

Five years before the end of the War of SandWing Succession, Secretkeeper - a high-ranking NightWing and mate to Morrowseer - was in the night's rainforest patrol when she made the decision to lay her egg in secret under two full moons, telling everyone (including the egg's father) that the egg had shattered.

A year later, Secretkeeper slipped out into the forest to witness her egg, now silver instead of ebony, hatch under the same two full moons. Secretkeeper named the newly-hatched dragonet Moonwatcher. Mother and daughter fell asleep in the moonlight before Secretkeeper was called away (nearly discovered) by Preyhunter. Secretkeeper left Moon hidden in the brush, but not before realizing that her daughter had inexplicably been born with the long-lost NightWing power to read minds and left Moon with thoughts and images of being captured and to stay secret, hidden, and safe.

Moonwatcher grew up in the rainforest spending the majority of her life alone, only receiving periodic visits from her mother when Secretkeeper was able to slip away from the tribe.

Four years later, the dragonets of destiny arrived at the rainforest and, with Glory's ascension to the RainWing throne, confronted the NightWing tribe. The volcano became unstable and after the death of Queen Battlewinner, Glory bargained with Princess Greatness to save their tribe if the NightWings accepted the RainWing as their new Queen. Greatness accepted and the NightWing tribe moved into the rainforest, including Moonwatcher and Secretkeeper (the former having been granted amnesty for the secret of Moon by Glory). For the first time, Moon had to live with the mental voices of other dragons. Moon also finally learned the name of her father and only that Morrowseer had died in the volcano's eruption.

After the end of the SandWing Succession War, the dragonets of destiny began recruiting dragonets across Pyrrhia to attend their newly-formed Jade Mountain Academy, of which Moon was invited. Moon moved into Jade Mountain (but not before receiving a vision from a SeaWing prince holding down his sister as she writhed in pain), meeting her clawmates Kinkajou, a RainWing, and the SkyWing Carnelian. She also discovered the existence of another mind reader.

Later, Moon followed Kinkajou to the prey center and encountered a scavenger, she is also shocked to discover that she can feel the scavenger's emotions. In the chaos of the other dragons trying to eat it, Moon scooped the scavenger up to protect it. Only to be confronted by an IceWing named Winter who declares the scavenger is his and demands it back. Moon continued to safeguard the scavenger, at first believing that Winter is only going to eat it (and unwilling to suffer through feeling the scavenger's emotions as it is being eaten), but relinquished the scavenger when Winter's SandWing clawmate Qibli informed her that the scavenger - named Bandit - was Winter's pet and had no intention of eating it. After another briefly tense moment in which Moon told Winter that his pet was hungry, the IceWing left.

On her first night, Moon had a nightmare where she saw a vision of Jade Mountain collapsing as several dragons were killed. She was only saved from the nightmare when the mysterious voice pulled her out of it. The voice revealed his amazement at how untrained Moon was and revealed that he had powers of mind reading and prophecy as well. The voice talked and joked with Moon about their power as he snagged snippets of information from Moon's mind until, much to the voice's alarm, she told him that it had been five thousand years since the Scorching, and Moon was thrust into wakefulness.

Now awake, Moon wandered the halls of Jade Mountain until she found Stonemover, an old NightWing dragon who happened to be an animus, a dragon capable of imbuing objects with magic (and also Sunny's father); and who, because of his animus curse, was slowly turning to stone. When Moon fished for the dragon's opinion of the lost NightWing powers, Stonemover told her that such powers would ruin any dragons life.

When she returned to her sleeping cave, before she fell asleep again, Moon also overheard a dream in which one of the dragonets at Jade Mountain was plotting a murder, with an unknown outside rusing a dreamvisitor (an animus-touched object that allowed a dragon to visit another's dreams).

The next day, Moon, Kinkajou, and Carnelian made their way to their first class with their new winglet, which happened to consist of a SeaWing named Turtle; Umber, a MudWing; as well as Winter and Qibli. Tsunami, one of the dragonets of destiny, taught the class right up until Winter began picking at Moon for answers about Nightwings, at which point Tsunami ended their group discussion and took them all hunting. Winter tried to continue his interrogation, but - with Kinkajou and Qibli at her sides - Moon stood up to him and they all joined Tsunami.

After the winglet hunted, they all made it to the prey center, where Tsunami and a much older SeaWing named Webs deposited a large net of fish for any dragons in need of food. Darkstalker taught Moon to drown out the thoughts of other dragons with raindrops and she ate alongside her winglet, all except for Winter, who ate alone with his sister. Moon and the others talked together pleasantly until she received a vision of Qibli dangerously confronting his family.

Everyone's meals were briefly interrupted when Anemone (Tsunami and Turtle's younger sister, and next in line for the SeaWing throne as well as an animus herself) made a scene trying to get another dragon named Bigtail's fish that ended in a near confrontation between the NightWing and Anemone's self-appointed guardian Pike. After that, Moon and Umber's sister Sora left to hide out in the Academy's library.

While there, Moon asked Starflight, the prophecy-dragonet-turned-librarian, about dreamvisitors and he handed her a scroll about animus dragons. As she read, she was interrupted by the mystery voice, who seemed particularly interested in a passage about a SeaWing animus who lived 2000 years ago named Fathom.

As she read, Moon discovered Fathom was the grandson of Albatross, who had been the first recorded victim of the "animus curse" of losing your soul to your powers and who had eventually massacred almost his entire family. Because of Albatross, Fathom had vowed never to use his animus powers, making him a good candidate to mentor a new animus, Darkstalker the NightWing. Darkstalker and Fathom became close friends until Darkstalker began showing signs of a darker nature (the NightWing had claimed he attained immortality and aspired to become the sole King of the NightWing tribe). Fathom used his power to lock Darkstalker away and the NightWing tribe relocated to their now-former home of the volcano.

It was then the voice revealed himself to actually be Darkstalker, having truly attained immortality and, unable to be vanquished, was put under a sleep spell by Fathom before the spell recently broke. Darkstalker informed Moonwatcher that he had only ever had the best interest of his tribe at heart. His power of prophecy had been so powerful that he could see every and all possible futures. Darkstalker said he had intended to lead the NightWing tribe into a golden age, but fear of his powers had grown so great that even Fathom and Clearsight - his best friend and his lover - had seen no other choice but to trick him and seal him away.

Darkstalker pleaded with Moon to help free him but, before she could think much about the jarring developments, Kinkajou burst into the library, wanting to go with Moon to their next class. Then, a cry for help sounded from the main cave, and Starflight, Moon, and Kinkajou ran to discover Peril had arrived at the Academy. There was a tense moment where Icicle, Winter's sister, confronted Peril and the SkyWing nearly fled Jade Mountain, but Clay and Tsunami arrived and settled the matter before leading Peril away to get her set up at the Academy.

Moon and Kinkajou then followed Winter to their next class (overseen by Webs), where Moon discovered that neither she nor Darkstalker could read the minds of Turtle or a SandWing by the name of Onyx. As Webs taught the two winglets about the scorching, Darkstalker continued to plead with Moon, asking her to search for his talisman - a scroll he imbued with all of his animus power in order to safely use his magic without falling prey to the animus curse. And Moon promised to consider aiding him.

Realizing she would need to get information from a NightWing who had lived at the volcano, Moon met Mightyclaws in the art cave and asked him about the legends of "the Darkstalker". Mightyclaws' reaction was instant, immediately on edge and fearful of even just the name. He informed Moon that the darkstalker was real, that he had been a NightWing monster who was buried thousands of years ago but would one day claw his way free and take revenge from his imprisonment. Darkstalker, of course, scoffed at and denied such accusations.

As Mightyclaws left, Moon - with Darkstalker's confirmation - pieced together that the moons gifted NightWings with their powers, coming to the realization that she had been the first NightWing to be born under the moons in two thousand years. She then concluded the NightWings purposefully stifled their powers for fear that another Darkstalker would pose a

threat. Later that night, Moon and Darkstalker argued over whether she could - and should - really free him.

Heading back to the library with Kinkajou after a class in the music cave, Winter confronted Moon not quite asking for her help with Bandit. He followed the pair to the library after fetching Bandit's cage and Moon was able to discern Bandit's lonesomeness. Incredulous at the idea of catching and caring for another scavenger just to keep p one happy, Winter left in a huff (but unable to fool anyone that he doesn't actually care for the scavenger).

Moon was about to leave for their next class early when she suddenly had a vision of the history cave exploding. Moon ran to warn everyone but collapsed as the vision kept repeating itself. Winter found her and tried to help her but couldn't understand what was wrong. Kinkajou and Qibli quickly joined them and Winter explained that he'd seen Moon collapse. Moon, meanwhile, tried to warn them about the history cave. Now worried about her, the three of them attempted to lead her to the clinic but Moon wouldn't budge. As Carnelian arrived to go to class, Qibli warned her not to enter the cave. The SkyWing, ignoring his poor excuses, was just over the threshold when the cave exploded.

Everyone was blown back and Moon was briefly knocked unconscious. She recovered to alarmed and panicked thoughts. With Darkstalker's help, Moon remained calm and was able to find Kinkajou, Qibli, and Winter all alive, if roughed up. Umber and Sora arrived and Umber ran to find help. As the others informed Sora of what happened, Peril rushed towards the cave and jumped in. Peril pulled Carnelian out of the cave and they all realized she was dead. Clay soon arrived and went in with Peril. Clay rescued Tamarin, burned and unconscious but breathing. Peril dragged out Bigtail, also dead. Once the cave was cleared, Winter ran in to stifle the flames with his ice breath.

Tamarin was carted off to the clinic by Clay, Pike, and Onyx. When Winter was done extinguishing the flames, he grabbed Moon by the arm and towed her to another cave a short distance away, with Kinkajou, Qibli, and Turtle following. Winter demanded to know how Moon knew the cave would explode, accusing her of being the arson. When she froze up in fear, he told her she had a day to tell him her secret before he told the whole school she had set the bomb.

It was after he left that Turtle finally came to the right conclusion and blurted out questioning if Moon could see the future. Moon confessed, to the shock of all present, and Turtle then asked if she could read minds as well. Moon was unable to answer, but her silence was answer enough for them all. Both of them distressed at this revelation, Kinkajou and Qibli fled. Moon began to cry until Turtle led her to an underground lake within the mountain so that she could clean a wound she had received in the explosion.

With Turtle's help, Moon realized she could use her powers to find the dragon behind the attack and, with culprit in hand, clear her name with Winter. They found a seedpod in Moon's wound

and, returning to the history cave to find Tsunami and Sunny discussing the attack, discovered the seeds were from an exploding cactus found in the Sky Kingdom. Tsunami and Sunny quickly deduced that the former Queen Scarlet was working with one of the students to cause chaos before sending Moon and Turtle off to bed.

Before falling asleep, Moon once again overheard a conversation between Scarlet and her agent. Carnelian and Bigtail hadn't been the intended targets and the other dragon was planning to kill again, with an unspoken threat from Scarlet should the dragon fail.

When Moon woke up the next morning, she asked Darkstalker if he knew anything about Scarlet and the dreams, but he only gave her cryptic answers. He then told her than he could see several futures where she died today, but he would do his best to keep her alive. She left her sleeping cave and ran into Qibli, who promised to try and understand Moon's powers and help her find the culprit. Realizing that this was a sort of test in order for him to trust her again, Moon acquiesced and the two of them went to the school Assembly to wheedle out suspects.

After all of their suspicious fell through, Qibli led Moon to Onyx, his plan to subtly interrogate her, since Moon was unable to read her mind. In doing so, though, Moon discovered that the rock Onyx keeps in her necklace blocks mind reading powers as, the instant Moon held the necklace in her talons, the thoughts of all the dragons around her were immediately silenced. After she frantically passed the necklace to Qibli, Darkstalker passionately told her she could never tell anyone about the skyfire.

That day at lunch, Moon sat to eat with Umber, Sora, and their brother Marsh as she had once again scared Qibli off with her powers. Across the cave, however, Winter and Icicle were settling down to eat when, the moment Icicle's wing brushed a stalactite, the rock fractured and the stalactite fell down on her. As the whole cave screamed, Moon heard a gleeful thought at the IceWing's death. But Icicle twisted at the last minute and avoided the spear of rock.

As nearly every dragon in the cave ran for the exit, Moon, Qibli, and Clay stayed to make sure Icicle was alright. As Winter, Clay, and Qibli puzzled over who would want Icicle dead, Moon saw the answer in Icicle's mind. With Qibli reaching the same conclusion a second later, the pair raced for the infirmary to warn Sora, before Icicle could kill her in vengeance.

Umber convinced Sora to flee Jade Mountain but before she left, Sora told Moon and Qibli that Icicle was a killer who talked about murder in her sleep. The words Sora quoted from Icicle mirrored the words Moon overheard in the dreamvisitor and they realized that Icicle was plotting with Scarlet to kill the prophecy dragonets.

Moon and Qibli raced to stop Icicle, unaware that they were being followed by Winter. They found Icicle in the library, poised to kill Starflight. Icicle took Starflight hostage just as Winter arrived in time to hear that Icicle was working with Scarlet. Outraged, Winter demanded to know

why and Icicle informed him that Scarlet still held their brother Hailstorm prisoner and promised to release him if she killed the dragonets of destiny.

Qibli tried to flank the IceWing, but Icicle was too fast. Moon knocked Qibli out of the way of her ice breath, only just barely avoiding it herself when Darkstalker - somehow - mentally slammed her into the ground. Icicle stood ready to kill Moon and Starflight when Winter knocked her away. Realizing she was outmatched against the three of them, Icicle fled.

Later, Moon came clean about her powers to Sunny, who would go on to inform the other prophecy dragonets (at least, she will once she figures out a way to tell them). Moon reunited with Kinkajou, Qibli, and Turtle afterwards and told them she wouldn't keep any more secrets from them. But when they discovered Winter had left Jade Mountain with Bandit, they all went out searching for him.

They found Winter in the forest not far from Jade Mountain, prepared to leave to return home to the Ice Kingdom. Moon, Kinkajou, and Qibli were able to convince him to go to the rainforest in search of Icicle instead, since her next target would be Queen Glory of the RainWings. At Moon's request, Turtle gave each of them a rock from his armband, which was the same type of rock Onyx had, and Moon told them all about her powers and the protection granted by the skyfire. A moment later, Moon was overcome with a vision, the same one in her nightmares, and issued the first true prophecy in over two thousand years:

*"Beware the darkness of dragons,
Beware the stalker of dreams,
Beware the talons of power and fire,
Beware one who is not what she seems.*

*Something is coming to shake the earth,
Something is coming to scorch the ground.
Jade Mountain will fall beneath thunder and ice
Unless the lost city of night can be found."*

Then, the four of them (Winter having scared off Turtle) set off for the rainforest, much to Winter's chagrin. When they arrived, Winter was assaulted by Deathbringer, Glory's personal guard, and they were brought to the pavillion to speak with Glory privately. The dragonets told the RainWing Queen what happened with Icicle and Glory took Winter, with the addition of Moon and Qibli, to search for signs that his sister was in the rainforest.

They found evidence of Icicle shortly before finding a dead NightWing, frozen mid-attack. Glory took Winter and the others to the rainforest's dragonet daycare, intent on keeping them all out of harm's way until she could find Icicle. Soon enough, they escaped and went search for Winter's sister themselves. They eventually found Icicle hiding out on the abandoned NightWing volcano and Glory, camouflaged with her guard dragons, ambushed Icicle with a tranquilizer dart.

The four dragonets stayed with Icicle in the medical hut so that Moon could eavesdrop in case Scarlet visited Icicle's dreams again. After nightfall, Scarlet finally did and Moon saw a flash of Scarlet's real location. She also found out Winter had - just before Icicle slipped into unconsciousness - told Icicle to inform Scarlet that if the SkyWing could prove Hailstorm was still alive, he would kill Glory himself.

As Kinkajou left to find ink and paper, Moon and Winter spoke privately. Moon told Winter that she didn't believe he would kill Glory. When Winter expressed his incredulity, Moon told him she didn't think he was the kind of dragon to do such a thing, and reassured him that that was good. When Kinkajou returned, Moon drew the outline of a mountain range she had briefly seen behind Scarlet when Icicle's dream had faltered.

Moon, Winter, Qibli, and Kinkajou managed to set up a meeting with the Talons of Peace, hoping to find any SkyWing who would be able to recognize the mountain and lead them to Scarlet, and hopefully Hailstorm. riptide, the new leader of the Talons of Peace, introduced them to Pyrite, a dragon faithfully loyal to Scarlet who recognized Moon's drawing. As they slept that night, Winter woke Moon up to tell her that he suspected Pyrite is an animus dragon and Moon revealed that Pyrite's mind is odd. When Winter inquired further, she told him that there were well-worn tracks in her mind, like she just kept thinking the same things over and over.

Pyrite led the four dragonets to the mountain, where they discovered evidence of Scarlet having made camp. They searched all through the valley, but were unable to find Scarlet or clues as to where she would be keeping Hailstorm. As Moon took the first watch that night, Scarlet visited Winter's dream to taunt him with the threat that Hailstorm would be dead by morning. Desperate, Winter tore off the pouch with his skyfire in his sleep and mentally shouted for Moon to wake him up. Moon quickly shook Winter awake, as well as waking up Qibli and alerting him to danger.

Together, the three of them silently flew up into the sky, having come to the revelation that, by Scarlet having visited Winter in his dreams, she had physically seen him, which meant she was nearby. With Moon's stealth in the night sky, they managed to locate Scarlet's location in time to overhear her speaking with another dragon. After throwing a short tantrum, Scarlet decided she had no more need of Hailstorm and - much to the dragonets' surprise - told her ally to fetch Pyrite.

The dragon, revealed to be a NightWing, left to follow Scarlet's orders and the three dragonets quickly fled back to their camp. Winter enraged and desperate to save Hailstorm, jumped Pyrite, interrogating her. Qibli joined the fray when she violently threw the IceWing off when Winter had accidentally almost torn off her necklace.

Just then, the mysterious NightWing descended, taking Kinkajou by surprise and throwing her against a tree. Moon rose to the RainWing's defense, blasting the other NightWing in the face

with fire. Just as he was about to attack Moon, Winter tackled him and breathed frost at his face as well, sealing his eyes shut. The mystery NightWing screamed in rage and pain before leaping up and flying off and Moon ran to check on Kinkajou. The RainWing was stark white and Moon could hear no thoughts coming from her.

After Winter tried to reassure her, their attention was brought to the others just as Qibli ripped off Pyrite's necklace. Before their eyes, Pyrite appeared to melt away, and in her place stood Hailstorm.

Fearing Scarlet may come for them at any moment, Winter rallied all of them to leave. They tried to lift Kinkajou onto Qibli's back but were unsuccessful. So, Winter ripped the canopy from the trees and they rolled her onto it, hoisting her into the sky. Before they left, Winter snatched up the broken necklace and tied it to the canopy.

The dragonets, with a confused Hailstorm in tow, fled towards the Sand Kingdom, eventually landing in a town called Possibility. They located a doctor as quickly as they could, all hoping that Kinkajou would be all right.

When they reached the home of the doctor, a MudWing named Mayfly, Moon went in to stay with Kinkajou while Qibli, Winter, and Hailstorm went around the home to the MudWing's garden. As Moon watched over Kinkajou, Winter briefly wore the necklace to understand what Hailstorm went through and came to the conclusion that he needed to take Hailstorm home to the Ice Kingdom.

Winter announced his plans to leave. When Moon and Qibli tried to ask for him to come back, Winter viciously denied ever having been their friend. Moon understood that he was simply "striking first" and told him that they would wait a week for him to come back, then she and Qibli would move on to stop her prophecy from coming true.