

Stronger than you- (Age-up for : Aguya)- Nephthys 3/3

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The peaceful sound of the forest sounds surrounded as various types of bugs flew in the air followed by the distant calls of other dinosaurs , the styracosaurus herd led by Vulcan was out resting in an open field off the side of the vast forest. With many settling down for a nap or using the time to graze. It had been awhile since the herd had some peace and with that and a lot of growing the once young calves were now adolescent as no more playful running around chasing one another happened they were now learning the way of adulthood within the herd. The flash of a red crest followed by the cream scales below came trotting up to her father, it was Aguya she was now grown into her frill and not a small calf anymore. She was learning the ways of adulthood from her father and was no longer looked over as much as she was before. Joining her father in grazing she took a mouthful of plants before looking up to watch over the herd letting out a sigh as she chewed her calf years were over and it was learning what leading the herd was about.

With a harsh swallow she began to speak to her father “ it has been too quiet dad, why haven’t we had any run in with predators today” she said looking around confused as the herd wasn’t disturbed and enjoying the down time “It feels off..” she trailed off as she chewed awaiting an answer from her father Vulcan. Her father lifted his head looking around before snorting “ you are correct, good eye Aguya, but sometimes they are hunting the other herbivores at this time of year but it is always good to be on alert” he said to her before leaning down to take another mouthful of plants. Aguya’s father had become laid back in her young adult years as he wasn’t as stern with her but Aguya felt if something was off today she couldn’t help the feeling the herd was being stalked but she couldn’t pinpoint it which was bugging her. She brushed the worry off as she walked away from her father to go check around the herd as she greeted other members before stopping at the tree line looking deep into the darkness it hid with a odd look, she couldn’t shake the feeling the herd was being stalked but she couldn’t see anything as she let out a annoyed sigh “I can’t shake the feeling” she mumbled to herself. As she turned around the sound of snapping and the flying of twigs along with plant pieces hitting her scales.

Her eyes closed shut as the sound of the herd’s feet rumbling the earth along with scared calls of her herd, as she opened her eyes a large carnivore stood before her one she had never seen. The loud roar from the carnivore's throat rang her ear drums as she stumbled falling over on her side dodging a snap from its jaws. The herd was in a panic and she was on her own it seemed, Vulcan had called out for Aguya but couldn’t get through the herd mates who were panicking he had lost sight of his daughter, and couldn’t find her.

Aguya opened her eyes slowly as she felt sore pain all over her body, coming to her feet as she shook her head trying to refocus as she looked up seeing a large carnivore. It was one she had never seen before and it was much larger than her, its black eyes locked on her as its blue and brown scales caught her eyes. She was in danger and all alone without the help of the herd it was up to her if she was going to survive this fight, her heart was racing as she let out a roar from the bottom of her throat throwing her head around at the large acro. The large acro side stepped Aguya's attacks as he moved upwards landing a bite on her frill as he shook shredding through her soft tissue making her cry out in pain, she had been bit and it was a pain she had never felt before with the two struggling as she tried to throw its grip.

The smell of blood filled the air as she fought against the heavy weight of the carnivore, was this where she died? The thoughts rushed through her mind as she closed her eyes, throwing her head upwards smacking the acro in the face with her struggle. She was free, away from its grip as she moved away to make some space, the large acro letting out a roar as they circled.

"I need to make it back to the herd.." she mumbled to herself before seeing the dust clear from the fighting seeing some herd members who were slower than the rest, if she ran and enjoined a older herd member couldn't out run Seychelles. Aguya's lungs filled with air as she let out the loudest roar in the direction of Seychelles followed by a snort as she narrowed her eyes getting its attention, the large carnivore returning the roar that rumbled through the island.

"Yeah that's right, come for me" she said snorting as she pawed the ground pulling up dirt and plants, she had his attention and she was ready as she let out a snort before awaiting for the carnivore to come to her as she remembered what her father had taught her when they used to spar when she was younger.

"Let the fight come to you, rushing forwards always gives your opponent the upper hand Aguya" the words ran through her head as she shook her frill, the acro now in a trot running towards her with his jaws wide open. The sound of teeth hitting thick keratin of Aguya's frill horns rang through the air as she had the acro's jaws wide open and stuck, as it tried to bite and reach her but it was stuck. With all her strength Aguya threw the acro off balance as she then rammed into it landing hits with her frontal horn as it tried to get away snapping and letting out hisses of pain.

Seychelles narrowed his eyes before taking off back into the forest as Aguya let out a roar "Don't come back" she said before shaking her frill once more, the herd stopped awaiting as the panic stopped.

"Aguya where are you!" Vulcan said looking for his daughter in upset of the fight from the dust to the plant litter floating through the air, had he lost her to the acro? His daughter he swore to protect. Through the dust as it settled the red scales caught his eyes as it was Aguya who was battered from the fight but alive causing Vulcan to run up to meet his daughter "Aguya! Are you ok" he said, slowing down, nudging her snout. The two reunited, as she gave off a smile to her worried father.

“I’m okay dad , is the herd fine?” she asked covered in dried blood , as her worry lied with if her father and the rest of the herd was okay. In the end she had held her own and beat the threat which was the best thing for a lead stryacosaurus to have, it showed strength and the will to survive and with that it meant the herd was in safe hands for the future when Vulcan would no longer be leading. The two returned the herd as others looked on and checked in on Aguya as she looked back at the forest where the large carnivore went into, her father looked concerned though about it more than usual.

Vulcan had never seen a carnivore of that size or of that type, only heard of them from talk on the island, and so did Aguya as she laid down to give herself some rest watching her father walk off a bit. All that mattered now is that the herd was safe and she made it out alive and with a good fight against the carnivore hopefully keeping it away for a good time due to the injuries it had gotten.

“Good thing I kept my hunch about being watched,” she said laughing a bit to herself as she laid her head down “Least the herd is safe that’s all that matters” she said, closing her eyes and getting some rest. She had proved to herself she could handle her own and it wouldn’t be the only fight she would be in, in her lifetime to her it was being stronger than your opponent and her dads teaching that helped her in that fight which helped her win and overcome it to see another day. As she would grow she would use this day to show others how to fight that carnivore if it showed again and who knew how many more were out there awaiting in the shadows ready to strike.