

*"How many hands? How many hearts?  
How many dreams been torn apart?  
Enough, enough... the time has come to rise back up as*

*One for love  
One for truth  
One for me, one for you*

*Where we once were divided now we stand united  
We stand as one... undivided"  
~ "Undivided" Bon Jovi*

"You mean the fate of the world rests on Harley deciding to work with us?" Arissa asked.

Mom nodded, "Yes ma'am, that's exactly what I mean."

"And I know you will make the right choice Harley. Everyone is counting on you." Dad said.

I sighed, "I have to work with two people I can't stand?"

"Harley, you don't hate them as much as you pretend to." Mom said.

"And what does that mean?" I asked.

"Well, when you left Josh Arissa was there for you and you let her be." Mom said.

"And when you needed advice about Jay you found yourself at Cyberspace." Dad said.

"You don't hate your sisters, you hate the fact they were kept from you and you're taking it out on them." Mom said.

"That isn't true!" I cried.

"Yes, it is...you resent all the turmoil that's happened in your life since you were 15...you hated me at first, remember?" Dad asked.

"But that was different." I said.

"No, it wasn't. The difference is I didn't lay off. I kept pushing you until you accepted me. If your mother had told you about Savannah the first time you met her or if I would have known about Arissa sooner you wouldn't hate them. You hate the fact that turmoil keeps happening in your life. It's the same reason you can't forgive Josh. I know you want to but you resent anything that causes a disruption for you. I understand it because you've had so many disruptions but you can't blame Arissa and Savannah for that. Arissa didn't even know she was your sister and Savannah wanted to tell you, your mother is the reason she didn't." Dad said.

"Whatever, they hate me anyway." I said.

"That isn't true Harley." Arissa said.

"We've been over this. I love you very much, but I'm not going to fight a losing battle to be your sister." Savannah said.

"So if I agreed you two would work with me?" I asked.

"Happily." Savannah said.

"Without a doubt." Arissa said.

I tried to let everything Dad said sink in. Maybe I was resentful to people when I should have been resentful of the situation. I started crying. "I'm so sorry."

Savannah and Arissa came over and hugged me. "It's ok, we still love you." Savannah said.

"So, you wanna do this Power of Three thing?" Arissa asked.

I nodded, "I'm in."

"Good. Now, here's your new plan. The sisters have to find Sankua and take her out, it's not going to be easy but you'll know what to do when the time comes. Tiffany, it's up to you to try and find the other Rangers and release them in case back up is needed." Mom said.

We all nodded and took off.

We arrived back at Sankua's lair and went in.

"Good luck Tiffany." I said.

"You too. Be careful." She said taking off in search of the others.

"Ok, let's find that witch." Arissa said.

"I think she knows we're here." Savannah said as Sankites surrounded us.  
"OK, this isn't good, last time they multiplied faster than rabbits." I said.  
"They can't multiply for ever, let's get to work." Arissa said as we started fighting them.  
Much as I hated to admit it to myself I enjoyed fighting beside my sisters.  
"Harley, duck!" Savannah cried.  
I did and she put her sword through a Sankite that was sneaking up behind me.  
"Whoa...thanks." I said.  
"Anytime." She said as we went back to fighting.

We finally made our way through the Sankites and arrived at the door to Sankua's chambers.  
"She's right behind that door." Arissa said.  
"Are you ready?" Savannah asked.  
I nodded.

Tiffany

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I made my way underground to the prison area. I found the Rangers.  
"Hey guys!" I said.  
"Tiff!" Ellie said.  
"I'm glad you're all ok. Any idea how I get you out of here?" I asked.  
"Um, good question..." Destiny said.  
"We're not even totally sure how we got in here." Noah said.  
I nodded, "Well, there has to be some way..."  
"I don't even see locks...or doors...but there's some sort of invisible force field. We can't Morph in here." Jesse said.  
"Hmm...I have an idea...might take awhile but it's worth a try. Ellie, step back." I said.  
She backed away from the bars.  
I pulled my laser and aimed it at the bars. The beam bounced back the first time but then it broke the force field and I used the laser beam to create a door for Ellie to escape. She came out and Morphed. "Ok, now we have to do that with all the cells."

Harley

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We went inside Sankua's chambers.  
"Rangers, I've been expecting you." She said.  
"This is the end of the line Sankua. Either you die here and now or we'll die trying to make that happen." I said.  
"Well then, what are we waiting for? Give me your best shot." She said attacking us.  
We fought her with hand to hand combat for a while, we were trying to weaken her.  
"You Rangers are so dismal...what made you think you could take me on when I have captured all your team mates?"  
Sankua asked kicking me in the stomach. I flew back.  
"Harley!" Savannah cried running over to help me up.  
I got up and the three of us faced Sankua.  
"That's it! I'm so sick of this! Let's do it guys, it's time." I said.  
"Right." My sisters nodded.  
"Power of One, strong to fight but still alone." Savannah started.  
"Power of Two, stronger than one but incomplete." Arissa said.  
"Power of Three, strongest power we can be." I said.  
"Sisters three, unite in this hour, with the power of good we invoke, rid this evil of its power, end her reign in eternal smoke!" we all said together. As we finished purple and red/crimson lights radiated from us and engulfed Sankua causing her to cry out in pain. Seconds later she was nothing more than a puff of smoke.  
"We did it..." Savannah said.  
"Oh my god...wow." I said.  
"That was great!" Tiffany cried, she'd brought the other Rangers in while we were in the middle of our chant.

“You guys really did it...” Tamara said.  
“Great job! Sankua is dead!” DJ cheered.

Jesse

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A couple of days after Sankua was gone it was graduation. It was a very hard day because the next morning all the graduates would be leaving the Academy. I was sitting in the lodge thinking about how much I’d miss Starlight when Melanie came in with her father (Kyle).

“Hey Jesse.” She said.

“Sunny, hey...your parents are taking you home?” I asked.

She nodded, “Yeah, just for the summer then we get shipped back here...but I was talking to my dad and...well, we have a guest room and...if we promise to behave ourselves, he said you could come spend the summer with us. Then, when I come back here you can start your adventure of the country.”

“Are you serious?” I asked. I looked at Melanie then Kyle.

“Yes, you’ve proven to be...more than I expected...and Melanie told me how you tried to save her in battle. I’m willing to give you another chance.” Kyle said.

“Thank you sir. I will prove to you I’m worthy of Melanie.” I said.

“I hope that you do.” Kyle said leaving Melanie and I alone.

“So we get the whole summer together?” I asked.

“Looks like it.” She said as I pulled her into my arms.

“We’re going to your home...does that mean doom and gloom Sunny will resurface?” I asked.

She laughed, “As long as I have you that Sunny doesn’t want to come out.”

I kissed her. “I love you.”

“I love you too.” She said.

“Hey, lovebirds, get out here, the food is about ready!” Ellie said running in the lodge. Hunter was having a barbeque for the students left at the school, that hadn’t gone out with family.

“Well we don’t want to miss the food.” I said taking Melanie’s hand and walking out with her.

Destiny

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I had just finished packing up my stuff when my mom walked in the dorm with Michelle.

“Oh great, I thought you weren’t coming until tomorrow.” I said.

“Your father wanted you home tonight.” Mom said.

“Great, a kick start on summer.” I said.

“Actually, Destiny, you’re going home for good.” Michelle said.

“What?!” I cried.

“Your father and I feel that it’s time you went back to public school.” Mom said.

“No!” I cried.

“Destiny...” Mom started.

“Mrs. Long, may I have a moment alone with Destiny?” Michelle asked.

Mom nodded and left us alone.

“I don’t want to go.” I said.

Michelle nodded, “I know, but you have to...just take with you the lessons you learned here and you’ll be fine.”

“But nothing at home is going to change.”

“You’re probably right, but now you know healthier ways to deal with things.”

I sighed, “I guess.”

“Listen, everything will be ok...and if you ever need to talk, we’re still here.”

I hugged her, “Thank you, for everything.”

“You’re welcome. Now, how about grabbing a plate of food before you go? Hunter is great with a grill.” I said.

I nodded and grabbed my bags.

Noah

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“Got everything?” I asked Stacy.

“I think so.” She said.

“Bro, do you really have to leave?” DJ asked.

I nodded, “I do. I’m sorry it’s now when we’re finally getting along, but yeah, I do have to go...but don’t worry about finding another room mate. I talked to Josh and he’s going to move in and take over when I left off.”

“I know, I already talked to him. It’s not going to be the same though.”

“I know.”

“Promise to keep in touch?”

“Of course.”

“I can’t believe both you and Beth are leaving at the same time.” DJ said.

“I know, Mom is a wreck right now.” I said.

DJ nodded, “She’ll be fine though. We’ll just miss you here.”

“I’ll be fine. Stacy will be finally getting back to realizing her dreams, that’s the important thing.” I said.

Stacy hugged me, “I don’t know what I’d do without you.”

“Be stuck with your father forever.” I said kissing her head.

“Are you going to the barbeque at Starlight?” DJ asked.

“We’re gonna swing by there and say goodbye to Harley on our way out of town.” I said.

Harley

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I had a plate of food and was eating with Arissa and Julia.

“I can’t believe you’re leaving. It won’t be the same without you Ju Ju.” I said.

Julia laughed, “Yeah, I’ll miss you too Airy...but this is for the best...it’s a great chance.”

“And you so deserve it. When do you leave?” I asked.

“The beginning of next week.” She said.

“Wow...yeah, it’s going to be weird without you here.” Arissa said.

“You guys will be fine. Just make sure the newcomer takes care of my Wolves.” Julia said.

I nodded, “Of course.”

“Look who’s here.” Arissa said pointing to Sara. She’d come to pick up Breanne. I saw her walk over to Dad.

“Oh great, she’s gonna try to flirt with him again.” I said.

“I don’t think so...look, Mom is going over there...” Arissa said as we watched Mom go and put her arms around Dad’s waist and put her head against his back. Sara said goodbye and she and Breanne were gone so fast. “Go Mom!”

“Right on!” I added.

“You don’t mind if I call her Mom?” Arissa asked.

I shook my head, “No...I know my mom loves me...there’s room for another kid.”

“Har-Ree!” Felicity called. She was sitting next to Blaine and trying to feed him but he wouldn’t eat.

I laughed. “I just hope no more siblings sneak up on me. I think I have enough.” I said as Noah walked up. “Hey you!” I cried hugging him.

“Hey Har.” He said hugging me.

“You leaving already?” I asked.

“Yeah, just came to say goodbye.” He said.

“Well, thank you for everything. For your help, for being a great friend...everything. I’m really gonna miss you.” I said.

“I’ll miss you too.” He said.

“Good luck in Turtle Cove.”

“Thanks.” He said.

Melanie

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I was sitting with Jesse and eating when I saw Stacy.

“Hey! It’s the Green Meanie!” I said.

Stacy laughed, "Hey Melanie, I just came to say goodbye."  
"Oh yeah, you're going back to Turtle Cove right?" I asked.  
She nodded, "Yeah, it's time for me to get back to my life."  
I smiled, "Good, you deserve to be happy."  
"Thanks. Well, I'm proud of you."  
"Yeah? I lasted a year here...I want my record deal." I laughed.  
"You remember that? Well from what I hear you don't have a band anymore. Last another year and I'll see about my father getting you a solo deal."  
I laughed, "You're on."  
"Take care of yourself kid, and if you need to talk I'm always around, just pick up a phone."  
I hugged her, "Thanks Stacy." That was probably the first time I'd called her Stacy.  
"You're welcome." She said hugging me back.  
"I'm actually gonna miss you."  
"I'll miss you too."  
"Have a safe trip."  
"Thanks...you too." She said walking away to meet up with Noah. I watched as they hugged everyone then headed off.

## Destiny

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I sat with Tiffany to eat real quick.  
"So you leaving now?" she asked.  
"Yeah." I said.  
"Well have a fun summer, I'll see you next year?" she asked.  
I shook my head, "No, my parents are sticking me in public school."  
"Oh wow...are you ok with that?"  
"Not really but I'll live."  
Tiffany came over and hugged me, "You'll be fine. If you ever need to talk call me."  
"Thanks. I'm sorry for all the trouble I caused you."  
"Hey, water under the bridge. We're friends now."  
"Thanks...and if Chris bugs you next year let me know and I'll make sure he's sorry."  
Tiffany laughed, "Thanks."  
"Oh great, speaking of the devil." I said as Chris walked over.  
"Tiffany, give me 2 minutes?" he asked.  
"What part of leave her alone do you not get?" I asked.  
"Please, my mom is here and I'm leaving for the summer, I just have some things to say before I go." Chris begged.  
Tiffany nodded, "It's ok."

## Tiffany

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I walked off with Chris.  
"What?" I asked.  
"I know you hate me and you have every right to but before I go I just want you to think about some things over the summer. Just look inside yourself and decide how you feel about me. I know I still love you and if you love me then we can find a way to make things work out." He said.  
"I'm not sure we can."  
"Just think about it, please?"  
"Fine, I'll think about it."  
"Thank you. I love you Tiffany, have a great summer." He said walking off.

## Tamara

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I was kind of shocked when the Bradleys invited my family to their barbeque but it was a nice gesture so we went. I got a plate and sat with Beth and her parents.

“When do you leave?” I asked Beth.

“Couple of days.” She said.

“I can’t believe two of my babies are leaving.” Tally said, she looked like she’d been crying.

“It’s ok Tally.” Eric said putting his arm around her.

Beth sighed, “Anyway, when do you leave?”

“Tomorrow.” I said.

“Well, good luck.” She said.

“You too.” I said as Harley walked over to me.

“Tamara, can I talk to you?” she asked.

I nodded, “Sure.”

We went off to the side.

“I just wanted to say I’m sorry for being so horrible to you. You wanted to be my sister and the way I treated you was wrong. I wish I had the chance to make it up to you but I’m sure you’ll do great at Blue Bay U.” she said.

I smiled, “Thank you Harley, that means so much...and I’ll be back for holidays...maybe we can hang out then?”

“I’d like that.”

“Good.” I said hugging her.

“Harley, did you hear Destiny is leaving for good?” Tiffany asked walking over.

“What? Are you serious?” she asked.

“Yeah...she’s getting ready to leave.” Tiffany said.

“Excuse me.” Harley said.

I nodded, “Of course.”

Harley

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I rushed over to the other Wildcats.

“I can’t believe you’re really going.” Jesse said hugging Destiny.

“I know, neither can I. I can’t believe you’re all graduated.” Destiny said.

Jesse laughed, “I know...neither can I.”

“Wow...losing two more Wildcats...” I said.

“We’ll miss you guys so much.” Tiffany said.

“This is going to get sappy.” Melanie said making a face.

“Chris!” I called as I saw him leaving. I made him come over to say goodbye.

We all exchanged hugs and good luck wishes then Chris, Jesse, and Destiny left. Only one of them would be coming back and that was a very weird feeling.

After the barbeque Arissa and I took Blaine and Felicity to the house while our parents cleaned up.

“So another chapter ends...” Arissa said putting Blaine in his playpen.

I nodded as I set Felicity on the floor with her dolls, “Yeah, but where one chapter ends another begins.”