Prologue

“The dark that was fear awakened and started war, creatures called Insters sealed the dark energy. The seal cracked, the shadow approached. The Insters forged four Talismans, Fire, Aqua, Plant, and Reptile to counter the shadow.

One Talisman for Fire, which heats the good side higher, one Talisman for Aqua, to defeat Zarakqua, one Talisman for Plants, to protect the world from evil hands, one Talisman for Reptiles, forged in the great tiles, Four Talismans to save the Earth, and on Flamertilquak’s Eve, stop the shadow rebirth.

The talismans were put in charge by Inoclamp, an Inster. He had sons. An Inster named Unibet had a different view of the talisman she knew that one who owned all four of them can unleash a powerful force that can dominate the entire world. She tried to take the talismans but failed. Unibet started to spread the desire to own all four talismans to other Insters. Inoclamp’s sons, and other Insters built a war fortress. One night Unibet decided to take the Talismans for one and for all. That was when strangers from distant land called Kzat came. There was a dark lord called Growun. Unibet joined him. There was another side with a leader called Gibbons, they joined Inoclamp’s sons. Unibet and Growun led their forces to destroy the fortress. The war lasted for three days straight and both sides were badly beaten. Unibet and Growun fell.

-Scrolls of Ino

The Four Legend

Part I

The Four Tyrants

Chapter I

Underground City

*California, July*

*“Ancient underground city?” Trevor asked. ”Yes.” Mr. Gibbons said. Jake, Trevor, Ryan, Brandon, Mr. Gibbons, Garry, and Caleb Gibbons ate, Shaley, Tigan, Jill, and Mallory slept. The thirteen were at the Canva's house. The sun rose, gold lit the ground. “Now.” Mr. Gibbons said.*

*Jake, Mr. Gibbons, Trevor, Ryan, Brandon, Garry, and Caleb were in a forest. Mr. Gibbons led them down a hole, there was a huge room with buildings. Roots filled the ceiling, there were statues of creatures. ”This is an Insec citadel.” Jake commented. ”Hundreds of years ago the Fire thrust the Insecs from this fortress.” Alan said. ”If the Fire was here…” Caleb said. ”The forces of the Fire are miles away.” Brandon declared. Suddenly, a horn sounded, humanlike wolf spiders, creatures in red and gold armor and giant flame soldiers charged. Jake, Ryan, Brandon and Trevor activated their talismans, Jake changed shape he had a crocodile head, the arms of a monitor lizard, the tail of a anaconda, legs of a tortoise, Brandon transformed into a tree he had six arms of thorn vines and roots he also had some cactus thistles and two stinging leaves and a head with a horn on top of it and Trevor became a creature capable of floating in midair and had a body of a great white shark and had a moray eel head and had lobster arms and whale fins and had a horn shark dorsal fin with the spine on it and he had a sword fish horn on his head. Ryan had a dragon head, arms covered with fire, a great long whip like tail, two giant fire wings, two great legs with lava leaking out of them, and he had a great chest with red and orange diamonds all over it and you were able to see through them into the beast’s heart which was a great dark red and orange ball of fire like the sun except not as big and there were no sunspots. Mr. Gibbons drew a blue sword, Garry drew a gold blade. Caleb shot a arrow it hit a humanlike wolf spider, Brandon shot thistles. Jake used his claws to block a blade, he then clawed a red and gold armor creature, Trevor shot ice, the ice froze creatures, Ryan whipped a flame soldier with his tail, Mr. Gibbons, Garry, and Caleb clashed their blades with the creatures of shadow. Flame creatures charged Trevor, who unleashed a blizzard, Brandon shot his solar blast at a reptile boar. A huge shape roared, it looked like a dragon and had two gigantic wings it was black with smoke around it and it had a mouth on every side of its head and it also had teeth that looked as if they were great curved swords. ”Dread Lizard? Dread Lizard!” Trevor shouted. The lizard shot a fireball this was blocked by Ryan getting in the way. The lizard took its great tail and struck at Ryan, Ryan unleashed fiery claws from his wings, the claws slammed into the Dread Lizard. ”Jake, Trevor, Brandon, put the Talismans in the tablet which abides at Mountlake Terrace High.” Ryan said. Ryan and the Dread Lizard fell into a deep crevasse. ”Ryan!” Jake shouted*

*The lizard’s roar kept on going until it stopped…  
  
They escaped, they were in the forest. “It’s my fault.” Alan said. “No, it was a trap. “ Garry said. “Remnants of the Fire, Stouse army, and Trulor…” Trevor supposed. “I thought Dread Lizards were dead.” Jake said. Unexpectedly Brandon transformed, he transformed into a terrible form, a thirty foot high mess of thorns, with a snake-dragon head with a thorn, and it whipped thorns at Jake. “Brandon it is I, Jake.” Jake said. Brandon roared, Jake, and Trevor transformed. “He’s under a spell.” Trevor said. He shot ice, a thorn froze. Jake shot energy at Brandon’s head, who roared. The thorn dragon shot a solar blast. Trevor blocked with an ice barrier. The snake-dragon hit Jake with its thorns. Jake turned back to Jake. Garry, and Caleb shot arrows, Trevor shot a blizzard, it froze Brandon, who broke out of the ice. Trevor rammed his horn, Brandon hit Trevor with a thorn. Trevor got up, he changed into a humanlike fish* s*caled creature with an axe. He leaped at Brandon, he shot an ice blast, and the dragon shot a solar blast, the two blasts met.*

*A golden light lit up, when it disappeared, Trevor and Brandon were gone*

Setrir awakened, a nightmare.

Chapter II

A Legend of Four Talismans

Setrir had brown hair, he was twenty he wore silver armor deer leather underneath, he had a coyote cap, a wooden shield with copper, wooden sword studded with copper blades on the edges,and a silver dagger with a cougar carved on, every grandson, and granddaughter of the general wore that dagger. He set out of the tent, woods surrounded the encampment, in the center of the field, and there was a log cabin, with some stone. Tents, and two wooden cabins surrounded the log and stone cabin, with a wooden wall being constructed, there was a lake downhill, the village of Kzatrir. There were one hundred humans, their leader was named Wilcoxin, a noble, and caring man, he called a meeting in the main lodge, it was night. Setrir went inside, lamps burned, there were rows of citizens, he sat next to two of his friends, Jakavus, and Lans, Jakavus had dark blonde hair, Las had brown hair. Jakavus and Lans had silver armor, with deerskin underneath, Jakavus wielded a copper axe, and a bow, Lans was armed with a wooden spear with a stone spear point, a bone dagger, and a two handed wooden sword with copper blades.

“Greetings, Setrir!” Jakavus said enthusiastically.

“Hey, Setrir!” Lans said patting Setrir on the back.

“Hi.” Setrir said tired.

“Another nightmare?” Wilcoxsin said behind them.

“Yes.” Setrir said.

“We’ll discuss it after the meeting.” Wilcoxsin said.

Wilcoxsin went to the center, he held up his hands. “I’m glad you all have come, we have serious business to speak of.” He announced. “As you heard, Stouses have been sighted in the north. This is an urgent alarm, they were seen a mile from here, they were armed to the teeth with bows, swords, spears, and some were on armored reptiles. This meeting is to discuss defense. We need to construct the wall, and other defenses.” He said.

“How about siege engines, like catapults?” A citizen asked.

“Yes, good, we’ll construct some. Timroy.” Wilcoxin said.

“We need to fortify the walls with stone.” Another citizen said.

“How about deer cavalry?” Another said.

“We could try.” Wilcoxsin said. “We should also arm ourselves with pikes, they will deter the reptiles. We only have one hundred men and woman, we should erect fortifications.” He said. “What kind of fortifications?” Lans asked.

“Ditches, and watchtowers.” Wilcoxsin answered.

“And reconnaissance?” Jakavus asked.

“We will scout night, and day.” Timroy said.

“So be it.” Wilcoxin said.

“Setrir tell us a story!” A girl said.

“Alright, gather around.” Setrir declared. Fifteen gathered around a fire, Jake stuck his sword in the ground. “There were once four young men, one day, they found four magical objects, the Four Talismans. Forged to protect and serve, the Talismans changed its wielders into magical creatures, for Reptiles, one for Plant, one for Aqua, and one for Fire. However, an evil threatened, it was Grutwaq.” Jake said. Several in the gathering covered their mouths with one hand shocked. “He was sealed away by a family called the Gibbons’s, thousands of years ago, now he wanted revenge. However, the four defeated Grutwaq after a at the Battle of Maple. However, Grutwaq’s minion took the Gibbons’s. The four confronted Grutwaq at Mount Vaker. Gibbons defeated Grutwaq with the Sword of Zat.” Setrir stabbed his sword at the ground. “One and a half thousand years ago, there was a sorcerer of great and terrible power. He gathered mercenaries to wage war on the entire world. Something was missing in his army, something powerful. He took three black gems, and forged three beasts. The Firemancers, Crozet the Quick One, Xroyadrick, the Impatient One, and Zron the Powerful One. The war started, terrible was the destruction the Firemancers were nearly unstoppable, but the other sides desperate. They asked four great reptiles for help. One of these great beasts was the last great dragon; another was the last of the Blue Hydras, the third was a sea serpent, and the fourth was a giant two headed asp. After a confrontation, Crozet was defeated, but the four reptiles were also defeated. The sorcerer died, and the Firemancers disappeared...One and a half thousand years after, Zron, and Xroyadrick returned. They sent their forces to wage war again, but the four, and The Alliance of Four stopped them. After a fierce conflict on Zron’s tower, Zron and Xroyadrick fell. Then a messenger from another realm, arrived to ask for help, the realm of Trulaz, was under siege by a malevolent sorcerer. The four were the heroes of prophesy, they assisted the messenger who had four talismans also. They, the messenger, and the army of Luris, defeated an army of giants. Then, the combined armies of Luris, and the Four arrived at the gates of the sorcerer, who was overthrown by the fusion of the four, and the messenger. The sorcerer’s successor, Zror, abducted two girls to marry to his generals. The four, the messenger, the Dragon Talisman wielder and two young men intercepted Zror’s agents, the general of Zror re-captured the girls, and the four, and the two young men pursued him to Trulaz. They rescued the girls, and helped defeat Zror’s army. Zror rose to become the Dread Lord of Rorzron, he lay siege to the alliance, and ironically he was defeated by one of the girls he abducted…” Setrir breathed. “The end.” He said.

“So your nightmare?” Wilcoxin asked.

“Ryan, Brandon, and Trevor.” Setrir said.

“Ah…” Wilcoxin said. “You didn’t tell that part in the story.” He said.

“It’s just a story.” Setrir said.

“They were ambushed by Stouses, believing in the story.” Wilcoxin said.

“I dreamt that we were the four heroes.” Setrir revealed.

“I dream all of you are heroes every night, and day.” Wilcoxin said. “And when I am not dreaming, you are heroes. You all have something special about you, never forget that. You may not change into magical creatures, but you are heroes in my eyes, you help repel Stouses, you protect the young ones, you are heroes.” Wilcoxin declared. “Good night.”

Chapter III

Last Legendary Hero

Setrir fell asleep, and dreamt.

*Ryan, Trevor, and Brandon, they were gone. “I am sure they’re alive.” Jill said. Inside a car driving around were four people, Jake, Jill, Angela, and Andrew. Andrew was Jill’s friend. They were driving around to relax for the day since school was out. "It is nice to get this fresh air. I’m personally glad that school is out." Andrew said. "Yes. I am as well. Did you hear our school finally won a Football game today?" Angela asked. "Really?" Jake asked laughing a little afterwards. They drove on for a few minutes without saying anything. They eventually came across a football field near the road. "So what time is it?" Angela asked. "Five Twenty Two." Jill said. "There is a good place to stop to take a rest from the car. Let’s pull over for a while." Angela suggested. They pulled the car over to a quiet side of the road near some tall wild grass and there were a few sitting stones near the grass. All four of them got out and got some fresh air. Everyone except Jill sat down. Jill was looking ahead at the ocean. For a few minutes there was silence except for the sound of the wind. Jake stood up and walked up to Jill who was still looking at the ocean which the setting sun which made the water look like gold. "Looking at anything in particular?" Jake asked. "Not really. Just the golden water." Jill replied. "So how did you like the celebration?" Jake asked. "Well I barely had time to do anything. All the boys came up to me to have a little chat." Jill said. "So how did you like the celebration?" She asked still looking at the ocean. "I didn’t do much myself. I mainly tried to find out where Brandon and Trevor were. But other then that I wasn’t that busy." Jake answered. "I wonder where they were or are." Jill said. "Wherever they are, I am sure Angela is going to give her brother a hard time for not showing up for the celebration." Jake said looking around. "It’s a shame they missed the celebration. I was expecting both of them to come. I wonder what held them. Oh well." Jill said. She finally turned her head towards Jake. "Jake, they’re alive." She said. “Hmm…” Jake thought. “They are!” Jill said. “Yes.” Jake smiled. He took the Aqua, Plant, Talismans.*

*”Jake, Trevor, Brandon, put the Talismans in the tablet which abides at Mountlake Terrace High.”*

*“Finally! We have waited a long time but now we conquer the surface“.” A creature said. “Yes, but I don’t want to waste time for speeches.” A much taller creature said.......*

*It was a darker than usual, stormy day. Jake arrived at Mountlake Terrace High. ‘Now where is that tablet?’ He thought. Suddenly a war horn blew. “What?” Jake said. Mountlake creature soldiers rushed past. Paul, the captain rushed past. “Jake! I‘m glad you turned up!” He said. “What’s going on?” Jake asked. “A Witch raised a “Witch Army” to enforce orders and also to proclaim itself permanent dictator of Lynnwood High.*

*The witch decided to create a mighty empire so it sent its witch army to surprise attack Edmonds Woodway High. The attack was so sudden that the attack was a success and Edmonds WoodWay High fell into the hands of the dictator and the witch army grew stronger. Next the witch army attacked the more prepared Meadowdale High School. After a fierce siege and battle Meadowdale High School also fell into the dictator's hands. At this moment the Witch Army is arriving.” Paul said. At that moment, a huge rock hit the wall, catapult. Jake went to the entrance, there were lines Stouses ,the Fire, and the forces of Trulor, with catapults. Behind them were dark sliver armored creatures, they wielded dark silver spears, the Witch Army. A catapult fired, the glass above that formed a glass pyramid shattered creatures flew in. They had two wings, two arms, two legs, and teeth in its mouth. Jake remembered what they were. “Frerits.” He said. Jake transformed, Paul turned into a orange dragon, they defended the school. Catapult rocks hit he wall, school catapults fired at the Trulor catapults. Lava Dragons with Stouses entered through the shattered pyramid. Suddenly, flying chariots collided with the dragons. “Cody!” Jake acknowledged. The winged beasts that pulled the chariots, clawed the Stouses. Abruptly a big Fire soldier struck the door like a battering ram, Terrace High forces moved to the entrance. The door broke open, Stouses poured in, Terrace soldiers fired arrows. Jake wielded a green sword, they held off the Stouses. Trulor soldiers, and the Fire came. Suddenly, they stopped the progress of pouring in, the sound of war drums reverberated, the Witch Army stormed Mountlake Terrace High.*

*Mountlake Terrace High fell. ‘Where is that tablet?’ Jake thought.*

*The Witch Army was in ranks. Embress, Reqror, Stouspiar, and the armored mistress entered the school.*

*There was a silver tablet under the pyramid. ‘There, it must be the tablet!’ Jake thought. He took the Aqua, Plant, and Reptile Talismans, he placed the Aqua, and in the tablet, then the Plant.*

*“Yes, complete the ring of power!” A figure in a red cape in the dark depths said.*

*Jake placed the Reptile Talisman in the tablet.*

*The figure laughed an evil laugh. He placed the Fire Talisman in a wall.*

*A rainbow of power sailed through the air. “What?” Jake exclaimed. In the gym, there was a clamor of evil laughing. Jake entered the gym, there were ranks of witch soldiers, and Reqror, Embress, Stouspiar, and an armored witch. ‘Reqror.” Jake uttered. “Legendary Hero.” Reqror said laughing. “I am Tygrunchq. Leader of the new-found Empire. The Alliance of The Four Schools is broken, we rule.” The witch said. ”I don’t judge so!” Jake declared. He transformed into the reptile. All of a sudden an arrow fired, the projectile hit Jake, he collapsed.*

*Chapter IV*

*Broken Alliance*

*Kyle, brown hair, was walking, suddenly an old man walked by and gave him something. “Here keep this. It is called the Cryo Talisman. Use it.” He said. “Huh?” Kyle said. The old man vanished in thin air. The object in his hand was a flat round rock, with a shape of an ice blue dragon carved on one side.*

*Kyle logged on his e-mail, he wrote a message to his friend, Jake.*

***Jake,***

***How’s your trip to California? How’s the Underground City? An old man gave me something, he called it “Cryo Talisman”. You once said something about the Reptile Talisman. Are they the same force? I know you said the Four Talismans are Fire, Aqua, Plant, and Reptile, could this be a fifth? The old man said to use it, how? Jake, I haven’t been in a Talisman battle, I’d do it, I need to know how, can you train me?***

***Kyle***

*Kyle logged off.*

*Sword in hand, Cody looked around. The Alliance of The Four Schools fell to Tygrunchq. Leader of the Grunchq Empire. The Alliance was now shattered, the creatures retreated underground, some humans fled across the strait, there they are lost, the forces of Rorzron pursue them. Yes, the victory of Tygrunchq was great. The allies of the Alliance, the Marineers, Kamiak High, Mariner High, live in dread of the armored mistress, as for the Gibbons, they prepare for war to reclaim the Alliance. Four Legendary Heroes lost, Gost entered. “There is hope.” He said. ”Yes.” Cody said. “We have to prepare to aid Gibbons.” Gost said. “What are we waiting for?” Cody asked.*

Setrir awakened to the sound of drums. There was a commotion, outside. Setrir set out of his tent, wielding his sword in case it was a battle. Two men were waving a banner, with an Orca. It was the heralds of the Island of Tugget. “We are under attack!” The shouted. “From who?” Wilcoxin came. “They were wielding the banner of Rorzron.” A herald answered. Everyone gasped. “Join us in our council.” Wilcoxin said. He, Timroy five others, and the heralds went inside the main lodge.

“How many?” Wilcoxin asked.

“One thousand at least, Stouses, Lava Dragons, lead by the Rouyark.” A herald said.

“The Rouyark?” Wilcoxin gasped.

“Rorzron…” Timroy said.

“We call for aid.” A herald said.

“We only have one hundred, men, woman, and children.” Wilcoxin said. “However, we’ll answer, Timroy the Kzat Hunters.”

“There are ten of them.” Timroy said.

“We can only send ten, Stouses have been sighted last night.” Wilcoxin sighed.

“So be it then.” Hamming, a councilman said.

“We are surrounded by Rorzron warships, they bombardment us with fire day and night.” A herald said.

“The hunters should sail in the frigate we sailed here in. It should be there, in the sound, with the Tugget warships it should break the Rorzron lines.” Wilxcoxin said.

“Frigate?” A herald asked.

“It is fast, heavily armed, and armored, you two could help sail it. A company of twelve.” Wilcoxin said. “What are your names?” He asked.

“I am Crocus, this is Calisto.” A herald answered. Crocus was tall with dark hair, Calisto had brown hair.

“So be it, the hunters will prepare to leave by nightfall.” Wilcoxin said.

Chapter V

Rangers of Kzat

The word was given, Setrir, Lans, Jakavus, and the seven hunters were to prepare to set free Tugett. Jakavus replenished his arrows, Lans gathered his dagger, sword, and spear, Jakavus chopped logs with his axe to make arrows for Lans. The other hunters were named; Danner, armed with a sword like Setrir‘s, a wooden shield, and a wooden javelin, Calista, she was armed with two swords, and a bow, Kami, who wielded, a short copper blade, a shield with copper, and a bow, Andremir, wielding a pike, and a sword, Setrudir, with a stone battle ax, Christrir, armed with stone, and copper daggers, and Camer, who wielded two short spears. Crocus had a silver and copper sword, Calisto had a strange steel blade. “Are you ready to fight the armies of Rorzron?” Lans asked, putting arrows into his quiver.

**“**Yes, let’s do this!” Jakvus said.

“You really think twelve can take on one thousand?” Lans asked.

“We have a frigate.” Setrir pointed out.

“I’ll take that as a yes.” Lans smiled. Wilcoxin came over.

“Looks like you’ll have a legend of you own.” He said.

“Yes, Setrir will tell it when we are back.” Jakavus said.

“Be careful, remember who you are.” Wilcoxin said.

They put hands on each other’s shoulders. “You be careful too.” Lans replied.

Setrir awakened, a horn blew, it was the call to the hunters to arms. It was time, Setrir and the seven others got I a line, Wilxcoxin came over. “You know your mission, you know the risks, you have agreed, remember who you are, come home. Farewell.”

The twelve went into the forest, it was night, they kept their arms in hand, there were cougars in these mountains. They left at nightfall so they can rest, and prepare first, there were also Stouses to think about, although Stouses hunted at night, they also were busy at night, so they would hopefully pass by it was risky, they couldn’t risk a night battle in the woods with twelve. Stouses can see well in dark, and were fast in the woods. Suddenly an arrow hit a tree. It was gray. “Stouses!” Christrir shouted. They dashed through the woods as speedily they could.

Chapter VI

Puget Sound

After a night of haste, with Stouses in pursuit, the twelve finally were at Puget Sound. “There she is.” Danner pointed to a copper plated frigate, it was on the shore. The twelve got her into the sea, and boarded her. ”What are these?” Setrir asked pointing to a large metal barrel. “Those are cannons. They are barrel catapults.” Calisto said.

“How do they fire?” Kami pulled a string, suddenly the barrel blasted an iron ball. “Oh.” Kami said.

They set sail north to Tugett, they practiced with their swords, spears, and axes. They loaded the cannons, Calisto knew how. “They have cannons in Tugett?” Lans asked. “Yes, one on the tower.” Crocus said.

“We could get these cannons off the ship, and entrench them at Kzatrir**.”** Setrir suggested. “Yes.” Andremir said.

“That would be a nasty surprise for attacking Stouses.” Calista said thoughtfully.

“Let’s do it then!” Setrudir said.

The farther they sailed, the more stormy it became. Lightning flashed in the distance, they pressed on. The wind was in their favor. Suddenly at the second day at sunset, they sighted Tugett in the distance. It was being bombarded by fire. ”Hoist the colors!” Lans ordered. They hoisted a dark blue banner, it had a golden dragon, the Dragon of Kzat. Then it attacked, a hundred foot long blue scaled serpent burst out of the water, it had two razor fins, they grazed at the frigate, creating a scrape on the ship. “Ah shoot! Fire cannons!” Lans said. Five cannons blasted iron balls, two of them smashed into the serpent. The creature roared, and burst at the ship, another scrape. Lightning collided with the water, the beast’s eye flashed with the bolt. Ah! Run!” Lans ordered. The ship ran toward Tugett, with the creature in pursuit. Fog surrounded the ship, the wind blew ferociously. The pursuit lasted all night, the serpent slashed more scrapes. Then lightning struck the beast, it bellowed and descended into the depths.

Fog surrounded, the twelve were lost in the sound. “So…” Setrir said. Lans sighed. “We wait.” He said. Suddenly the ship started to sink. “There’s an island!” Kami shouted. “Set a course for it.” Lans ordered.

They got off the ship, and onto the mysterious island. “This isn’t Tugett, where are we, Crocus?” Calisto asked.

“I can’t say.” Crocus said. There was a forest, smoke rose.

“What is it?” Calista asked.

“A battle, I smell cannons.” Danner said.

“Arm yourselves.” Lans ordered. The twelve drew their swords, daggers, and spears, Kami, loaded her bow. They scouted the battlefield, there were broken cannons, and scorched trees. One figure approached them. He was covered in fishlike scales, and had blue armor. “Who are you?” He asked. He looked at Setrir. “I know you.” He said. “You are a Marineer? We are from Kzatrir.” Lans said.

“I am Setgibbis, of the Marineers.” The fish said. “Setgibbis? From Setrir’s stories?” Calista asked. “Incredible. I thought they were just stories.” Setrir said.

“Stories?” Setgibbis asked. Setrir told him the tale. “I assure you, those are no stories. I am indeed Setgibbis.” The Marineer said.

“Where are the four?” Andremir asked.

“They were ambushed by Stouses, Jake, was shot by an arrow. They like the The Alliance of The Four Schools fell. Now we at war with the Marrzrons, we set free this island. The Marrzons have allied with her.” Setgibbis replied.

“Who’s “her”?” Jakavus asked.

“The armored mistress, Tygrunchq.” The Mariner answered.

‘*Just like in my dream.’* Setrir thought.

Chapter VII

Island of Memories

“We need to set free Tugett. It is under assault by means of Rorzron. Our ship has sunk.” Lans said.

The Marineer cringed “We’ll ally with you. We got ships. First you should rest while we prepare the ships.” He said.

Chapter X

Navigate To Tugett

It was time, the twelve awakened, and entered a round metal and wood ship. The ship then descended into the depth, they approached Tugget. “What’s the plan?” Camer asked. “Break the blockade.” Lans answered.

The ships arrived at Tugett. “Alright then, fire!” Lans shouted. The ship ascended and fired its cannons. However, something was wrong. “They’ve landed on the beach!” Setgibbis shouted. Several Rorzron ships were landed near the shore, hundreds of Stouses were on the beach. The twelve looked at each other, they nodded. “Position us ashore.” Lans said.

Chapter XI

Battle for Tugett

The twelve landed on shore, they drew their arms. “This is it, if Rorzron conquers Kzatrir be vulnerable. For Kzatrir.” Lans said. The round Marineer ships fought the Rorzron ships.

“For Kzatrir!” Lans shouted. The twelve charged*.* Kamidischarged an arrow from her bow. The twelve clashed arms with the Stouses.

Creatures in red, and green armor, riding reptiles with metal claws charged at swords the twelve, the Rouyark, riders of Rorzron. The twelve stood ready, Andremir, wielding a pike, struck a rider, Kami shot an arrow, so did Calista. Setrir blocked a sword strike with his shield, then struck with his sword. Christrir struck, then threw two daggers. Danner threw his javelin, then struck with his sword, Camer, blocked with one spear then struck. Setrudir struck a rider’s sword out of the rider’s hand with his axe. Crocus and Calisto stood their ground with their swords.

The Marineers came, and they swept the Stouses away, the legions of spiders got to their ships and retreated. All was silent, however there was a great roar, a great shadow spread. “Dread Lizard!” A Marineer shouted. The great dragon approached, it discharged midnight red flame. Lans shot an arrow, it bounced off. The lizard of dread flew at the twelve, Andremir struck with his pike, the beast roared, and flew backward. The Dread Lizard shot fire, suddenly a shape blocked the flames. It was golden, and surrounded by flames, it was a dragon. The Dragon of Kzat.

Chapter XII

Memory of the Eclipse

The Dragon of Kzat shot golden flames, they burned the lizard of dread, who screeched, then hissed and flew back where it came from, the Dragon of Kzat roared and disappeared. The island was set free, however it was burned down. “No.” Crocus said. “Our home is gone…”

“Why don’t we join our people?” Jakavus asked. “There’s nothing left here for us.” The leader of Tugett, Plumerius said.

Alan Gibbons looked over the map. “How many?” He asked. “Twelve Thousand Witch soldiers, twenty thousand Stouses, eighty thousand Trulor soldiers, we don’t know the Fire’s.” The captain said. “A hundred and twelve thousand plus the Fire. We got three thousand Light Elves, one thousand Silver Republic volunteers, “ Alan said. The Silver Republic was an ally of Gibbons. Einherjars, they looked human except they were taller, had claws, their eyes were silver. ” And four thousand Fire Elves,” another ally, a derivative of the Fire. “Eight thousand against one hundred and twelve thousand…”

Jill and Andrew came back from date ”April can’t come soon enough.“ Jill said  
“Yes I am looking forward to our special day too.” Andrew said.

They walked through the door, suddenly two creatures jumped out from behind the couch to attack. Jill and Andrew ran back to the car from whence they came.

As they drove away Andy stopped the car turned to Jill.

“Wait!! What’s going on! Who, I mean what were those things?” Andrew asked.

“Just Calm down, calm down. Just let me explain.“ Jill said.

“There is a creature Grutwaq that my ancestor’s locked away many centuries ago. It looks like he has come back since creatures have attacked us. You do not need to get involved in this, this is my family’s destiny.” Jill said.

“Jill I love you and you can always count on me. I will always stand by you.” Andrew declared.

“There is one person who can help us.” Jill said.

“Tell me the story.” Andrew said,

Chapter XIII

Memory of Kzat

Inside the dark depths tent a dark figure entered. “I ordered you to creep in.” The figure said.

“You ordered me? That’s impertinent. How dare you. I’ll fight big fights if I want to fight big fights.” A figure in a red cape said. “Nonetheless, we are going to Arzat.”

‘I will depart if I acquire the gold.” The dark figure said.

”You’ll get your gold, but for now on you do it my way.” The red cape figure said.

“Excellent. Soon Zat will be ours.” The red figure, Drafallgar said.

“No.” The dark figure said.

“How dare you intrude now!” Drafallgar raged.

”Three Kzat soldiers.” The dark figure said.

“Captain! Go now and destroy.” Drafallgar ordered.

“Another big fight?” The dark figure laughed without opening his mouth.

“If you think your ways are so good then go! Lead my attack.” Drafallgar ordered.

Setrir, Jakavus, and Lans were watching the beach for Rorzron movements while the island was evacuated. Unexpectedly, Stouses charged. The three got into a circle position, Jakavus shot an arrow, Lans charged a Stouse with his spear, Setrir fought the Stouses with his sword. Jakavus clashed his axe with the Stouse weapons. The dark figure attacked Setrir with a sword, which sliced Setrir’s wooden sword Setrir drew his silver dagger, the dark figure assailed, but Lans twisted, and pierced the figure with his spear. The dark figure fell.

Drafallgar stood fist clenching, flabbergasted. “I guess if I want something done I have to it myself!” He pronounced.

“You changed into a dragon?” Andrew asked smiling.

“Indeed I did.” Jill answered, she smiled back. She looked ahead. “We are here.” She said. They got out of the car, ahead was a cursed school.

“Mountlake Terrace High, it‘s been years.” Jill said.

The glowed green, and purple, its glass pyramid was crooked.

“This is where we’ll find Jake?” Andrew asked.

Jill looked at the school. “What happened?” She asked herself. “I knew that a witch took over, but this?”

“A witch?” Andrew asked.

“Yes, one of the witch’s soldiers shot an arrow at Jake, however, I know he is alive.” Jill said. “We were hunting down a dark sorcerer, the Witch Army caught us off guard. Each of the Four Schools fell. My father ordered a retreat to save his men’s lives.” Jill explained.

“Your father commanded an army?” Andrew asked.

“Yes, an army of elves.” Jill answered.

“How will I ever measure up?” Andrew said.

“You already have.” Jill said.

Andrew looked at the school. “I’ll go in there, you stay here.” He said.

“No, I’m coming with you.” Jill said.

“Are you seeing that thing? It’s creepy as creepy gets. I am not risking you.” Andrew said.

“I’m not risking you either.” Jill replied.

“Alright, we’ll both go, however, if something happens, then run.” Andrew requested.

Jill and Andrew walked down to the doors, they opened them, and entered. It was dark, with lots of webs, and it was silent. “I don’t like this.” Jill said.

“Where do you suppose Jake is?” Andrew asked.

“If he is here, then he is underground, or perhaps in some prison.” Jill said.

“Speaking of prisons…” A voice muttered. Jill turned, something grabbed her. Andrew quickly turned, a spider thing was carrying Jill up the webs. “Jill!” Andrew shouted, he grabbed a bow on the ground, and fitted an arrow into it. The spider went up into the darkness, Andrew lowered the bow. He leaped on the web and climbed, the web stuck to him, but he kept on climbing nonetheless. It was not easy. When he made it to the top, a spider came, and swung a blade at him, Andrew fell on a lower web, the sword hit him, but not a sharp part, Andrew was out. He began to dream.

It was night, Drafallgar was near, he was armed with a spear. “You dare defy me?” He roared. Setrir drew his dagger, Jakavus readied his axe, and Lans positioned his spear. Drafallgar laughed an evil laugh. ”I don’t like this.” Jakavus said. “Right you shall be.” Drafallgar grinned, he clenched his fist, fire raged from it. He let go, the fire shot at the three. ”Evade!” Lans shouted. They evaded the fire. Drafallgar rushed with his spear. The spear clashed with the dagger, spear, and axe. Drafallgar shot fire, the three evaded. “You are good.” Drafallgar said. He hit Setrir with shaft of his spear. “Not good enough however.” The fire shifter shot a wave of flame. Lans and Jakavus evaded, but were hit by the shaft. All three were unconscious. Drafallgar laughed. “Now time to finish the task!” He said. He struck toward Setrir. Abruptly he stopped. “It can‘t be. I guess I’ll take them prisoner.” He declared.

Andrew thought he heard a voice. “Andrew…” It said again. “I am Inoiker.” A shape appeared in front of Andrew, it wore armor, and had a red mask, and it also wore a red cape. “Your girl has been taken to the depths of this cursed realm, to rescue her, you will have to break the spell on this school.” Inoiker said. “How do I break the spell? Where is Jake?” Andrew asked. “Jake is not here. As for breaking the spell, you will need that.” Inoiker said pointing to the top of the pyramid. Andrew climbed to the top, it was hard, but he made it. There was a hilt set in the point of the pyramid, Andrew pulled it, it came out. In Andrew’s hands, was a red sword in the shape of a talon, the hilt was gold. ”That is the hawk blade. With it, you can break the spell, you are the hero who will end the darkness.” The Inster explained. “Are you the same creature from Jill’s story?” Andrew asked.

“Yes, I am a guardian of the Four Talismans, not Ino, but another one. Take your sword to the light.” Inoiker said. Andrew did so, light shone through the blade, light was reflected at a pillar. Inoiker went to it, he took off a stone. “There are three more of these, you need three more objects to reflect the light to unlock them.” The Inster said. “Where are they?” Andrew asked.

“First, go to the gym, it has been unlocked as you can see It is time to begin your journey…

Chapter 17

The Horn of the Hawks

Andrew woke up he was stuck in a web under the glass pyramid, he hacked with the sword, he entered the gym, he immediately saw the sword, it was at the center of the gym. It was green, in fact, it was Jake’s sword, when he was hit by the arrow, he dropped his sword, and since the sword was well known as a scourge to the creatures of darkness, none dared to lift it. Andrew walked over, and lifted it

“Legendary Hero awaken.” A voice said. Jake woke. He was another realm, it was shady and starry. “This is the Realm of The Silver Phoenix.” The voice said “How?” Jake asked. “You were shot by an arrow rescued by friends who then brought you to the Olympic Mountains. You forgot your identity. You all did, you were renamed Setrir. Your name is Jake.” All of sudden, Jake remembered. He climbed to his feet. “Who are you?” He asked. “Your guide.” The voice answered. “To where?” Jake asked. “The Silver Phoenix. Drafallgar is trying to acquire absolute rule by means of the phoenix. The phoenix’s silver feathers can grant that wish. You must get there before he does. You won‘t be on your own. This is Drafire.” The voice replied. A Fire Elf with dark hair approached. He wore orange diamond armor. He had an orange claymore sword a big sword, and a crossbow. ”Greetings, I am Prince Drafire of the Fire Elves.” He said.

Andrew walked into the theater, he saw in the prop section, a war horn, a red one, it looked like a hawk beak, it was “The Horn of The Hawks” Cody, the second in command’s war horn. Before Andrew got to it, it disappeared, there was evil laughing. Andrew looked up, there was a black and white masked figure, in a dark cape. “I am The Lord of Illusions. Fear me!” It laughed. It disappeared, legions of Stouses appeared. Thinking they were only illusions, Andrew didn’t raise his sword, luckily, the first blow hit his blade. Andrew quickly raised his sword to defend himself. The Stouses disappeared, the laughing came again. “Careful! My illusions are a little more real than you’d expect!” The Lord of Illusions said. A dozen Lords of Illusion appeared with spears, they threw them at Andrew, who ducked. Andrew took his bow. The laughing continued, magic shot at Andrew who got out of the way. “Just hold still!” The laugher laughed. Jill appeared. “Jill?” Andrew asked.

“Yes?” She asked. Andrew ran to her, but paused, readied his bow, and looked around. Jill laughed. “You think you can defeat me?” She launched at Andrew with a dagger, Andrew blocked with two swords. Jill disappeared, Andrew quickly turned around and shot his arrow. “Ah!!!” The illusion lord roared. He fell to the ground. Andrew saw the horn under an audience chair.

The light was reflected at another pillar, Andrew got the stone.

They set out, they were in the forest. A figure gazed at them, this figure kept distance, she was a Water Elf, and it was her aim to defend Drafire, for she loved him. She had flowing dark hair. She wore blue diamond armor, she had a long spear.

Andrew went into the hub, there was more light there, he could see what he was looking for, a standard or a banner of the Hawks. The staff it was attached to was silver. Looking at it, reminded him of the stories of the Four Schools Jill had told him.

Andrew placed the banner in the light, which was redirected at a diamond shape on the ground. Inoiker took the stone. “Now we have all four stones.” He said.

“Now what do we do?” Andrew asked.

“What hasn’t been done in three thousand years.” Inoiker replied.

”What would that be?” Andrew asked.

“Three thousand years ago, we Insters forged Four Great Talismans in order to counter the great evil of the age. Now, the time has come to forge another set to counter this new evil.” Inoiker explained.

“Who would wield these Talismans?” Andrew asked.

“I do not know, we’ll see. The Talismans will choose who are worthy.” Inoiker answered. Then Andrew came to an awful memory.

“Grutwaq is back.” He said.

“What’s that?” Inoiker asked.

“Grutwaq. His minions attacked us.” Andrew said.

“Grutwaq? Are you sure? This is bad.” Inoiker said. “If Grutwaq had indeed returned, then even the four new talismans would not be enough.” He added.

“We need Jill’s father, he is two states away though.” Andrew said.

“Indeed.” Inoiker replied. “The Sword of Kzat is one of the things needed to destroy him.”

“One?” Andrew asked.

“Last time he returned, three swords were needed, the Sword of Zat, Talisar, the sword of the Four Legendary Heroes, and the gold sword of Kzat.” Inoiker explained.

“What happened to the other three Talismans?” Andrew asked.

“I do not know, last I heard, they were going to an underground ancient city.” Inoiker answered.

“Is it hopeless without them?” Andrew asked.

“Always, there is hope.” Inoiker said. “The time has come.” He place the four stones on a tablet. “I will speak the ancient words, you will draw shapes of beasts on each talisman.” Inoiker instructed. Andrew nodded. “There is one more thing.” A voice said. Another Inster came.

“Inokrezidir!” Inoiker exclaimed.

“It has been a while.” Inokrezidir said. “I have the stones of Four Guardians, Beast, Arthropod, Fowl, and Mineral.” He said placing them on top of the stones.

“You should do the words.” Inoiker said.

Inokrezidir started the ancient words. “Now Andrew.” Inoik said. Andrew drew images of a beast, metal beast, a bird, and a dragon on the with his red sword stones, the images glowed, Andrew then stabbed into each of the talismans, a burst of gold, silver, purple, and red lit the room, and images of the beasts appeared on the ground for a moment. Then it was done. There was a roar deep within the school, the darkness began to fade away. “The curse…the curse is broken!” Inoiker declared. “What was that roar?” Andrew asked.

“It is the roar of the curse.” Inoiker explained. The glass pyramid straightened itself. Stouses charged at Andrew, but vanished in the light that came.

The curse was indeed broken…

Another figure gazed at them. This figure’s aim was at Drafire, the figure charged. The Water Elf charged and threw her spear, it pierced the In Ar’s armor, nevertheless he didn’t fall, on the contrary he roared, readied his sword and spear and charged at Drafire. “Drafire!” Jake shouted. He drew his silver dagger. Drafire shot his crossbow, the In Ar fell. Another and another In Ar charged. Drafire drew his claymore, and hit an In Ar’s sword, which broke. The other In Ar transformed into a centipede dragon “Ah!!!!!” Drafire charged with his claymore, the dragon bit him, however his diamond armor guarded him, he struck the dragon with his claymore, the dragon roared, and struck Drafire with his tail. Drafire fell, the dragon was over him with his pincers. Jake tried to transform but couldn’t he didn’t have his Talisman. The Water Elf flowed her fist, water shot at her fist, and turned to a frozen spear, she threw it. the dragon let go of Drafire. The dragon attacked the Water Elf, Drafire turned into a Dragon of Kzat! He shot fire, then hit the dragon with a final strike with his claymore.

The sun’s golden light filled the school. Andrew journeyed to the depths of the school. “Andrew!” A voice cried. Jill came running toward Andrew, he swept her off her feet, and twirled her in the air. ”Jake is not here.” Andrew said.

“Oh?” Jill asked.

“I found this though.” Andrew handed her the green sword.

“Jake’s blade.” Jill muttered.

“Jake is safe.” A voice said. A figure came out of the prison shadows, she had brown hair.

“I am Jaclyn.” She said. “One of the four founders of the Mountain Republic in Trulaz.” She said.

“Oh, I remember.” Jill said.

“Jake was confronting the witch, he was shot by an arrow, Cristine, who is another founder, and I rushed to protect him. Our swords were forged by diamond dragon claws, we defeated many Witch Soldiers, the rest of the founders came. Then, friends of Jake arrived, they assisted us, however it was a battle we could not win, we took Jake out of there. Cristine and I did not escape, we were captured, and cast into this prison.” Jaclyn explained. Andrew took the four talismans. Jill’s eyes went wide.

“Where did you get those?” She asked.

“My brothers were defeated by fear. As the last heir to my father my stepmother exiled me. However the spell of the exile can be broken if I defend the world, and if fear is defeated.” Drafire said. “I am Cruise Moon.” The Water Elf said. Jake nodded.

A hawk arrived with a letter from Gost. Cody read.

***The hour has arrived, we must prepare a council of The Four Schools and its*** ***allies. I fear a greater evil is arriving. Growun has returned he has remade the Dread Lizards, rebuilt Rorzron, war is incoming. I don’t know if this letter will reach you. Might get intercepted, but you know where we are.***

***Gost***

Cody did know, he would go to the council. Growun had returned…Dread Lizards, the one that attacked the Four, must have been Growun’s. The Four were alive they had to be…Cody would once again sound the horn of the hawks, he would go to Terrace High, home of the hawks.

Chapter 18

Jake fell asleep, he was Setrir, he Lans, and were Jakavus, in a cave. ”Where are we?” Jake asked. “Rorzron.” Lans assumed. “Mons Surprem.” Jakavus said. Drafallgar entered. “Awake Legendary Hero?” He laughed. “Shot by an arrow, yet you live. Remember? You and your friends found the new the new land of Kzat, dare confront Rorzron, Growun, for what? Liberty? I have the Fire Talisman. I am Flamertilquak!” Drafallgar declared. “What?” Jake asked. “The tablet unleashed the portal to the Realm of The Silver Phoenix.” Drafallgar laughed. “Now I will be the king of Zat! Thanks to you! You grasp that you and the Legendary Heroes, were not the ones to carry the Talismans? Ino chose the incorrect young men. How do I grasp that? I am an In Ar, I was a Talisman guardian, I wanted to unleash a powerful force that can dominate the entire world, I was banished by Inoclamp, you grasp that we Insters with the Elves forged the Talismans to counter fear? You four? Ha! The Talismans should be mine.” Drafallgar said. “They aren’t.” Jake said. “I will be.” Drafallgar laughed. He left the cave. Jakavus cut rope with a blade he hid. Then destroyed, Lans, and Jake’s ropes. Then, a flat round rock, with a shape of an insect, carved on one side appeared for Jakavus.

The news spread rapidly, Tygrunchq had sent the Witch Army to attack Mountlake Terrace High. Everybody prepared for battle, Terrace, Lynnwood Edmonds Woodway High, Meadowdale High,. The northern schools, the southern schools, and the Marineers. They assembled one hundred and twenty thousand soldiers. “So this is a Talisman?” Andrew asked.

“Yes.” Jill smiled. Archers were placed on the school, catapults positioned, and cannons… “You should inspire the soldiers, you are now a legend.” Jill said.

“A legend?” Andrew asked.

“A Talisman chose you, and you inspired the council, I’m proud of you.” Jill kissed Andrew on the cheek. Then the underground doors opened, Jordan came in with a anxious face. The Fire are advancing towards us underground!” He shouted.

“We must fight a two front battle.” Schwab said.

”How many?” Jill asked. “Eighty thousand.” Jordan answered. Jill handed Andrew a flying cavalry saber. “You will change into a fowl beast.” She said. Jill had an Indian Sword, a gift from Jake.

Mountlake Terrace High was unoccupied by the Witch Army. Excellent for the council, they were in the theatre. Cody, Gost, Troy, Brian, Johnny, Paul, Schwab, Daniel, Eric tall with dark hair, Cameron with brown hair, Robert with brown hair, Eric, Cameron, and Robert were of the northern school allies, Setgibbis, leader of the Marineers, and Jordan of Edmonds Woodway High. “You have been summoned to decide what we are to do. Growun has returned, we are occupied by the Witches, a greater evil is coming.” Gost said. Then, Jill and Andrew arrived.

“Grutwaq has returned.” Jill said.

“Grutwaq?” Gost asked.

”Grutwaq’s creatures have attacked us.” Jill said.

Gost collapsed. “Growun, and Grutwaq? This is dreadful news” Gost said.

“Jake, Brandon, Trevor, and Ryan they are *alive*, you can’t lose faith.” Jill said.

”Jill…” Gost said.

“No, I feel it.” Jill declared.

‘”Jill’s right.” Andrew uttered. “You must not fear if you are to defeat evil. Fear is what evil wants you to give in to. Fight it. Courage is not without fear, but courage means acting in the face of fear.That’s it, confront fear in the face! Fight for your liberties, fight for your families! Fight for truth and goodness!” He declared.

**“**Alright let’s do this!” Troy said.

Chapter 19

”They are coming!” Cody shouted. Ranks of the forces of Trulor, gray creatures called Grugsraws, armed with spears they looked human, enemies of Gibbons, and, witch soldiers marched on the school. They set up catapults. They fired “No! Fire!’ Cody ordered. The school cannons fired on the Grunchq catapults, one was destroyed. Rocks smashed against the walls, arrows shot at the incoming Grugsraws. “This is it.” Andrew said. Jill drew her sword. Jordan’s arms changed into dragon heads, he had a dragon wings, and tail, he had a half Talisman. Gost changed into a frog, powerful frog legs, a salamander tail, and two arms that looked like a combination of an amphibian and snake heads. Andrew altered into a feathered reptile with four wings, and great talons. “Extraordinary!” Andrew exclaimed. He took off into the air, drew his saber. The Grugsraws arrived with a battering ram, it clashed with the doors. More rocks hit the walls, smashing them, the school catapults, and cannons fired.

The Fire reached the underground school gates. They fired great cannons.

The battering ram smashed the doors, Trulor creatures charged. Andrew dived at a Grugsraw, he blocked with his saber, and struck with his talon. Jordan held up his arms and shot fire, then attacked with a spear. Jill clashed her sword with a Elite of Zror, Gost struck the Elite with his spine. “Thank you.” Jill said, clashing with a Frerit, she struck.

On the wall Cody battled Frerits, he fought with his half-axe half-spear halberd. He struck a Frerit then shot a crossbow.

The cannons bombarded the gate, which was cracking.

“They are smashing the gate!” Paul shouted. The gate cracked then shattered. The Fire advanced. The Alliance creatures shot arrows. Fire soldiers proceeded the attack, Paul who changed into a dragon with a great claw, hit a Fire soldier with the claw. Eric, Cameron, and Robert shot crossbows, then attacked, Eric attacked with a pike, Cameron, a flambard sword, and Robert, a battle axe. Setgibbis had a giant trident.

Johnny changed into a rattlesnake creature, armed with a poleax, he was on a Silver Dragon, outside the school, he attacked Frerits.

Andrew shot at an Elite Cavalry, the Elite struck, but Andrew took off high, then assailed with his saber, the Elite fell. A big creature mounted on reptile like boar a charged at Jill, Andrew shot forward at the creature, he collided with it. He then shot a purple energy blast, the creature fell of its mount. “That’s Ither energy, the power of Storms.” Gost said.

Suddenly great beasts descended through a broken by catapult fire, pyramid, they flapped their wings, energy ripped through the air, the Fire was swept away. The attack on the school came to an abrupt end. The beasts were fiery like Moltezrons, they were Moltezrons

Jake, Lans, and Jakavus, were running. “You have a Talisman I can’t believe it!” Jake said excited.

“*We have come to confront Zarakqua, who has returned.”* One of the beasts said. “Zarakqua?” Jill asked. *“We must even if we fall.”* The second Moltezron said. They took off.

The two beasts opened the gate to the Realm of Nightmares, they entered. A voice laughed. *“You dare enter my domain?”*

*“It is time!”* The Moltezrons said.

*“So it is.”* Zarakqua said. He shot a dark purple lightning.

Jake could hear the battle.

The first Moltezron shot fire, the attack went through the cloud. The voice laughed. A dark figure emanated out of the dark cloud. It shot purple energy, it hit the fire beast with force. The second shot forward, and clawed the dark figure. The figure hit with a frozen tail, the Moltezron was sent flying,

Jake heard the Moltezrons as they fell. “You three, run to Kzat. I need to sleep.” He said.

Jake fell to sleep. He woke in the Realm of The Silver Phoenix. He, Drafire, and Cruise Moon set out. They were at the gate of the Moon Phoenix at last, when three dark figures were in front of them. They all drew weapons. Then the figures came into the light. “Ryan? Trevor? Brandon?” Jake asked. “Jake!” Ryan exclaimed. They shook hands. A voice laughed. “The Four Legendary Heroes at last.” Drafallgar laughed.

“Drafallgar!” Jake uttered.

“I am now at the gate, I will acquire a silver feather, which will grant me power. You can’t stop me, not without the Talismans! I have the Talismans!” Drafallgar laughed. He unleashed a fire wave, Jake, Drafire, Cruise Moon, Ryan, Trevor, and Brandon were swept.

Jake, Ryan, Trevor, Brandon were at four gates. “What?” Trevor asked.

“Legendary Heroes, you are at the Four Sanctuaries, they were built by Gibbons as your tombs. There you will solve trials, and if you solve the trials you become fully destined Talisman wielders, which you will alter without the Talismans.” A voice said. “Where’s Cruise Moon and Drafire?” Jake asked.

“They are in their realm.” The voice declared.

Cruise Moon, and Drafire were with Alan Gibbons “The hour has arrived soldiers of Kzat!” Gibbons declared, a horn sounded.

In the meantime, in Trulor, there was war. Reqror led an army, the Sorcerer’s Council led a dark army, and Jasoner fought for liberty with an army, nations fought the war, like Luris, Arur, Juris, and The Mountain Republic supported Jasoner, Roq Luris supported the Sorcerer’s Council.

Jasoner was in a tent looking at maps, a soldier entered. “Jasoner, there is a visitor.” The soldier said. A girl entered. “Jaclyn!” Jasoner said. “Hi Jasoner.” Jaclyn replied. “We are under siege. The Legendary Heroes are somewhere else.” She said. “You come for me, and army?” Jasoner asked. “Yes, help please.” Jaclyn said. “I’m sure my soldiers will.” Jasoner said. “And I will.” He whispered.

They went left the tent. “I got twelve thousand. Not much.” Jasoner said. “Twelve thousand is great. Thank you guys.” Jaclyn said. “You set out by yourself?” Jasoner asked. “Yes.” Jaclyn answered. “How brave of you. So the tales are true.” Jasoner smiled.

The Alliance prepared for war, siege lines were set before Tygrunchq ‘s stronghold. “Andrew, you will lead the flying cavalry assault.” Paul said. “Fine by me.” Andrew replied.

“It is time then, we return to our home.” Wilcoxon, the leader of Kzat said. They remembered their identity after Jake departed.

“Yes, the time has come to defeat the evil. They must be warned that Growun is on his way. “ Lans declared.

“Warriors of Kzat! This is the hour, will you fight for liberty? Will you fight for your families? Come and reclaim your homes and broken families! There are a hundred of us, yet we can, we will, and we must defeat evil. I bid you rise, hope of Kzat!” Wilcoxon declared.

The Witch Army sounded a horn, the dark sliver armored creatures advanced…

Chapter 20

Essence of Fire, Plant, and Aqua

Cannons shot, the pikes held their ground. ”Flying cavalry advance!” Paul ordered. Andrew led the flying cavalry assault. Cody rode a flying chariot. Arrow shot from chariots, flying creatures that looked like dragons fired two cannons mounted on their shoulders. However, the Witch Army smashed through. Paul shot orange energy, the Witch Army stormed. Suddenly, Jill glowed, she changed into a half human white diamond armor, gold claws, silver spikes, and brown hair, she shot white and gold flames. However, the Witch Army shot dark purple lightning, Jill collapsed. Paul, Cody, and Andrew rallied the troops, nevertheless, the Witch Army was on the verge of triumph. Rapidly, the Fire assaulted. Then, three horns sounded, from the east, south, and west. Three armies advanced on the Witch Army, one was one hundred strong, it was Wilcoxon, one was eight thousand strong, Gibbons, and one was Jasoner, and twelve thousand Trulor warriors . The horns sounded, and the three armies smashed through the Witch Army. The Witches fought with force, driving the the three armies back. The Alliance of The Four Schools moved forward, and attacked. The Sword Of Zat flamed in the sunrise.

Jake, Ryan, Trevor, and Brandon were at a dead end, there was a stone with “Fire, Plant, Aqua, and Reptile” written. “Nothing.” Trevor said. “Hmm...” Ryan said. “What now?” Brandon asked. “We go and fight without the Talismans.” Jake declared. The others concurred. They had gone through traps, and monsters. “Was that the test?” Ryan asked. “No, you just passed the test.” The voice declared. “What?” Brandon asked. “You concurred to fight even without power. Courage. That was the test, you are worthy. You have always had the power, the Talismans were forged to assist. Now go, liberate the Talismans.” The voice said.

The four Legendary Heroes woke in the Realm of The Silver Phoenix. They entered the gate of the Moon Phoenix. Drafallgar turned around. “I thought you departed, prepare to meet thy end!” He declared. The shape shifter of Fire shot a stream of flame. Ryan transformed into the dragon, and shielded against the fire. ”What?” Drafallgar roared. Trevor transformed into the fish, and froze the Zorraider, Brandon transformed into the oak, and wrapped thorns around Drafallgar trapping the In Ar. Jake transformed into the reptile, and shot a blast of lightning, the ice broke, the shifter of Fire was sent flying. He landed, his eyes raged. “You have the courage to brave me?” He eyes glowed, and transformed using the four Talismans, and his own power. He was a dragon serpent, he had three wings, dark rainbow claws outstretched, and a red tail with ice spikes. The dragon serpent charged at the four. The Legendary Heroes fused into Osirisareses The Great Dragon. The great dragon clawed Drafallgar, the serpent bellowed. The serpent shot fire, Osirisareses generated an elemental shield, which blocked the assault. The serpent clawed the dragon, but Osirisareses’s diamond armor blocked the claws. The great dragon charged a beam, it was radiant gold, the serpent charged, Osirisareses unleashed the blast, it struck with full force. Drafallgar vanished the Talismans fell to the ground…

The Witch Army was driven back, but aggressively pressed the assault. Andrew clashed with Tygrunchq, he unleashed purple blasts. Tygrunchq had a pike, and shot dark purple blasts from her hands. Kyle, and Ino arrived, Kyle transformed into an ice dragon with blue diamond scales on its torso, and they dueled with Reqror, Embress, and Stouspiar.

The four were at the lair of the Phoenix, however, the dark figure Jake pierced was there with a Phoenix Feather. “Too late! I am Zavrom, the Heir of Shadow, that’s right, I am an Avatar of the Creature of Ancient Destruction, I am Grutwaq!” It declared. ”What?” Jake exclaimed. “I am at The Realm of Nightmares, I have sent this Avatar to release my Grutwaq form. Now I release it!” Zavrom said, the feather glowed. Zavrom laughed an evil laugh, he disappeared. “Shoot.” Trevor said. The Silver Phoenix appeared. He was had a hundred foot wingspan, and four heads. “Legendary Heroes,” It said. “I couldn’t stop it. You couldn’t either, not without four swords, and wielders.” It explained. “Four? we only have three.” Brandon asked. “Yes, that’s why he wasn’t destroyed you needed a fourth sword to complete the diamond shape.” The phoenix said. “Where?” Ryan asked. “Nowhere it wasn’t forged, Grutwaq is under a spell, that grants him immortality, that sword was going to be forged to break the spell, the knowledge to forge it has been lost by men, elves, and Insters.” The phoenix said. “So there’s no way?” Jake asked. “Yea there is, you grant wishes, no?” Ryan asked. “Grant wishes? Yes.” The phoenix answered. “Then we wish you forge the sword…”

A purple energy blast hit Andrew, he was on the ground. Abruptly, Jakavus and Lans arrived, they remembered their names, Zachary and Lans! Caleb Gibbons, who had a Talisman the Gibbons’s arrived “Caleb! You have a Talisman?” Shealee asked. “Yes.” Caleb said. “Transform.” Gibbons said blocking a blow from Tygrunchq’s pike. Caleb clenched his Talisman and transformed into a lion standing with two antlers. Zachary clenched his, he transformed. He was an orange insect with four claws, a scorpion stinger, dragonfly wings and a mantis head. The Beast and Arthropod Talismans. Alan Gibbons’s sword was knocked down, Caleb charged into Tygrunchq’s armor, the tyrant was knocked to the ground. She unleashed a purple energy blast, Zachary unleashed a stinger that intercepted the blast. Tygrunchq rose, she unleashed her pike, she fell from a blow from Brianna’ crossbow. Calisto remembered his name, Aaron, he had a Talisman also, the Mineral and he activated it. He changed into a rock beast with a crystalline tail, and metal claws. The tyrant stampeded at Aaron, she was the one who collapsed from the impact. Jill turned up, she was a dragon, Jasoner charged at Reqror, he transformed into a giant wolf. All of a sudden the four Legendary Heroes arrived from the sky. They clashed with Embress, and Stouspiar. “Jake!” Kyle uttered. The four, Kyle, and Ino fought the tyrants. Kyle dodged a fiery claw from Embress, then expelled an ice flare, Jake then shot an lenergy blast and the attacks merged into a glowing turquoise salvo. The energy discharged in a radiant burst. Jasoner clashed claw and sword with Reqror, the clash of the two led them to the pinnacle of Tygrunchq’s citadel, until, finally, the general of Trulor yielded his broke sword in surrender Then, the battle was finished…

Chapter 21

Red sunset

It was sunset, Tygrunchq’s fortress fell Jasoner went to the four Legendary Heroes, Jill hugged her brother, Caleb, she then kissed Andrew on the cheek. “The Mineral Talisman eh?” Jake asked.

“Yes, then the Beast, Fowl, and Anthropoid Talismans.” Aaron said. “

The Eight Talismans, Jasoner, Canva’s, and a legendary hero will defeat Grutwaq, and Growun.” Ino said.

“Growun?” Jake asked. “

He has returned. We need a sword for the hero.” Ino said.

“We have the sword. “ Ryan said. The sword was four feet in height, had a white gold hilt, and a silver blade, it had Kzat inscriptions on it, it glowed silver. “The sword that wasn’t forged!” Ino exclaimed.

“Who is the hero to wield the sword?” Jake asked.

“I don’t discern.” Ino said.

“Growun is en route“Zachary said.

“When?” Alan asked. Cody came on his flying chariot, “An army of Stouses is own its way!” He said.

“How many?” Jake asked.

“A hundred thousand centuries.” Cody answered.

“Ten million!” Brandon exclaimed. “It was forged in the pit of Mons Surprem.” Zachary said.

“Forged to subjugate all of Zat.” Wilcoxon said.

“We must prepare.” Andrew said.

“How many of us?” Jake asked. “One hundred and twenty thousand.” Andrew said. “And this Grutwaq?” Zachary asked. “That remains to behold.” Ino said. “Growun has one thousand Dread Lizards.” Cody said.

Drafire embraced his father who was in Alan’s army. “You have done exceedingly well, my son.” His father said. “The curse is broken now.’ Drafire said. A horn sounded. “Growun approaches, with a hundred thousand centuries! Prepare for battle.” Cody declared. “But now we must prepare against Growun, I fear this will be our end.” Drafire’s father said. “We must not fear, it is the opposite of faith.” Drafire said. He had a thought, he set out. “Where are you going?” Cruise Moon asked. “Our kingdom will be brought together like of old, the Fire has fallen, they used to be of my father’s realm, before the Flame Emperors. The Fire was subjugated, they might come back, now that the tyrants are finished. I’ll offer liberty, and a second chance to fight evil rather then become it. They might accept, I believe in redemption. “

Drafire came with legions of the Fire. “Don’t shoot. They‘re with us.” He smiled. “How?” Ryan asked. Cruise Moon smiled. “Because he’s special.” She said. “We’re ready then.” Ryan said.

The four, and the Gibbons’s were at the beach. “We should form a phalanx barrier.” Jake suggested.

“Can the Mineral, Beast, Fowl, and Arthropod Talismans fuse?” Brandon asked.

“That remains to be seen.” Alan said.

Suddenly, the lightning struck, a figure appeared over the sound.

“Grutwaq!” Ryan pronounced.

Grutwaq laughed an evil laugh. “Miss me?” He asked. The four transformed. Grutwaq transformed, he had, four horns on its head, razor-sharp claws, wings and a tail, he was forty feet high. Andrew came running. “Andrew,” Jill said nervously, “That is Grutwaq.”

The It rained with lightning. The Alliance’s battle fleet contested the sound, Growun’s armada commenced the battle. Grutwaq shot purple lightning, Osirisareses blocked with an elemental shield. The dragon shot fire, it did nothing. Grutwaq punched the dragon, who was sent flying. Osirisareases gained his bearings, and shot toward Grutwaq. The dragon clawed the creature of ancient destruction, Grutwaq blocked with his claws, then smashed Osirisareases with his tail. The great dragon shot ice, Grutwaq slashed it away with his claws. “We must progress.” Osirisareses said. The dragon transformed, he had stronger armor, diamond claws, diamond spikes, and larger wings. The great dragon shot a green diamond energy blast. It hit Grutwaq, and sent him flying. Jasoner arrived, he transformed, and shot lightning at Grutwaq. “Am I late for the gathering?” He asked. He and the great dragon nodded. They fused it looked like a dragon, but with tough purple and gray fur. Its wings, had green diamond spikes, Its tail was one hundred feet long, Spectrus. The back had ice spikes running to its tail. The forehead had a rainbow diamond; the claws were red, blue, and green. Grutwaq laughed, he shot lightning, it was blocked by the dragon’s claws. Spectrus’s claws ignited with fire, he struck at Grutwaq. The creature of ancient destruction fell, but got up. He shot after Sprectrus, he shot dark energy, Spectrus tried to block, but the blast hit. The dragon swiped his tail at Grutwaq, the creature rammed with his horns. Grutwaq, and Sprectus were sent flying, they regained their posture. Grutwaq charged a lightning blast, Spectrus shot toward him. Grutwaq unleashed the blast, it hit with great force. Spectrus fell to the ground. “Time to breathe your last breath!” Grutwaq said. Suddenly Caleb, Aaron, Zachary, and Andrew glowed, they swirled around each other. They now were a four winged feathered dragon, with metal talons, orange diamond scales, its tail had antlers. “I am Heimseidon, The Great Chimera!” It declared with a grin, Grutwaq laughed, he shot purple blast, Heimseidon twisted around, the blast didn’t hit. The four wings allowed great maneuverability. Grutwaq shot another, missed once again. The great chimera shot toward the creature, and slammed his tail at Grutwaq. The creature struck with his claws, the chimera blocked with his claws, then shot a storm blast, Grutwaq let go, then swiped Heimseidon with his tail. Suddenly an evil laugh occurred. “It is I, Growun!” A dark figure appeared. It was then that the legions of Growun clashed with the Alliance at the shore. Growun shot a dark energy ball. Heimseidon maneuvered, the energy ball missed. Grutwaq, and Growun shot fast lightning, Spectrus got up and quickly blocked with an elemental shield, the shield shattered, and the dragon was hit. Suddenly, Jill transformed into a dragon. “We must unite forces!” declare. Heimseidon Jill then fused with Heimseidon. The chimera’s scales were white diamond, antlers were gold, claws were silver, and they had no feather’s but a humanlike appearance, with long brown hair. The shot a gold and silver blast at Growun, Spectrus shot a green, and blue blast at Grutwaq. “We must again unite!” Spectrus said. Heimseidon nodded with a grin. With a glow the nine fused into a great half human dragon, long brown hair, green diamond armor. “We are Thorercles, the Great Guardian!” It declared. Grutwaq, and Growun were silent. Thorercles shot toward Growun, green elemental energy appeared in their(Thorercles) claws. The guardian clawed Growun, who collapsed. Thorecles shot gold, green, and blue energy at Grutwaq, the creature of ancient destruction, blocked with lightning. Growun appeared behinnd Thorecles and clawed them. The diamond armor blocked the claws. Growun laughed. He and Grutwaq glowed a dark glow, they fused…

Chapter 22

Clash of Destiny

Zarakqua, the dreaded fusion of Growun, and Grutwaq. It was Flamertilquak's Eve, the clash of destiny. Zarakqua had razor spikes on his shoulders, a long tail with thorns, two wings, and razor claws. Zarakqua swiped with his tail. Thorecles blocked with their claws. Zarkaqua clawed the guardian with dark energy claws, Thorecles shot ice from their arms, it froze Zarakqua, however the dreaded fusion shattered the ice. The dread fusion shot dark lightning, Thorecles, forged an elemental shield, and shot a diamond beam, Zarakqua formed a dark shield. The dread fusion charged dark energy, Thorecles charged green, gold and blue energy, they unleashed the energies, an explosion triggered when the energies collided. In his hands Zarakqua charged a lightning blast. Thorecles lashed out with their tail. Zarakqua formed a shield, Thorecles shot beam after beam, finally the shield shattered, by then, Zarakqua unleashed the lightning. It struck with full force, Zarakqua then clawed with dark energy. Thorecles fell, Zarakqua then fired a dark beam downward at the dragon, the dragon unleashed a beam of green, gold, and blue diamond beam, which struck with full force. When the smoke cleared Osirisareses burst out with his sword, Talisar. He slashed at Zarakqua, who was forced back into Grutwaq and Growun. Andrew came with the sword of the hero. “You dare brave me?” Grutwaq laughed. Grutwaq’s size decreased, a sword formed in his claws, he and Andrew clashed blades. Growun laughed. “You defy my rule?” He said. “I have a secret. We have a link, I am you antithesis. I have trained myself in the elements, Reptile, Plant, Aqua, and Fire. I am a Dark Osirisareses.” Growun transformed into a dreadful monster, a fish tail came out his back, red dragon scales formed, fangs came out of his mouth, and thorn vines out of his back. “Ready to be crushed under my might? You legend ends here!” Growun declared. He unleashed flames, Osirisareses generated a shield. Growun shot ice from his arms, Osirisareses leaped, and slashed it away with Talisar. Growun leaped at the dragon, they clashed claws. Osirisareses broke away, and fired his vines, and wrap them around Growun, and then crashed him to the ground. Growun shot fire at the vines, Osirisareses retracted them. Growun whipped the dragon with his vines.

Andrew deflected the lightning with his sword, the lightning struck Grutwaq. “Like the Reptile, you have interfered, now I will crush you! The Gibbons will be conquered. However, Jill is mine!” Grutwaq laughed. “No!” Andrew cried.

Growun shot ice, Osirisareses was frozen, Growun laughed. “Legendary Heroes eh? What legend?” He asked. Suddenly, Osirisareses flamed his way out, then stabbed Growun, the Dread Lord roared, then fell. The elements danced all over.

Andrew clashed his sword with Grutwaq’s blade. “You can’t defeat me, I will live forever, I am cursed.” Grutwaq laughed. He shot lightning, Andrew deflected it, then stabbed Grutwaq, energy danced. Andrew turned. “No! That sword was never forged! How? No!” Grutwaq roared. He tried to stab Andrew, but Andrew quickly turned and blocked the blade. Gibbons arrived, and stabbed Grutwaq, with the Sword of Zat Osirisareses arrived, Grutwaq shot lightning. Osirisareses generated his shield, and stabbed Grutwaq with Talisar, golden energy pulsed through Grutwaq. He roared, tried to shoot a dark pulse, but Garry arrived, Grutwaq tried to slash him, but he block with the Golden Sword of Kzat, he finished Grutwaq, with all four legendary blades, the curse was broken. “No!! Somehow I will return!” Grutwaq roared. He turned to stone then cracked and collapsed.

The minions of Grutwaq had departed to the Realm of Nightmares. Now the minions of Growun were being defeated by the Alliance and the Fire. Drafire was the dragon of Kzat, he shot golden flame at a Dread Lizards destroying it. Up high, Lans crashed his two handed wooden sword on another Dread Lizard, the Dread Lizard fell, Lans leaped to the ground.

It was done, finally the reign of dread was over. Andrew’s sword fell to the ground. “It is over.” Jake said. “Not for me, Grutwaq promised to return, I now the curse is broken, nevertheless…Jill and I are engaged, I don’t want my children to have to dread Grutwaq.” Andrew said. “Will you train my children the art of battle? So if Grutwaq does return, they will defeat him.” Andrew requested. “I will.” Jake said.

Jake, Lans, and Jakavus grasped each other’s shoulders. “Well done.” A voice said. It was Wilcoxson. “You forged quite a legend, it will live on, and inspire future generations. Echoing throughout all time.” He said.

Epilogue

*Seventeen years After*

Amber was waiting, today was her sixteenth birthday, Jake was to do her final exam. Her parents, Jill, and Andrew asked him to train her in combat. She had a special ability, she could transform into a green, and silver dragon, she got it from her mother. Amber’s hair hair was moving through the wind, he came, he wore deer leather. “Amber!” He called out. “Jake!” Amber replied. “Ready?” Jake asked. “Yep.” She said. Jake turned into a reptile. Amber turned into the dragon, they clashed.

“You pass.” Jake said. “Yes!” Amber cried. Andrew came out. He nodded at Jake, and Jake nodded at him. “I got to go now. See you around, then.” Jake waved, Amber waved. “Wait, your birthday! Take this!’ Jake handed her a sword, it looked Indian. “It’s magic.” Jake said. “Thank you… Reptile Man!” She said. Jake nodded.

*Grutwaq did indeed return, but Amber defeated him, as did her children, the Four*

*Talismans went down to the wielders generations, they also defeated Grutwaq, and so the*

*Legend echoed throughout time…*