After a moment Azi spots a dot in the sky. The object slowly comes closer and she can see it has wings. It is the Abyssal flying right at them. But that is not what disturbs Azi. What does is the fact that it carries a very unconcious Aslac.

When flying right over their heads, the Abyssal drops him, right at their feet.

Caelum looks up at Aslac, clearly disturbed. He stops digging Adamas out to see if Aslac is still breathing.

‘’Thank god’’ He mumbles when he hears him breathing softly.

‘’I will help him’’ Azi quickly says. She sprints toward Aslac and lets her healing powers do their work. She recently learned about her powers, and has already needed to use them a lot of times. She wishes she did not need to but life seems to have other plans. In the last few days a lot of dragons have been wounded and needed help from her. When unleashing her powers she instantly smells the nice aroma of mint and breathes it in.

Aslac seems to stir when smelling it and slowly opens his eyes. He looks over at Azi with appreciation in his eyes. ‘’Thank you’’ He croaks out softly. Azi nods and continues her work. Adamas seems to have gotten out of the mud and is now together with Caelum standing on both sides of Azi and Aslac. They are buying them some time for Azi to heal Aslac. They spot the Abyssal flying straight at them. They see it opening it’s mouth wide open. Suddenly they get hit with a hard blow of wind wich pushes them all over and sends them rollong over the ground.

‘’Watch out!’’ Caelum shouts frantically. He quickly scurries aside and jumps behind the bushes.

Adamas looks over his shoulder and his eyes go wide open. There, coming right at him are flying icicles. They are coming at a high speed right at him. At the same time as Azi he jumps aside. He sees Aslac still laying there, wings spread out over himself. The icicles slam hard in the ground, luckily none seem to hit Aslac. And Adamas sighs in relief.

The stress seems to suddenly get too much for Azi and she jumps forward. She roars loudly and breathes out a bright beam of light, flying straight at the Abyssal. Caelum looks at her in wonder. He did not know that she could do that.

The Abyssal quickly dodges to the side, but it is not able to fly away fully from her attack. It roars and Caelum is sure that he can smell burning flesh. This does not seem to help with the Abyssals mood. And it suddenly retracts iit’s wings to dive right down at her.

Adamas quickly jumps into the air to crash into the side of the dragon, catching it mid-air before it can hit Azi. He slams to the ground on top of the Abyssal, clawing at it with every bit of strength that he has in him. The Abyssal does not give up easily though, and it quickly throws Adamas’s full weight off of himself. It snarls and hits him hard in the face with a sweep of it’s tail.

By now Azi is quickly back at Aslac. ‘’Are you hurt?’’ She asks while looking the sapiere dragon over, searching from any injuries from the flying ice. Aslac shakes his head softly and mumbles ‘’No, luckily not’’ He grunts out a soft laugh. He slowly tries to stand back up again and Azi helps him stand. She notices Caelum rushing part them in the direction of Adamas and the Abyssal.

Slowly the small feline makes it’s way back over to Azi. And she notices it has ice in it’s fur. It was probably just able to dodge a piece of ice in time. Apart from that it does not look like it has been hurt. The small canine crouches towards Azi’s legs to hide underneath them. Azi softly breathes into it’s fut as if to say ‘It is okay, come here’. And the animal does. It hides in Azi’s thick fur between her front legs and clings to it. She does not mind, she just wants it to feel safe.

Caelum finally reaches the Abyssal and spins on the last moment, letting his tail collide hard with it’s body. The dragon jumps aside but is not able to dodge the full attack. It makes a painful sound and jumps aside when Adamas snaps it’s teeth at it. Both dragons slowly approach the Abyssal again, making soft angry sounds.

In the background the sun slowly starts to set. The light too low to shine completely into the forest, letting the light die slowly around the very angry and agitated dragons. The mud around them blends in with the rest of the ground, which makes every step they make dangerous. They can sink away in it at every moment. The Abyssal almost seems to shine in the darkness, spreading the colors of it’s fur onto the bushes around it, creating an eerily glow on them. It makes Azi shiver. The dragon seems so much more intimidating in this light, while the forest is so dark around it.

The dragon opens it’s mouth wide agape again and it spits out another wave of icicles, that Adamas and Caelum easily dodge this time.

Even Aslac, who looks a bit better than a few minutes ago stalks toward the dragon. They slowly circle around the hostile dragon to force it into a corner against a line of trees that it won’t be able to pass through. All are snarling or growling at the unknown dragon, and Azi watches from the sidelines, hoping this will go well. The feline thinks differently about it and hides into her fur completely, probably too stressed out to keep watching at what is happening.

All dragons seem to make themselves even more intimidating. Spreading their wings a bit to look bigger. Puffing out their chests and talking confident steps toward the dragon.

The only problem. The dragon does not look intimidated. It maybe even looks something like pity, on his face. And suddenly it grins a bit, and Azi instantly wishes she could just teleport away when it opens it’s mouth again.