emma and Hope are present for it. Not long after the wedding, the young princess finishes the nettle vests and throws them over her brothers and they return to being permanently human once again. The two can't help but smile as the brothers embrace their sister in a hug. "You've saved us!" cry the princes with tears streaming down their cheeks. They then look at the pyre behind her. "And we see just in time too, as that is a stake on fire."

"Yeah, they thought I was crazy, thought I was a witch," responds Eliza, "but when they saw y'all turn back to human, they finally understood that all I did was to save you. Now what of the wicked queen that did this to you?"

"She turned into a brown and green slime from what we were told," respond the princes. "She's got her comeuppance at last and it's all thanks to you." She bursts into tears in her brothers' arms. She's never going to let anything happen to them ever again. The pain of losing them to the winds forever was too much for her and she will never go through that pain and grief, that fear, now that their curse is gone.

The Weird Betrothal

Chapter Summary

Three years later, a now fifteen year old Hope gets a weird betrothal from a prince only two years older than herself.

It's a sunny day in the Enchanted Kingdom when Hope is approached by a young prince. "Lovely," says the Prince, "I've heard you're the fairest in all the lands and I want you as my bride. But to prove you are truly the fairest, there is a task I will need you to do before I take your hand in marriage." He pulls a pea out of his pocket. "If you can feel this under fifty mattresses, I will take you as my bride."

Hope looks to her parents and older brother unsure, "what should I do?" she asks.

"Do as he asks," responds her mother. Hope nods then goes on to answer the prince.

"I shall do as you ask," responds Hope. She then leaves the throne and follows him to a prepared room in the castle. There, he helps her onto a ladder after sticking the pea under the first of the fifty mattresses. He then leaves the room.

The next morning, the Prince returns to the sleeping quarters and finds a tired and distraught Hope. "Get me down," cries the princess.

"I shall, my betrothed," responds the prince. He then helps her down the ladder and slips a silver band with a pure white diamond inside over her finger. The two then approach Emma, Hook, and Henry. Hope then takes her seat back beside her mother.

"Good job, Prince," says Emma, "you shall marry her when she turns nineteen. Do we have a deal?"

"We do, indeed," says the Prince with a bow. "I thank you for your time. And the name is Raul."

"Well, Prince Raul," says Emma, "we can't wait to call you part of the family in four years time."

"And I, you as well," responds Raul, "although these four years apart shall be torture on my heart." He then hops on his horse and leaves.

Hope and the Problematic House Crasher

Chapter Summary

Hope and the Three Bears have to deal with a problematic Goldy.

A few days after the betrothal, Hope is approached by three bears, a mother, father, and their son. "Princess Hope," says the little bear, "there's this girl sleeping and eating in our house whenever we're not around and we don't know what to do about her."

"Well, take us to her, love," responds Hook.

The bears nod and take him and Hope to their house. A few moments later, they arrive at the house and find Goldy sleeping in the son's bed.

"You weren't kidding," says Hook. "She really has made herself at home here."

"Yeah, and it's very problematic, we've replaced baby bear's chair several times, purchased a surplus of porridge just to keep ourselves fed, we need to get rid of her for good is the point," responds Papa Bear.

Hope then goes and cautiously approaches the sleeping Goldilocks. "Goldy, Goldy," whispers Hope tenderly. "It's time to get up and leave, sweetheart." Goldy then groggily wakes up and rubs her eyes and sees the bears and the two strangers standing over her.

"What, what's going on?" says the young girl confused.

"You've been crashing here every night and it's become problematic for the bears," Hope explains to Goldy.

"What? Why? How?" says the girl confused. "I'm so cold. So confused. I don't know how I keep coming back to this place. It's like some sort of spell."

"Yeah, likely, sadly," responds Hope. "But we can help with that." Goldy nods and follows Hope and Hook back to the castle. There she explains her plight to them.

After a few hours of Goldy explaining her plight, the royals hear a knock on their door. They then open it to find a man with blond hair himself standing there. "Please, your highnesses, have you seen my daughter, my little Goldilocks?"

Goldy then perks up as she hears her name. "Papa?" asks the young girl.

"Yes, my Goldilocks," responds the man. She then runs into his arms and hugs him.

The two then approach the royals together this time. "She keeps running off during the night and I don't know why," responds her father.

"She's under some sort of spell from what we can figure," responds Emma. "And we can break her from it if given a little more time." The father nods and they get right away from breaking the spell that's over his daughter. After several days, the spell is broken and Goldy never returns to the bears' house every single night. Instead, she stays at her father's side for the rest of her childhood which has him more relieved than he was every time she ran away. The bears, too, are also relieved as it means they can sleep peacefully at night now as well as eat a decent meal and not have to replace chairs every single night. Once again, Emma and Hook are proud that their daughter is figuring these things out on her own, for the most part, even if it does take some help from them at times.

Vidia: Daughter of the Black Fairy

Chapter Summary

Blue shows Hope fairy magic for the first time. A rogue fairy named Vidia gathers stuff to resurrect her mother, the Black Fairy.

It's a brand new day in the fairy kingdom of Pixie Hollow as Blue Fairy shows Hope and Emma around the place. As they walk through the place following Blue, they are greeted by some friendly faces.

"Hello princesses," says a fairy named Rosetta.

"Hello princesses," they hear a fairy named Iridessa say.

"Princesses," they hear Tink and Peri say from beside an ice cube eating contraption.

"Hey princesses," they hear a fairy named Silvermist say as she places dewdrops on flowers with help from Rosetta.

"Hello, our fairy friends," says Hope with a smile.

"Indeed, old friends," adds Emma as she holds her daughter's hand in her own.

A few minutes later, Blue meets up with Queen Clarion in the pixie dust tree. "We have some bad news," says the Queen to Blue, Emma, and Hope.

"What?" asks Blue concerned.

"Let's just say, one of our fairies wasn't quite who she seemed." She pulls up a pixie dust screen with a fairy on it who has black hair pulled back in a high ponytail and in a purple outfit. "This is Vidia," says Queen Clarion. "She wasn't created the same as the other fairies, but we tried to hide that from her for years. She wasn't born of a child's first laugh like the other fairies here, she was born through a baby's dying scream and the dark magic of the Black Fairy. She is by all intents and purposes, the Black Fairy's daughter."

"Okay," says Hope, "but what does that mean?"

"It means she's been collecting things to try to resurrect her mother. Fairy wings off deceased fairies, the feathers of crows, and so on and so forth. Needless to say, it's very bad."

"Indeed," responds Emma. "And we're definitely up to help and I'm sure the rest of my family likely is too."

"Good," responds the Queen.

Meanwhile, in the deepest parts of the Dark Wood, Vidia puts the collected items in the burnt remains of an old tree trunk, decayed and scorched from being struck by a stray lightning bolt of Evil Queen magic. "The process begins," says Vidia with a menacing grin. "Soon, mom will be resurrected and we will make those fairytale characters pay for what they did to her at long last." She lets out a cackle before getting back to her work and the task at hand.

The Rundown on the Black Fairy Vidia Situation

Chapter Summary

Blue, Emma, Hope, and Queen Clarion return to the Enchanted Kingdom and explain everything to the others

A few hours later, Emma and Hope return to the Enchanted Kingdom with Queen Clarion and Blue Fairy in tow. Snow is shocked to see her old friends.

"Blue, Clarion, what's wrong?" asks Snow as a concerned look appears on her face.

"Let's just say, Vidia learned her true roots. She's not one of us. She's the daughter of the Black Fairy, the product of the cry of a dying infant."

"Uh oh," responds Snow.

"And let me guess," cuts in David, "she's trying to resurrect mommy dearest."

"Afraid so," responds Queen Clarion with sorrow in her voice. "And a shame too, she was one of our best flyers and tornado wind runners."

"So, will you help the Queen and I stop her?" Blue inquires.

"Oh, of course," responds Snow White. "Anything for some of my oldest and dearest, my closest friends."

"Well, we're glad to hear that," responds Queen Clarion as she does her best to fight back the tears from the betrayal.

They then go and get their friends and prepare to go off to find Vidia and stop her from resurrecting the Black Fairy.

Meanwhile in what has since been deemed the Dark Wood, Vidia places all the objects she has collected in a circle on a burnt down tree stump and alights it with fire and runs the tree around with pixie dust that begins to sparkle. Soon, a flame of pitch black erupts out of the tree and the Black Fairy appears, successfully resurrected. As they hear the boom from the Enchanted Castle, Snow, Emma, David, Henry, and Hope run into the Dark Wood with Blue and Queen Clarion flying right behind them and soon find themselves face to face with the Black Fairy and Vidia.

"Momma," cries Vidia scared and in shock, "they're here to try to take me away and reform me back to being their little errand girl."

"I won't let them, my daughter," responds the Black Fairy as she imbues some of her magic into Vidia. Vidia's wings then go black and so does her outfit. She looks at herself in shock. She then helps her mother fight against the royals and the fairies.

"You'll never take me back, I'm never going back," yells Vidia in anger as she throws black magic towards them. Henry blocks the magic from hitting Queen Clarion and Blue with his sword. He then falls to the ground and Emma revives him with some of her healing magic and Hope does the same.

The struggle continues as does the battle. After hours, the Black Fairy and Vidia disappear in a storm of black flames and smoke.

"What do we do now?" says Snow as she rushes over to check on Henry.

"Wait for her to reappear since we can't track her, I guess," responds David as he helps his wife and grandson to their feet. They then return to the Enchanted Castle to figure out what to do next.

Red Marries the Wolf King

Chapter Summary

Red is told by her mother that she has to marry the Wolf King. This worries Red as the Wolf King is her own uncle.

Meanwhile the others are working on the plan of attack on the Black Fairy and Vidia at the castle, Red has taken to her wolf form and returned to her family's den. There, she is greeted by her mother with some disturbing news. "My daughter, it's time for you to be wed," sighs Red's mom, "to the Wolf King."

"What?!" freaks out Red, "but, but he's my uncle. Mom, that's just messed up."

"But it's the rule, my daughter," responds Red's mom, "there's nothing I can do about it. Sorry."

The next day, Red reluctantly marries her uncle. Her life is now over and she can never leave the den ever again. Red is absolutely distraught. She'll never see her friends ever again.

"Why do you cry, my bride?" asks the Wolf King slyly.

"I miss my friends, granny, all of them," cries Red. "You know how the rule works. Once a she-wolf is wed, she can never leave the den. The queen-wolf more so."

"I know, my love," responds the Wolf King, "but those are the rules and will always be the rules. If we were to break them, your mom would have both our heads."

Back at the castle, Hope looks around and notices her friend is missing. "Hey Granny," asks Hope, "where's Red?"

"Love, she's not coming back," responds Granny. "It's wolf law that when a she-wolf comes of age, she is to marry the current Wolf King and he chose Red." Granny then watches as Hope bursts into tears and runs off towards her bedroom.

"I got it, mom, dad!" says Henry as he runs after his sister. He soon finds her sitting on her bed in tears.

"Hey Hope," says Henry as he sits down on the bed next to her. "Come on, sis, talk to me."

"Oh, hey Henry," cries Hope. "Did you come because mom and dad are mad at me for running off?"

"No," responds Henry, "mom's not mad at you. Neither is your dad. Don't worry. Now, will you talk to me?"

"Ok," says Hope with a snuffle. "It's just, now that Ruby is gone. I miss her so much and I'm never going to see her again."

"I know, it's hard to take," responds Henry. "We all heard what Granny said. It's going to be tough, but it's going to be okay. We'll make it through this together."

"But how?" responds Hope, now cuddled in her brother's lap.

"I wish I knew," responds Henry, stroking his sister's hair before beginning to braid it. "But regardless, we can make it through this together, as family. We are always here for you, baby sis, don't ever forget that."

"I never have," responds Hope. "It's just, Ruby was my best and closest friend."

"I know," responds Henry, "but somewhere deep down inside, you knew she was going to have to leave someday. She's an adult, she can fend for herself in the den. Don't worry."

"I'm not, I know she can kick butt if she has to," responds Hope with a giggle.

"Now that's the laugh I love to hear from you," responds Henry with a smile. "Now I'll leave you be if you want or you can come back downstairs with me and go outside to play with Lucy."

"Ok, that sounds nice," responds Hope, "I'll race you!"

"You're on!" responds Henry. The two begin to race down the stairs and slide down the banisters to the ground.

"I win!" exclaims Hope when she reaches the bottom first. Henry just smiles. He's glad his sister is happy. He then watches her as she runs off to head out to the garden with Lucy in tow. He then happily returns to the meeting hall where Blue and Queen Clarion fill him in on the newest information on Vidia and the Black Fairy.

The Missing Princess Thumbelina

Whilst still in the middle of their Black Fairy meeting, a message arrives for the royals and Snow and David read it. "Dear Princess Snow and Prince David, the Crowned Princess Thumbelina is missing. We believe kidnapped as there are toad tracks outside her tent. We could use some help."

"Henry!" calls Snow. "Can you take a few men and handle this? My and your grandpa's help is needed here."

"Sure grandma, not a problem," responds Henry with a smile. He then runs off and grabs his men. They then head off in search of the Crowned Princess Thumbelina.

Meanwhile, at the toad's den, the eldest of the toadette's sons tries to make out with the princess much to her disgust. "You ugly thing, get away from me, my prince is looking for me and so's a human army."

"No they aren't, not here anyway," snaps mother toad. She then drags the girl by the ponytail and throws her on a tethered lily pad where Thumbelina breaks down in tears.

"Cornelius, please hurry," cries Thumbelina. All of a sudden, the princess hears a voice. It's none other than a friendly fish.

"I can chew through the roots of the pad if you want me to," says the fish.

"Sure, that would be lovely," responds Thumbelina. The fish then gets back to work and soon Thumbelina is floating down the river.

As she floats towards a waterfall she catches the eye of a beetle who comes down and rescues her from drowning and takes her to his house, there, the others convince him to let her go, much to his chagrin. Soon, the snow comes and Thumbelina is taken in by a sweet and loving field mouse. As time goes on, a blind mole tries to marry her again to her chagrin.

As for Thumbelina, she finds a near dead sparrow in the field mouse's garden one day and nurses him back to health just in time for them to fly off and stumble across Cornelius and Henry and his men. "Hello princess," say the two princes, "are you okay?"

"I am now," responds Thumbelina relieved. "But how do we get back to the fairy forest?"

"I believe you leave that one to me," responds Cornelius. He swipes her up and onto his bee and they fly off into the sky. Henry and his men then happily return back to the Enchanted Kingdom. There, they report the good news to everyone else before getting back to business on the Black Fairy problem at hand.

Rose Red Reaches Out

A few hours later after the day's meeting comes to an end, Snow White is greeted by a guard with a letter. "It's from your sister, Rose, your highness," says the guard with a bow.

"Thank you," responds Snow as she opens it and reads it. "Dear Snowflake, how's it going? How's my niece? Emma, right? Is she grown? Any other family members I need to know about and meet? Fussy is still up to his old shenanigans. What else is new? He's still randomly cursing people and creatures that he stumbles across. But that's old news, he recently got in a fight with the bear and the bear killed him and turned into a prince. He and I are happily married with a daughter and son of our own. Be glad you got the normal prince, my dear sister. Sincerely, Rosebud."

Snow smiles. She then goes to her room and writes her sister back. 'Yes sister,' Snow Writes, 'David and I are happy together. Emma is full grown with two children of her own, Henry and Hope. You need to meet them someday. Henry's been full grown for awhile and Hope's almost a teenager. You've missed a lot. Please stop by for a visit sometime.' Snow finishes and seals it in an envelope which she has a guard personally deliver to the princess.

A few days later, Rose receives the letter and reads it with joy radiating from her face. "I can't wait to visit!" She squeals as she starts packing her things and later that afternoon, she sets out to visit Snow.

After a three days journey, Rose arrives in the Enchanted Kingdom castle where she is embraced in a hug by Snow. "Been awhile," smiles Rose.

"Yeah, too long," responds Snow. "Now let's go inside." Rose nods as she is led into the castle. There, Snow introduces her to Emma, Henry, Ella, Lucy and her own husband, David.

"Good to meet you," says Rose with a smile as she shakes hands with each of them.

"Yeah, good to meet you too," responds David, "Snow's told me so much about you. Also, how the heck did you end up marrying a bear and having curses thrown at you guys by a dwarf?"

"Oh, you'd be surprised," both women giggle. "Fussy's not like other dwarves. He's a little trouble maker."

"And the bear was a prince that happened to get on his bad side and because of that, he cursed the man," responds Rose Red.

"Huh," says David, "and I thought I was the one with a weird family."

"He and his brother were princes raised as shepherds," Snow whispers to Rose.

"Ah," responds Rose. "Now how about some food? I'm absolutely starving." Snow nods and shows Rose to the dining hall where they all enjoy a nice big feast of a lunch. Snow couldn't

be happier to have her sister back in her life.

Quality Family Time

Over the next few days, Snow spends all her time with her sister and even introduces her to her now toddler Neil. “He was named after Henry’s deceased father,” sighs Snow.

“Well,” responds Rose, “he looks like his momma.”

“Thanks,” Blushes Snow. “What are your kids like?”

“My son, Aaron, is such a sweet boy. Very talented at hunting, music, piano, fishing, and steeplechase. He has such a bond with his horse, Emerald. His sister, Mirabell, she’s a little book worm, artist, and loves doing dressage with her horse, Polaris. They also enjoy doing woodwork and whittling with their dad and laughing at him when he marches around in his kilt. My husband is a proper Scotsman, he says he’s a descendant of the bear prince Mordru.”

“That’s definitely interesting,” says Snow as she picks up little Neil and puts him on her lap.

Elsewhere, Lucy and Hope play a game of tag in the castle gardens as Henry and Ella watch while Emma and Hook slip away. She has something important to tell him.

“Honey,” says Emma as she fixes his collar, “I have something to tell you.”

“What? Is it what I’m thinking it is?” Responds Hook.

“Yes, I’m pregnant again,” responds Emma. “I plan to tell everyone else tonight at dinner.”

“That’s grand, but isn’t your aunt in town?”

“So, she’s family just as much as the rest of them. She can hear it too.”

“Okay,” responds Hook. He then kisses her and they return to the garden to watch their daughter.

That night at dinner, everyone gather in the great dining hall. There, Emma and Hook stand up to share the news. “We, we’re expecting again,” says Emma, her eyes welling up with tears.

“Oh congratulations!” Cheer everyone as they come around her and hug her.

“When did you find out?” Asks Snow.

“Only about a week ago,” responds Emma.

“Well, any name ideas?” Asks David.

“For a boy, James or Graham, or even Liam. For a girl, Faith, Ellie, or Grace.”

“All great choices,” respond her parents. “We’re just so proud of you.”

“Thanks mom, thanks dad,” says Emma as she falls into her parents arms and cries. She’s just so overjoyed that she can’t keep it contained anymore.

“Congratulations, my dearest niece,” says Rose to Emma with a smile.

“Thanks, Aunt Rose,” Emma responds back still being hugged by her parents. Emma is just glad she gets to share this news with all her loved ones, well, almost all of them.

The Search for the Dark Fairy and Vidia Continues

That night after dinner, the Royals are called into a meeting by Blue and Queen Clarion while Rose is on babysitting duty of little Neil. “What’s the news now?” Asks Hook as he helps Emma take a seat at the table.

“Well, Vidia and the Black Fairy have been spotted where the Dark Wood meets the Light Woods. Everything there has withered in their wake.”

“Well, we can’t go after them in the Dark Wood,” responds Hook. “I’m not putting my family at that kind of risk! Not while Emma is pregnant!”

“I agree,” responds Emma, “I can’t go, but Hope has my powers. She can go if Henry or you go with her.”

“I got it, mother, don’t worry,” responds Henry, “I’ll keep her safe.”

“Thanks, my brave boy,” responds Emma with a smile.

“Anything for you, mom,” responds Henry with a smile.

The following morning, Henry, Hope, and Hook and several guards follow Blue and Queen Clarion to the borders of the two woods. There, they are greeted by Vidia and the Black Fairy.

“Why can’t you just leave us be?” Hiss and growl the two.

“Because, you bring darkness in your wake. You’re slowly killing the Light Woods.”

“So, I don’t see the problem,” responds Vidia annoyed.

“Neither do I,” responds the Black Fairy. “We’re just trying to resurrect Gothel and the rest of the coven.”

“Not if we can do anything about it!” Responds Henry.

“What can you do about it? Don’t you forget that Rumple is dead.”

“No, we remember he is dead, but we don’t need him to defeat you.” Hope then angrily shoots off some light magic at their wings, slightly wounding the fairies.

“Now let that be a warning to you, I’m just as capable as my mom at using light magic and we will defeat you,” says Hope. The two fairies then retreat back into the Dark Wood.

Hope then turns to her brother. “I think we need your adoptive mother Regina for this one.”

“And I couldn’t agree more,” responds Henry. He then leads them back towards the castle where they soon send off a letter to Regina asking for her help to which she agrees. She even

finds a way to get Zelena to agree. The two the next day then go with Henry, Hope, Hook, Blue and Queen Clarion to the Dark Wood where they soon go inside and confront the two Dark Fairies as they try to prep yet another resurrection spell. Hope blasts the ingredients with a beam of light destroying them causing the Dark Fairy to come at her in rage before retreating back into the forest followed by Vidia. It's a draw for now but not for long. Soon, they'll find a way to destroy the two dark fairies for good.

"I wish I had a choice other than destroying them," sighs Queen Clarion to Blue and the others before returning back to Pixie Hollow. "But alas, now, it's the only choice I have."

Back at Pixie Hollow, Queen Clarion sits back down on her throne and is soon greeted by the ministers of the seasons. "We got your letter, your majesty," say the ministers. "What's the matter?"

"Vidia knows the truth of her lineage, she's resurrected her mother the Black Fairy, now I have no choice but to destroy them both. I just don't know any other way. Vid is too far gone and the Dark Fairy is a lost cause. Sure we stopped them from resurrecting the coven but that's not enough."

A few moments later, Lord Malorey, the Queen's lover also arrives and she tells him the breakdown as well.

"Well, my love," responds Malorey, "If you don't have any other choice. I'm sorry you have to do this, ya know?"

"I know," responds Clarion. Malorey approaches her throne and takes his beloved in his arms. Oh how he wishes she didn't have to go through this, but considering she does, he's with her through it all the way now.

Regina's Help

The next day, Regina meets up with Henry, Hope, Hook, and Blue at the Dark Wood.

"Thanks for coming, mom," says Henry.

"No problem, son, but why isn't Emma here to help?"

"Did you not get the memo? Mom is pregnant again and she can't put the baby at risk," responds Henry.

"Well good on her," responds Regina, "she's actually doing something smart."

"Yeah, protecting an unborn baby," Henry snarks back. "Now it's time to drop this and enter the woods on 3.2.1." They then enter the woods. Regina and Hope light up their hands with magic for light and warmth.

"Whoa!" Says Hope. "Everything is so dark, depressing, dreadful, and well, dead here."

"Yep," responds Regina.

They then quiet back down as they soon spot something rustling through the branches in the distance. They then follow the rustling branches and soon find Vidia and the Black Fairy.

"For fairies that want to stay hidden, you two sure are noisy," snarks Regina with a giggle.

"Who said anything about wanting to stay hidden?" Vidia snaps back annoyed.

"Our new plan is in the works," hisses the Black Fairy. "Good luck trying to stop it. It's an unbreakable form of the spell Forever Sleep."

"What? Why?!" Snaps Regina. "You don't want to do this. Without the true love kiss caveat the spell is unstable. It could knock you and Vidia out along with everyone else."

"Don't worry, I'm only casting it in Pixie Hollow. Nowhere else."

"That's not okay," snaps Blue. "What do you have against Clarion and the other fairies?"

"My banishment and my initial death, hello!" Responds the Black Fairy annoyed. "But eternal sleep is much worse than death." She and Vidia then take off in flight towards Pixie Hollow.

Too Late

The two wicked fairies soon arrive in Pixie Hollow with no sight of Blue and the others. “Coast is clear, dear daughter,” the Black Fairy nods and whispers to her daughter. The two then spread the Forever sleep imbued pixie dust over all the lands in Pixie Hollow including the Winter Wood. When Blue and the others arrive, it’s too late.

Blue can’t help but break into tears. “We...we couldn’t save them.” She shakes, her hands over her mouth, trembling. “We...we’re too late. We couldn’t make it in...in time. I...I don’t know how to reverse this.”

“Neither do I, not without the true loves kiss failsafe,” responds Regina.

“I’m just as lost as you, sorry,” adds Emma.

“We, we can’t give up, though, momma,” says Hope turning to Emma.

“And we’re not going to, my darling girl, we just need to find another way to break this spell.”

All of a sudden, Regina gets an idea. “I’m going to regret this and hate myself later for this, but I think Zelena may have an idea of how to break this...if not an idea, she has Rumple’s old spell book.”

Regina then wisps them all away to Oz with her magic. Once there, they are greeted by Zelena herself. “What do you want, sis?” She hisses. She then snaps her personality back around. “Just kidding, what do you need help with this time?”

“The Black Fairy has been resurrected and is reeking havoc. She was resurrected by her daughter the fairy Vidia. They’ve put a spell of Forever sleep on all of Pixie Hollow and its surrounding lands. The worst part is, they cast it without the true loves kiss failsafe. It means the spell is possibly still unstable. We need something to break it or at least destabilize it more then break it from there. We thought you might have an idea or that you’ve read something in Rumple’s spell book that might help.”

Zelena then goes and pulls out the spell book and turns to the page on Forever sleep.

“Caution: If Forever sleep is destabilized by removal of the true loves kiss failsafe, there are not many ways to destroy it except for one: a mix of three simple things: the Sundrop’s light, moon stone’s wrath, and the magic of the culmination of light and dark.”

“Well, it looks like we’re off to Corona to see Rapunzel,” sighs Emma.

“Not without me,” pipes Zelena. She and Regina then cast a transportation spell around them and they soon arrive in Corona. There, they are greeted by Rapunzel and Flynn.

“What brings you to Corona?” Ask the couple.

“We need magic from the Sun Drop and the Moon Stone,” responds Emma.

“Sundrop I can do,” responds Rapunzel, “Moon Stone, that’s Flynn’s department.”

Rapunzel then runs off and grabs a vial of her Sundrop infused tears. She then hands it to Emma. “There, one down.”

Flynn then explains the Moon Stone predicament to them. “The Moon Stone has taken over Rapunzel’s best friend Cassandra Gothel. “That makes it near impossible to get. It also means Rapunzel doesn’t want to talk about it.”

“Well, can you tell us where Cassandra is?” Asks Emma.

“Follow the pointed blue and black glowing rocks,” says Flynn pointing out the window. Emma thanks him and she and the others then head on their way into the woods where soon they stumble across Cassandra.

“Cassandra, you have something we want, the Moon Stone,” says Emma.

“Fine,” says Cass. She takes it and pours some of its magic into a vial and hands it to them. “Now go before that ghost girl comes back and makes me attack you!” The group heed her warning and disappear in a poof of smoke and magic poofing backing to Rapunzel’s castle.

“How, how did you get it from her?” Ask Flynn and Rapunzel in shock.

“She just gave it to us, but she seemed kind of scared. She said something about a ghost girl that talks her into her violent tantrums and spats.”

“Did she say what the ghost looks like?” Inquires Rapunzel.

“She said it looked like a princess. Little girl in a poofy sleeved ball gown and pig tails.”

“Well, we’ll figure that out on our own now that we know the problem, thanks,” responds Rapunzel. She and Flynn then wave them goodbye.

The group then transport back to the Enchanted Forest castle. There, they discuss the final part of the potion. “What does it mean by magic as a culmination of dark and light?”

“Mine is only light,” says Emma.

“And mine is only dark,” responds Regina.

The two then turn towards Hope. “Didn’t you say yours healed and destroyed, dearest?” Asks Emma.

“Yes,” responds Hope scared, her lips quivering. “Please don’t tell me this is going to get me hurt.”

“Not at all,” responds Emma. “Just a pin prick for your blood.” Emma then pricks Hope’s thumb with a needle and the blood falls into the vial. She then closes the vial and bandages

up her daughter's finger. They then go to the vault and mix the potion.

"Done, it's complete," they hear Regina say a few hours later. "Now how do we spread it all over Pixie Hollow? Blue told me that the Black Fairy and Vidia imbued the Forever sleep spell into pixie dust."

"Then we have to do the same, may I?" Asks Blue. "Don't worry, it's a vessel just as it is magic."

The others nod as Blue imbues the pixie dust into the potion which actually ends up strengthening the potion. "There, done, now off to save my fellow fairies."

"And take out the Black Fairy and Vidia?"

"Of course," responds Blue.

They are then transported back to Pixie Hollow in a magic poof of smoke by Regina and Zelena. Blue then opens the keyhole and lets everyone in. She then sneaks around with the bag of potion imbued dust in tow and sprinkles it over all the fairies in the main part of the Hollow as well as its surrounding lands. She's shocked that there's been no interference from Vidia or the Black Fairy herself and soon every fairy is awake. The spell is reversed, gone.

Meanwhile in Queen Clarion's throne room, she, Malorey, and the ministers of seasons awake to see the traitors at their feet. They then go on to rip off the two's wings and exile them to Hades as a fairy is nothing without her wings. There, they are tortured. Pixie Hollow is saved. Blue couldn't be more thrilled. She happily embraces her friends in a hug when she lands and thanks them for their help. She then flies off to assist and help her queen, Lord Malorey, and the ministers.

Wingless, Exiled, and Almost Dead

“Why did we go up against the embodiment of pure light and pure evil again?” Whines Vidia to her mother. “I mean just look at us. We’re wingless, powerless, magicless, and almost dead.”

“Shut up, child!” Snaps the Black Fairy. “It would’ve worked if they hadn’t found the one of two remaining failsafes or spell breakers to the Forever sleep curse. Give it up now, though, there’s no second go at it this time.”

Meanwhile, back in Pixie Hollow, the fairies are in a panic. Their friend Zarina is missing once again. All they can do is hope it’s something other than pirates this time. Nevertheless, they know their first best bet is to ask Hook so Blue and Tink volunteer to go.

A few days later, the two arrive at the Enchanted Forest Castle. There, the two panicked fairies are greeted by a surprised Hope. “What’s wrong?” Asks the newly sixteen year old princess.

“One of our own is missing, we need to talk to your father immediately. The missing fairy is named Zarina. She’s one of your dad’s friends from his teenagehood.”

“Sure thing, come on in, I’ll go fetch him.”

The two fairies nod and come inside. Hope a few moments later returns with her father.

“What’s wrong?” Asks Hook. “Why are you two so panicked?”

“Zarina is missing again and we don’t know where she’s gone. We are hoping you have some idea of where she’s gone.”

“Maybe Skull Rock,” responds Hook. “We used to hang out there, me, her, Smee, and my old flame Red Jessica. When I revealed I had a crush on her, she laughed at first but then we started dating. She left me when I started going what she called Peter Pan Crazy. We then got back together for a bit before I started hunting Rumple, then she left me again, that time for good.”

“Well, we’ll check there, but only if you come with because fairies don’t dare go there on their own nowadays,” responds Blue.

“Fine, anything to help an old friend,” responds Hook, “but first let me tell Emma.” Hook then runs off to tell Emma whom he finds sitting by the window in her old nursery in the castle.

“Hey, honey,” says Hook, “I need to go away for a few days to find an old friend. She’s missing. Is that okay?”

“As long as you’re safe, dearest,” responds Emma as she turns to face him. “Just be careful and don’t get yourself hurt or killed.”

“I understand, love,” responds Hook as he kisses her on the lips before running off to join the two fairies. The two then coat him and his ship in pixie dust and they take off towards Neverland and Skull Rock.

A few days later, they arrive in Neverland and only mere hours later they arrive at Skull Rock. There, they hop off the ship and begin looking around the rock for Zarina, constantly shouting her name. Soon, they hear a voice filled with quivers and tears coming back in response.

“Help me,” says the voice. “My...my wings. So...so cold.”

The three then head towards the voice, Blue and Tink flying at full speed with Hook running behind them. They soon find Zarina wet and cold, her wings all shriveled up.

“What happened?” Asks Blue concerned.

“I just wanted to go adventuring, I get so cooped up and lonely at home in the Hollow, I need to be free,” cries Zarina.

“Well, we need to get you back as soon as possible or you’ll lose your wings,” responds Blue. Zarina nods as Tink picks up her friend. They all then head back to the ship and toss more pixie dust over it and fly back to Pixie Hollow. Once back, they get Zarina under a sun lamp to revitalize and dry out her wings. Hook then parts ways with the fairies and flies the pixie dust imbued Jolly Roger back to the Enchanted Forest Kingdom. He’s just glad his friend is safe and sound, he just hopes her wings can heal and they’re not too late.

A few days later, Hook and his ship land in the harbor not far from the Enchanted Forest and returns on foot to the castle. There, he is greeted by his in-laws and daughter. “Where’s Emma?” Asks Hook.

“She’s asleep,” responds Snow. “Don’t wake her. You can talk to her when she’s awake.”

“Okay,” nods Hook. He then follows the three inside before heading off to find something to eat as he’s starved.

Back in exile, the two wingless dark fairies soon pass out from being drained from all their magic and finally die. Their bodies are then absorbed into the soil and turn it black in color. This time around, there’s no resurrection possible, they’re dead once and for all. They’re dead and gone for good.

Queen Clarion's Guilt

Chapter Summary

After learning of the death of Vidia from her scouts, Queen Clarion can't help but feel guilty.

It's a new day only two days after the death of Vidia and the Black Fairy when Queen Clarion gets word of this from her scouts who went to the land of the fairies exile to see if there was anything to report.

"What news do you bring?" Asks Queen Clarion.

"The two are dead, reabsorbed into the soil turning it black," responds one of the scouts, a fairy named Nutmeg.

"What?" Cries Clarion, her voice shaking. "They're dead. Vidia's dead."

"Yes my Queen," responds Nutmeg. "Sorry for the bad and distressing news."

"It's fine," responds Clarion, "you were just doing your job." She then dismisses Nutmeg and the other scouts. She then goes back to her throne and cries. Her guilt is too great.

"If only I could've kept that secret from Vidia for forever, then none of this would've happened," cries Clarion, "I can't help but feel that I've failed her. She is dead because of me, because I couldn't protect her from herself and her lineage. I couldn't protect her from the corrupted Black Fairy who was her real mother. Why are resurrection spells even possible? All of this could've remained secret forever if such spells hadn't ever been invented. I'm sorry, Vidia, I've failed you. I've failed you."

All of a sudden the Queen hears a peep. "Queen Clarion?" Asks Tink. "What's wrong? What's your fault? What happened to Vidia? We're all worried about her."

"Oh, our dear, Tinkerbell, Vidia was never one of us truly. She was created from the scream of a murdered dying infant. I had hidden that from her for years. Her real mother was the Black Fairy. Anyways, Vidia is dead and it's all my fault. Vidia and the Black Fairy are dead."

"Vidia is dead," says Tink in shock.

"Yes, she and the Black Fairy were exiled after being stripped of their wings, a fairy can't survive long without their wings, eventually their magic runs out, and theirs had. They're dead."

“Well, it sounds like you were protecting us,” responds Tink, “and that’s all that matters.”

“Thanks Tinkerbell,” responds Queen Clarion, “nevertheless the guilt is going to remain for awhile as that still means I couldn’t protect one of our own.” Tink then leaves her be and returns to her inventions before going to visit Peri for the afternoon. Nonetheless, Tink knows all this will heal in time and Queen Clarion will soon be back to her cheery self.

Teeny Tiny Tom Thumb

Chapter Summary

The fairyfolk invite in a new tiny person, Thumbelina is intrigued.

It's a new day in Fairyland when a new tiny person is invited by the royals Prince Cornelius and Princess Thumbelina. The guest's name is Tom Thumb. "Why did you run away from home?" Inquires Thumbelina.

"Mocking, bullying, I hate being the smallest in a world of big people," responds Tom.

"Well, you're safe here," responds Thumbelina with a smile.

"I also used to be a trickster, other kids wouldn't associate with me. I was always special, different. I'm a little prince in my own right for my father was a king and my mother a queen and I became the dwarven prince in a different king's court. I'm also a known jousting knight, and often ran away from home but promptly returned as soon as I could. Now, it's different though. I yearn for adventure and belonging. Fairyland is where I truly belong."

"Well, you're welcome here. Now, do you wish to fly?" Responds Thumbelina.

"I'd love to! Are you offering me wings?"

"Yes," nods the Princess. She then uses some magic with Cornelius's help and they give Tom wings. "There, you're now a fairy knight."

"A fairy knight!" Squeals the boy. "Thank you so much!" He hugs her then begins to admire his new wings. He's soon the best bee rider and jousting knight in all of Fairyland. He soon becomes the Princess's favorite knight. Tom wouldn't have it any other way and neither would Thumbelina but Cornelius can't help but now be suspicious of the little flying man.

Cornelius Confronts Thumbelina

It's a beautiful night with a sky speckled with stars and painted with galaxies and constellations when Cornelius pulls his dearest Thumbelina to the side to discuss their new citizen of Fairyland. "Honey, I get that you feel for him and that you understand his plight and that you pity him, but I don't trust him. I've heard he's wanted several places for thievery, robbery, trickery, and just general mischief. He can't stay here. It's putting the rest of us in danger and in the line of fire for those who are coming after him."

"Honey, you're paranoid, your suspicions unbiased, unfounded, unrooted. He's fine," responds an annoyed Thumbelina who is offended he would even suggest such a thing.

"Ok, whatever," says Cornelius rolling his eyes and grumbling under his breath. "I just wish I could get through to you, make you see, that we just brought a terrible person into our midst and given him wings no less. It just makes him more of a threat and I should've never gone along with it, kicked him out when I had the chance with not even a single second thought about it." He then flies off and leaves Thumbelina alone to watch the stars once again. He has an idea of a fairy who can get through to her as her parents are newly deceased, if anyone knows how to get through to her it is Zarina, the Pixie Hollow fairy who has been burned both by fellow fairies and man in the form of Hook and his pirates.

The next day, Cornelius returns to Fairyland along with the visitor. "Princess," says Zarina. "Pardon me, but your husband the Prince told me everything and I believe him. I know from experience as well. I had Tom's flights of fancy and needings, yearnings to get into trouble too when I was a younger fairy. I think you should kick him out of Fairyland."

"Nonsense," responds Thumbelina, "he's just like me. Tiny. Misunderstood. Insignificant."

"That's rotten cabbage!" Responds Cornelius. "You're special, sweet, kind, loving, caring, honest, creative, spirited, open minded, free, and not to mention I love your laugh and find your smile an absolute delight that always brightens my day. Can you please just trust me on this?"

"Well, if you catch him in the act, then I suppose you can kick him out," sighs Thumbelina, "but not before. Do we have an agreement?"

"Yes," sighs Cornelius as he takes the love of his life in his arms and they do a twirl through the air together before sharing a kiss. The two then personally escort Zarina back to Pixie Hollow themselves before wishing her fair well. Cornelius is just glad and relieved that Thumbelina is slowly but surely starting to come to her senses in regards to Tom and his misbehaving juvenile delinquent nature.

The Return of the Pea Prince

Several years later, Hope is now nineteen and about to be handed over in marriage to the pea prince. “Mom, why do I still have to go through with this? He smells funny and he still makes those pea jokes and pea puns. It’s not very appealing.” Hope sticks out her tongue in disgust.

“I know honey, but you agreed to marry him and that’s a promise you can’t break now,” responds Emma. “I’m sorry.”

A few moments later, Hope is walking down the aisle to her betrothed in tears as she doesn’t want to marry the man. A few moments later, however, they’re man and wife and Hope absolutely hates it.

“Hey darling,” says the prince. “You’re my pea princess now and I’m your pea prince and guess what, that starts with pea, double pea.”

“Ugh, kill me now,” Hope sighs to herself as she rolls her eyes. Alas, within minutes, the two are rolled away in a horse drawn carriage to the pea kingdom. Hope, needless to say, feels hopeless and feels like she’ll never be happy again.

Over the following days, weeks, and months, the prince can tell that his new bride isn’t very happy. “What’s wrong, sweet pea?” He asks. “Do you miss your mom? Your dad? Your brother? What?”

“A little, but most of all I hate being married to you!” She yells before stomping on his foot and fleeing the room as he hops around in pain. After he recovers himself, the prince goes off to write and send a letter to his dear old friend, the Pied Piper.

‘Dear Pied Piper,’ writes the prince, ‘I need you to write and play a melody for me that puts my dear wife back under my sway. She absolutely hates me and finds me deplorable and I hate that. I want her to love me, fawn over me. Can you accept this challenge? Can you pull this off? Your old friend, Prince Raul de Peatrie.’ He then sends it to his friend by way of his pet partridge Chickpea.

A few days later, the letter arrives at the Pied Piper’s cave and he gets right to work on the commissioned melody for the prince. He works on it tirelessly for months, tweaking notes, changing melodies, adding rhythms and making better flows. He’s doing all he can to make it absolutely for when he plays it for the prince and princess. The slightest slip, screw up, or mistake could render the melody useless and that is the last thing he wants to happen. It needs to be strong enough to hold sway over the new princess, the new bride of Prince Raul de Peatrie.

Alice and Robyn's Wedding

A few weeks later, Hope finally talks Raul into letting her go to the wedding of her friends Alice and Robyn. She is one of the bridesmaids along with Lucy and her aunt Cinderella and aunt Tiana after all. Her father Hook is one of the best men as Alice's real father Dream Hook is recently deceased. His funeral was two weeks prior.

Hope soon arrives at the venue in her bridesmaid dress. She is greeted in massive hugs by the brides. "How's married life for you and Raul?" They inquire.

"He's very controlling. I hate it. I'm miserable. He's also been mailing with someone named Pied Piper." Hope responds. "I want a divorce but he won't let me. It's all rather strange."

"That is," responds Robyn, "but we'll help you through it. Right now, though, it's time for me and Alice to say our I do's." Hope nods and the procession begins. She and the other bridesmaids and best men go first followed by the brides. Little Neil then comes out as the ring bearer after the two little flower girls do.

About an hour and a half later, Robyn and Alice are happily married. The two continue to share kisses as a happily married couple. Alice, however, feels somewhat empty inside. After all, not long before she lost her father and Robyn, seeing this, agrees to have the wedding celebration early and they spend the rest of the day at Alice's father's grave.

"Thanks for doing this," says Alice as she hugs Robyn with tears streaming down her face.

"Anything for you, my love," responds Robyn beginning to cry herself.

The wives spend the rest of the evening at Dream Hook's grave. Hope, however, is forced home by the controlling Raul never to be happy ever again. Everything is truly just one big mess for the new pea princess.

Hope Under Sway

A few days after the wedding of her friends and Hope's return home, the Pied Piper is brought to the castle to play for Hope and Raul. Within minutes, Hope is under the Piper's sway and begins doing whatever her husband asks of her. This, later to everyone in the United Kingdoms' shock, includes Hope's rape. Soon, after the sway is gone, Raul is taken to court and the divorce also finally sticks and goes through. Raul, however, isn't as lucky. He's immediately sent to jail, banished to an island of all criminals known as Fairytaleless Rock. There, he is punched around by other criminals and within days, Piper is there with him.

Meanwhile, months later, Hope gives birth to a little girl whom she names Ruby Beth after her friend Ruby Red, the she-wolf. Hope breaks down in tears. While she always wanted to be a mother, she never wanted it to happen like this. This is not to say she hated and shunned her child, Hope would never do such a thing. She, instead, loved and cared for Ruby Beth greatly and also vowed to never tell the child of her real father.

"Oh Ruby Beth," cries Hope, "I love you so, so much." She kisses the sleeping infant on the head as Emma watches from the doorway. She's just glad her daughter is okay. She just hates that she is the reason her daughter was even in that toxic marriage in the first place. Now, Emma needs to learn how to forgive herself.

Hope, however, soon notices her mom lingering there. "Momma, what's wrong?" Hope inquires.

"I'm...I'm the reason you were even in that toxic marriage in the first place and I'm so, so, so sorry," responds Emma in tears.

"Mom," says Hope, voice quivering, shaking, "I...I forgive you." The two in tears then share a hug and Emma holds her granddaughter for the first time. Needless to say, while she is still having trouble forgiving herself, she could get used to this whole grandma thing.

Hope Remarries

Chapter Summary

Hope finds a better husband than that scumbag rapist ex-husband of hers, Raul.

A few months after the divorce, Hope falls in love with another prince and the two wed a year later. She's just glad that he doesn't care she has a daughter from her previous marriage as she told him the circumstances. Her new husband, Prince Kai doesn't care. She even let his big sister Gerda and her husband and children move into the castle too. However, Hope can see that the pair are a little scared and uptight about something, she just doesn't know what.

That night at dinner, she finally decides to inquire of the two what is up. "Kai, Gerda," asks Hope, "what are you two so nervous and scared and on edge about?"

"The Snow Queen," respond the two. "She's back. She wants to tear us apart again, make Kai her king and me her slave or worse, kill us."

"Well, you're safe here," responds Hope. "Don't worry, we'll protect you."

That night, they all go off to bed. Kai and Gerda are still so on edge that they can't even sleep which just worries Hope even more. What if the Snow Queen is still a threat? Who do they know that would be willing to help? Maybe Anna and Elsa would be able to help but she doesn't want to worry them. After all, they're as scared of their Aunt Ingrid as Kai and Gerda are. She'll just have to figure out how to stop Ingrid on her own. If she can't, then she'll write the sisters asking for their help.

Return of the Snow Queen

Chapter Summary

How do you thaw a frozen heart???

It's a new day, sun rising as a new day dawns on the frozen fjords on the edge of The Kingdom of Arendelle of the United Kingdoms. "I'm back," sighs Ingrid into the wind, "I'm back." She blows a snowflake message into the air and it is soon retrieved by Anna and Elsa.

"How is she back?" Gasps Elsa. "How did she get out of the Urn?"

"It also says something about the Spell of the Frozen Heart," responds Anna. "What is that Elsa?"

"I don't know but it might be in mom and dad's journals, let's go look," responds Elsa. The two then go and look through the journals and find it in their father's not long after they began digging. Elsa then reads the description but not the spell itself as it could harm Anna. "The Spell of the Frozen Heart is an ancient curse given to the ice bearers that preceded their descendants the Northuldra. I only know about it and am recording it here thanks to my beloved Iduna. The spell is dangerous, irreversible when cast, as far as we are aware there is no cure. Its effect is permanent: human statues of pure ice and snow."

"Oh no," say the girls in shock as they cover their mouths and try to hold back tears. "She doesn't just want to kill us, but everyone in Arendelle and our outlying kingdom of Frostheart that was under the prior reign of Gerta and Kai. I wonder where those two are now." Elsa hurriedly sends out a letter on a snowflake and it soon finds the siblings in the Enchanted Forest Kingdom.

Elsa then eagerly awaits a response to know why the two are there and if they are safe. A day later, she gets a response. The response snowflake letter reads: "Queen Elsa, your majesty, we are fine and well. We are in the Enchanted Forest Kingdom because I recently married their princess Princess Hope. She has a daughter from a previous abusive marriage that is just the sweetest little girl you've ever met. As for Gerta and her family, they're here too. Don't worry." Elsa lets out a sigh of relief. "I'm just glad they're safe, for now."

"As am I," sighs Anna as she grasps her sister close in a hug. "Emma, Henry, and Ella can protect them as can Regina if need be. Good."

"Yeah, Henry is the best knight in the realm," sighs Elsa. She then turns to look out the window. She is keeping an eye out for Ingrid to make sure she doesn't cross over the frozen Borderlands and into Arendelle proper. Elsa right now is scared for her own life but even

more so for the lives of her sister Anna, Kristoff and her newborn niece Duna whom Anna had named after their deceased mother.

Three hours later, Elsa has a guard go check on her sister and the baby as she doesn't want to leave her post at the window, so she is delighted when she hears they are safe. She just wishes she knew how much the safety they have now will last with Ingrid in the Borderlands.

Frozen Heart

A few days later an alarm sounds throughout Arendelle and it's surrounding kingdoms as Ingrid had moved into Arendelle proper. Elsa now in a panic hurries Anna, Kristoff, and their baby Duna into a carriage and out towards the summer castle in Frosthaven. Once there, the three are scurried down into a bunker in the basement of the castle. There, they'll be safest until all this with Ingrid has blown over.

"Shhh, shhh," says Anna trying to comfort the crying Duna in her arms. "Shhh, shhh, go to sleep."

"Why don't you try the song your mother did for you and your sister as little girls?" Suggests Kristoff.

"Good idea," responds Anna. She then begins to sing. "Where the north wind meets the sea
There's a river full of memory Sleep my darling, safe and sound For in this river all is found.
In her waters, deep and true Lay the answers and a path for you Dive down deep into her
sound But not too far or you'll be drowned. Yes, she will sing to those who'll hear And in her
song, all magic flows But can you brave what you most fear? Can you face what the river
knows? Where the north wind meets the sea, there's a mother full of memory Come my
darling, homeward bound, when all is lost, then all is found."

When she finishes, Anna looks down and sees Duna fast asleep in her arms. She then walks over and lies her in the crib that was brought down for them into the bunker by Elsa days before.

Back in Arendelle, Elsa goes and confronts her aunt. "How did you get out of the Urn, Ingrid?" Questions Elsa in a demanding tone. "Why do you want to turn all Arendelle and our surrounding kingdoms into ice statues with that Spell of the Frozen Heart? I know what it does, I read about it in mom and dad's journals."

"My dearest Elsa," responds Ingrid with a smile and in a saccharine tone, "it is our destiny to destroy these mortals. Join me. Us fifth elements need to stick together after all."

"No," snaps Elsa, "I'll never be anything like you. Never!"

"So be it," responds Ingrid jovially and with a smirk. "Have fun watching all your subjects be frozen to death." Out of a furious anger, Elsa sends out ice blasts aiming for her aunt's heart but Ingrid blocks them with an ice shield. "Weakling," says Ingrid. She then walks out the castle with Elsa slamming the door behind her. She needs to find something more permanent than that urn so she can be rid of her aunt forever.

A few days later, it's in every Arendelle news stand, Arendelle Outer Kingdoms: All Subjects Frozen Solid, Dead. No One Knows How or Why. Elsa furiously tosses the crumpled up paper into the fire and watches it burn before freezing over the fire with her ice powers. With those kingdoms gone, Elsa knows Arendelle is next. In preparation, she sends all the subjects and staff outside the guard and chefs out of the castle under the cover of night. That way they

are all protected. They are sent to separate bunkers across the entirety of the United Kingdoms. Arendelle is now a ghost town with the only people remaining being Elsa, the guards, one butler and one maid, and the royal chefs. All the while, Elsa can't help but being on edge wondering where her aunt will use the awful and deadly spell next.

All Kingdoms Go Into Lockdown and Hiding

Over the following days, all other of the United Kingdoms go down into hidden bunkers and into hiding. Gerta, Kai, Hope, Ruby Red, and Gerta's husband and kids all end up in one together. Emma and Hook end up in one with Henry, Snow, David, and Neil. "If this is anything like what Elsa has told us," says Emma to her bunker and Hope to hers, "the spell is irreversible leaving the victims as frozen ice statues, lifeless, dead. These bunkers way underground are the best protection we have against this. We aren't going to fall and let Ingrid win. The Snow Queen is not going to rise again and she is not going to succeed!"

Over the following weeks, they continue to live in hiding. Elsa and her remaining staff have now gone into a bunker themselves under Elsa's old ice palace in the mountains. There, they remain safe and out of Ingrid's reach. Elsa while there continues to look and research other ways to get rid of Ingrid for good. She just wants to be rid of her aunt once and for all.

Months later, Elsa finds what she is looking for and returns to Arendelle and confronts her aunt. She then pulls out the urn and starts reciting another spell, the Spell of No Return. This proves successful and traps Ingrid in the urn for the rest of eternity in the halls of Arendelle castle. Everyone then comes out of hiding and the people that were killed in the surrounding kingdoms are melted into ceramic jars and buried in a memorial in Arendelle proper. Elsa is just relieved it's all over and that everything can go back to normal. Well, almost normal. That doesn't change the fact that over 3,000 people were killed while Ingrid was free.

Stripped of Wings

After months of spying on Tom Thumb, Prince Cornelius sees the tiny boy steal beads and crowns from the royal bedroom. He then goes and reports this to his wife and the two then spy on him once again and see him do it together. After seeing him do it with her own eyes, the two strip him of his wings and kicked him out of Fairyland.

“I’m sorry I didn’t trust you,” cries Thumbelina as she hugs her husband close and kisses him on the lips.

“It’s fine,” responds Cornelius, “but promise to trust me more?”

“Ok,” sighs Thumbelina. The two then go for a fly together over the rivers and creeks of Fairyland.

Now kicked out, Tom Thumb goes in search of somewhere else to live and to take his trickery and shenanigans. Cornelius carefully still has him tracked and spies on by scouts. It’s the only way he sees to keep him from returning to Fairyland and to keep his beloved Thumbelina safe.

Oh Hansel and Gretel

It is a sunny day outside, birds singing when the lost pair enter the Enchanted Wood.

“Hansel,” says Gretel, “that’s not daddy’s. That’s a castle. Where are we?”

“I don’t know,” responds Hansel, “but we should go check it out.” The two run towards the castle and knock on the door hoping for food. They are then greeted by Snow and David.

“Are you lost, little ones?” Asks Snow with a smile.

“Yes, and hungry,” respond the children. Snow invites them in and prepares them a nice meal and apple pie as well. They eat every bite of it. Snow then asks their names.

“What are your names?” Snow inquires.

“Hansel and Gretel,” respond the pair.

“As in the same Hansel and Gretel we saved from Maleficent years ago?”

“Yes,” respond the pair. “And we’re still eternally grateful for that.”

“Well, you’re welcome to stay the night. We’ll help you find your way home to your father in the morning.” The two nod and Snow takes them upstairs and to bed where they fall fast asleep and the following morning, she and David take them and reunite them with their father, a lowly woodcarver named Joseph. He thanks them and greets his children with a great big hug and eyes welling up with pools of tears. He missed them oh so much. He’s just glad they’re reunited, next up-the fair together first thing tomorrow morning.

Rapunzel Visits the Enchanted Forest Kingdom

Horns trumpet and sun peeks through the trees as Rapunzel, Flynn and their twin daughters enter the castle for the first time in months. There, they are greeted in hugs from Hope, Emma, Ella, Henry, and a now toddler Ruby Red. "It's good to be back," sighs Rapunzel, "and you've met Eugene, but these are our daughters Marigold and Sundrop."

"Well, it's good to meet you girls," says Emma with a smile and the rest of the family do likewise.

"And it looks like you're expecting again too," says Rapunzel with a smile. "Congratulations. Little prince or little princess?"

"A prince," responds Emma.

"Well congratulations again," responds Rapunzel.

"Thanks. And just out of curiosity, I see the girls have your blond hair, does that mean they have the magic hair too?"

"Yes," responds Rapunzel. "Activated with the same song spell too."

"Well, how long do you guys plan on staying?" Inquires Emma.

"Just a week, Corona needs us to return eventually."

"Completely understand," responds Emma. She then lets Hope and Henry take the reins and show the four around the castle and to their bedrooms which are right next to each other looking out towards the sun, so they can see it rise and set. Everything is perfect.

The week in the castle ends up being a blast and much needed break for Rapunzel and Eugene and the girls and they leave rested and rejuvenated and are greeted when they arrive back in Corona with great big hugs from King Frederick and Queen Ariana and King Edmund as well. They all then go in and enjoy dinner together as they look out on a setting sun. Everything is truly perfect and they wouldn't have it any other way.

Visitors to Arendelle

After leaving the Enchanted Forest Kingdom, Rapunzel and Flynn detour to Arendelle while the rest of their family return home to Corona. On their ride there, Rapunzel admits something to her dearest Eugene. “Honey,” she says, “I’m pregnant. She’s probably gonna get my magical hair too.”

“Yeah, probably, if she didn’t that would be a shocker,” giggles Eugene.

A few hours later, the two and their daughters arrive in Arendelle and are greeted by Elsa, Anna, Kristoff and Anna and Kristoff’s daughter Duna. “Hello, cos,” say the sisters as they greet her with a great big hug.

“Careful,” sighs Rapunzel, “don’t squish the baby.”

“You’re expecting a third?” Say the sisters taken aback there for a moment.

“Congratulations!”

“Thanks,” sighs Rapunzel, “I’m excited and the girls, Sundrop and Marigold, can’t wait to be big sisters.”

Anna scratches her hair and coughs. “Sis, I have something to tell you as well.”

“What?” Inquires Elsa. “Are you, are you too?”

“Yes, I’m pregnant again,” sighs Anna.

“How? How long?” Inquires Elsa. “How long have you known? When did you find out?”

“Three weeks ago there about,” says Anna. “I’m sorry I didn’t tell you sooner.”

“It’s fine,” sighs Elsa. “I forgive you, sis.”

Elsa then turns to Rapunzel. “How long have you known? When did you find out?”

“Literally, just a week ago, I just told Eugene on our way here, though,” responds Rapunzel.

“Well, congratulations, both of you,” the three share another tear filled hug. Elsa is happy for them. She herself could never marry and stay tied down. She’s just fine being the cool snow powered aunt.

Nine months later, babies are born all cross the United Kingdoms of the Enchanted Forest. Anna and Kristoff welcome a son into the world as does Emma. Rapunzel welcomes another magically powered daughter into the world whom they name Daisy. Anna and Kristoff’s second is named Ailo. Emma names her son Baeli Graham Neil Jones.

A few months later, the three meet up and bring their children along and have a super mega late baby shower and tea hang out for each other at Snow and David’s castle in the Enchanted

Forest. “Why the name Ailo? It doesn’t sound Arendellian,” inquires Emma of Anna.

“It’s Northuldran, a name from mom’s culture, we did the same with our first, Iduna whom we just call Duna-she actually has mom’s name,” sighs Anna, “I still miss her. I just found out that she was planning to finally tell me of Elsa’s powers before they passed in a storm before my nineteenth birthday years ago. Heck, even this shawl I wear is hers, it’s a Northuldran scarf. It’s the only piece of her I have left after her journals in a secret room in our palace of course.”

“Well,” sighs Emma, “I get it. While my parents are still alive, I didn’t know them until I was in my twenties or thirties because I was sent into the real world through a magic portal and had shit foster families my entire childhood until I ran away with the daughter of Maleficent, Lily, funny story.”

“Well, I’m glad someone understands.”

“I do as well,” responds Rapunzel, “I was kidnapped as a child for my magic hair by the awful Mother Gothel and wasn’t reunited with my parents until my eighteenth birthday after years of watching the lanterns from my tower window. I was so lonely, but deep down I knew I was the lost princess. The sun was in all my art across those walls.”

“Scratch that, I’m glad you both understand, that you both get me.”

The three begin to giggle as they watch Duna, Sundrop, and Marigold running around and playing in the halls of the castle. It truly is a perfect and sweet reunion and catch up and they wouldn’t have it any other way.

Hope and Kai's Baby

Two years later, Hope and Kai welcome a daughter of their own into the world whom they name Gracie. Two year old Ruby Red, takes an immediate liking to her baby sister and the two happily let her hold the baby with their help of course. Hope is just glad she could have this one normally and not as the outcome of a rape as what had happened with Ruby.

"I know what you're thinking, Gracie isn't my favorite because she was born under normal circumstances and the normal methods, I love Ruby just as much. I don't care that she was a rape baby anymore. I don't. They're both special and both mean the world to me," says Hope as she looks up at Kai. "I'm happy, I'm a mother again, and that's all that matters."

"Yeah, and I'm glad to be her father, too," sighs Kai. "I need to go find my sister, excuse me." Hope nods and he leaves the room. He soon returns with Gerda who happily cradles her newborn niece. She giggles.

"If only mom and dad could see us now, they'd be so proud," sighs Gerda.

"Yeah," sighs Kai, "but you know I was a baby when they were killed. I don't remember them as well as you do."

"Well," starts Gerda, "they were kind, loving, protective, caring, magical, talented, wise, smart, made the best cooking and baking ever, and made the coolest looking mirrors and music boxes too. I wish you had known them as I had."

"Yeah, me too," sighs Kai, "but thanks for telling me about them."

"Always," responds Gerda with a smile before handing the baby back to Kai. "Anytime you want to know more about our parents just ask and I'll tell you, I promise." She then leaves the room and returns to playing and looking after her own children, all seven of them.

The Snow Weasel

It's a sunny winter morning full of snow when Kai and Gerda hear a squeak coming from the tree outside the ledge of Kai and Hope's room. "What was that?" Inquires Gerda.

"I don't know, I'll go check it out," Responds Kai. He gets up and walks over and leans over and in the tree spots a familiar face. "Sis, it seems to be your little snow mink or weasel or whatever."

"Oh, Snowflake," says Gerda with a smile. "How'd she get out of the castle? I'll go get her. Keep an eye on my children would ya?" Kai nods as Gerda goes outside and gets Snowflake from the tree. She then brings the little weasel inside. "Oh Snowflake," she giggles, "did you get stuck in the tree again?"

Kai smiles. "Snowflake is such a silly little thing, sometimes, isn't she?"

"How about all the time?" Giggles Gerda as the creature snuggles down around her neck and falls asleep. She then goes back to caring for her children. As the children play, Snowflake slides into Gerda's apron and continues to sleep in there, cuddled up in a curl as a scarf.

As for Kai, he goes outside for a breather while Hope cares for Ruby Red and Gracie. As he walks around the garden, he finds another snow weasel, this one an obvious male. He stares at it confused before it transforms in front of him. "It's a troll! You're a troll! Why are you here?" Squeals Kai in shock and surprise.

"Chill, Chill," responds the creature, "I'm not here to hurt you. I'm here to warn you."

"Warn me of what?" Responds Kai.

"The Great Snow King has awoken from his slumber and his curse is hanging over the land. You and your sister aren't safe."

"And who is The Great Snow King?" Inquires Kai.

"The first ice powered soul and first ruler of Arendelle. You and your sister must also warn Arendelle. It can only be you. The only savior is one who can balance sun, light, and dark."

"That would be my Hope," Responds Kai. He lets out a sigh. "My dearest wife and mother to my daughter, Hope." He then goes inside and tells her everything.

"Hope," says Kai as he reenters their room in the castle. "We have a problem only you, I, and my sister can fix I'm afraid. The Great Snow King, the first ice powered being has reawakened and is threatening our home as well as Arendelle. You're our only Hope, my Hope."

"Well, go write a warning to Arendelle and go tell your sister to meet you in the barricades below the castle," responds Hope. Kai immediately does all this and then goes with their

children down into the barricades along with Gerda, her husband, and her children. Hope then goes to read up on the Great Snow King in the library but finds nothing and so with heavy heart she sets sail for Arendelle and is soon greeted by a guard and escorted to the library by Queen Anna's orders. Elsa is keeping the hidden barrier up around the forest to keep the Northuldra and herself safe. Queen Anna, Kristoff, and their two children are in a bunker outside of Arendelle. As for Hope, she immediately dives into the journals left for her to read with help from a Northuldran translator living in the castle.

"The Great Snow King," reads the translator to Hope, "is a great frost being, a mortal king with ice powers, now a demon of frost and snow, the supposed source of the ice powers of all future generations including my own Elsa. An element uncontrollable by normal means, one having to be kept under by will, strength, and love and help and companionship. Alas, the Great Snow King had none of that causing his powers out of control causing him to kill himself with an unintended frozen heart caused by such pride and a misuse of his own powers."

"What does that mean?" Inquires Hope of the translator.

"It means we're screwed unless we can get him to open up to help, love, and companionship. All your light you need to give him. Don't let him feed on your darkness."

"Oh..." Responds Hope. She then gets to prepping herself for war with The Great Snow King. A man who as King was known as Korstallus or Korstal for short.

News Makes Its Way Back to Emma

A few days after Hope's journey, news makes its way back to Emma, Killian, and Henry of what Hope has been up to and why.

"A new threat in Arendelle and its surrounding kingdoms? How?" Inquires Emma. "And once again, my Hope is the only one who can fix it, thanks for that, Henry." Emma eyerolls at her son.

"The well incident was years ago now, let it go now," groans Henry.

"Never," responds Emma, "I never wanted that fate for myself and I never wanted it for Hope either." She winces in pain as she says it as she's six months pregnant with yet another little girl. She then has Hook carry her off to bed and the others follow and the conversation continues in Emma's room. The doctor just tries to ignore it all.

"Well," says David and Snow as they enter the room, "what's our granddaughter doing in Arendelle? Again?"

"Savior business," responds Henry trying to speak for his mother who is in intense pain. "Mom's not thrilled."

In Arendelle, Hope is soon confronted by The Great Snow King for the first time with a message. "Give me all your darkness, no light, no love, no light, no love."

"Not a chance! I'm giving you all the light!" Hope snarls and snaps back. She then blasts a beam of light magic at him and hits him. He screams in agony and vanishes away. Hope then returns to her guest room in the castle. There, she and the translator continue to read the journals. In a few days, it'll be time for Hope's final face off with The Great Snow King.

Doctoral Report and a Distraught Violet

Once the discussion is done, the royal doctor finally speaks up. “Princess Emma,” says the royal doctor, “only bed rest going forward or else you and your baby will be in danger. Understood?”

“Yes,” responds Emma with a huff and a sigh. She then lets out a moan in pain. “Totally understand.”

Meanwhile elsewhere in the castle, Henry sneaks off and meets up with his friend Violet who he met on their trip years ago to Camelot. There, the two share a hug. “What are you doing in the forest again?” Inquires Henry.

“Not much,” cries Violet, “but my big sister, Ophelia, she was killed. Everyone says it was suicide, but it wasn’t, it was murder. I just know it was.”

“Slow down, slow down,” responds Henry trying to calm her down, “why do you think your big sister was murdered?”

“Simple, she was never suicidal, not even after being turned down by her beau, a prince no less,” cries Violet.

“But maybe, just maybe,” responds Henry. “Maybe she did suicide out of heartbreak? It’s more normal than you think.”

“Yeah, I guess,” cries Violet, “but please don’t send me home, not yet.”

“Fine, you can stay the night, but only for the night,” Responds Henry. “Understand?”

“Yes, thank you,” Responds Violet still in tears. Henry then takes her to a guest room and watches as she cries herself to sleep. He then heads off to find Ella on the balcony with Tiana and Naveen and their seven year old daughter Adelaide Lily and her 9 year old big sister Brigitte.

“Where have you been?” Inquires Ella.

“Violet, the girl I met in Camelot is in town so she’s spending the night here. She’s asleep in a guest room. She just lost her big sister, so she’s taking it hard.”

“Her sister, name Ophelia by chance?” Inquires Ella.

“Yeah,” Responds Henry.

“Her suicide is in all the papers across all the kingdoms, suicide by drowning in a Brooke due to a broken heart,” responds Ella.

“Yeah, I think it’s suicide, but poor girl thinks it’s murder,” Responds Henry. He lets out a sigh. “It’s just making her come to grips with maybe, maybe the truth is that her sister really

did take her own life after being dumped by a prince, having an engagement broken off by a prince.”

Violet Leaves

After five more days of staying at the Enchanted Forest castle, Violet finally leaves, still saddened that not even her beloved Henry would believe her. “I just wish he’d believe me,” sighs the poor girl. “Alas, not when my Henry believes me.” A few hours later, she returns to her own castle where she is greeted by her mother and father.

“Hello, daughter, back in time for your sister’s funeral, I see,” huffs her father.

“Ignore him, let’s go,” responds her mother. She leads the girl to her sister’s grave. As she sees the body, Violet bursts into tears. She watches as her sister is lowered into the ground. She hugs as her mom.

“Shame it was suicide,” sighs her mother, “we weren’t allowed a headstone.”

“Wait? What?” Inquires Violet.

“Yeah, it’s a miracle we were even allowed to do a burial. Normally they wouldn’t even really allow that.”

“I don’t understand,” responds Violet, “it wasn’t suicide though.”

“Honey, it was heartbreak, suicide,” responds her mother holding her close, “not murder. I’m sorry.”

“But...but you’re wrong,” cries Violet. She just stays and stands over the grave in tears for several hours while everyone else leaves. “I don’t care what they say,” sniffles Violet, “I know you didn’t kill yourself. You wouldn’t. Never.” After ten plus hours of standing and crying over her sister’s grave, Violet is finally brought inside by her mother. Her mom lets out a sigh.

“I just wish,” sighs her mother, “that she would come to terms with the fact her sister was unhappy, heartbroken, and that that led to her drowning herself and taking her own life.”

Hope VS Korstal

A few days later, Hope and Korstal have their final face off and with no constraint, no restraint, Hope gives him all the light and love from inside of her. As the full force hits him, the King screams in pain and agony. "My darkness! My pride! No! It's vanishing! It's gone! It's gone!!!! He fades into nothingness...at peace at last.

"Well, that's done," sighs Hope, "now I can return home. To Henry, to dad, to mom."

The next day, Hope hops on the first ship back to the Enchanted Forest and three days later, she finally arrives at home. There, she is greeted by her father and brother.

"Where's mom?" Inquires Hope.

"Doctor prescribed bed rest," responds Hook. The three then enter the castle and go to Emma's room. There, they are greeted by the doctor.

"Don't go in, she's sleeping, leave her be," says the doctor as he walks away. Hope, Henry, and Hook nod and head down to the kitchen and grab lunch and a snack. As they eat, they sit, joke, and chat. Hope is so glad to be home. She missed her dad and brother oh so much! She just hopes she doesn't need to leave again on such short notice anytime soon as she is so very eager to meet her baby sister when the three final months are finally up.

Emma's Baby is Finally Born

Three months later, Emma gives birth to another healthy little girl whom she names Faith. Only a few hours later, the newborn baby is being swarmed by the rest of Emma's family. Her Aunt Rose is back in town and takes a turn with the baby. Hope and Henry take turns with the baby. Little Baely takes a turn with the baby too. Hook holds his darling newborn girl. Begrudgingly, Emma even lets Regina meet little Faith. Eight days later, Baby Faith is introduced to the entire kingdom. Everything is perfect.

"I love being a mom again," sighs Emma. "I love my Henry, my Hope, my Baely and my little Faith."

"And we love you," say Hope, Baely and Henry as they embrace their mother in a great big hug. "We love you oh so much, mom!"

"Thanks, my darling children," says a blushing Emma. "I'm so glad you're my world."

A few hours later after nursing the baby and putting her down for a nap, Emma takes a nap herself. As she sleeps, Hook watches with a smile from a rocking chair in the corner of the room. He loves his wife and daughters, son, and stepson and he'd never let anything happen to any of them ever.

Jinn Returns

After a long while alone in the palace with her family, Hope soon gets a surprise visit from Jinn. As she flies down as a dragon and transforms into human on the balcony, Hope runs over and embraces her friend in a great big hug. "I've missed you, you've missed so much, for one thing, I'm a big sister again," responds Hope.

"Slow down, slow down," giggles Jinn as she embraces her friend in a hug in return. "Please, tell me everything." The two continue to talk on the balcony before eventually walking into the castle together, Jinn soon being greeted by the rest of the family sans a tired out Emma and baby Faith.

"Well, as I was saying," continues Hope, "it's not just me and Henry anymore. There's also Baely and the newborn little Faith. Needless to say, I'm thrilled to be a big sister. In other news, I'm a mom myself to two beautiful little girls, although one was born under less than ideal circumstances let's say."

"Well, I'm glad you're doing well," responds Jinn. "I've been out and around with my mom and grandmother learning how to control my transformation and fire breathing abilities. I have it all under control now."

"Well, that's good," responds Hope with a smile. "I'm glad you can control it now."

"Yeah, I'm relieved," responds Jinn, "I accidentally burnt down so many towns, oopsie."

The two continue to talk as Jinn joins the whole family for dinner and she even gets to meet little Faith. Jinn is thrilled. She loves Hope's family so much and feels so at home with them. Jinn eventually ends up staying the night in a room down the hall from Hope. Needless to say it's been a perfect day.

The next morning everyone is awake with the sun either to the sounds of infants crying or the smell of food in the dining hall, mainly pancakes-Hope and Henry's favorite. As they chow down on their pancakes, the two continue to chit chat and share jokes, memories, and other stories. Jinn continues to stay another few days before returning home to her mother and grandma. It was fun while it lasted and hopefully she'll return again soon, but as for now, Hope just has to continue on her own surrounded by her loving husband, children, siblings, parents, and grandparents.

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