THE HEIRESSES: APOCALYPSE

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### FADE IN:

## EXT. THE OUTSIDE GATES OF PENDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - DAY 1.

We open on the outside gates of the Pendleton Elementary School. Everything is in great chaos. There are people running everywhere and unknown monster looking creatures are running after them. A man will be running towards the camera and will fall down. The creature will launch on him and bite his neck. The man's eyes will slowly change color as well as his appearance. He is now one of those monstrous creatures.

## INT. THE RED SUN HEADQUARTERS MEETING ROOM

### ZOOM OUT:

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A disturb pair of tired looking eyes owned by a woman with raven hair. She's staring at the screen in front of her and listening carefully at what the woman in front was saying. The screen was showing disturbing images of people eating each other and chaos outside.

#### MATILDA:

As you can see here, My Ladies, everything's in complete chaos. It's out of the Government's control anymore.

## L:

Right, I remember them ringing our phones nonstop since last night.

#### MATILDA:

Yes, Lady L. They were saying that if we don't help them and deploy our people outside, everyone in the city and nearby provinces will die. (SARCASTIC) And that's our problem because...?

## MATILDA:

(SIGH) They were saying that we are the only people that are capable enough to save what was left in this country.

# х:

(SERIOUS) they have a point.

Z's neck snapped at X's direction looking at her with disbelief.

# **z** :

(ANGRY) What do you mean? They threw us here like trash on a dumpsite and treated us like freaks in their fucking society! And now that they needed help, they're just expecting us to follow their orders like dogs?

### Х:

(CALM) They're not giving you orders, Z. They're actually putting you in charge. The government will fall down any moment from now. We need to save what was left of the people.

### L:

Right! Our relatives might still be alive.

#### **Z** :

Our parents are dead, L. That's why they had the guts to send us here. We were orphans.

## L:

Yeah... but what about extended families?

### **Z** :

We are our family. You, me, X, and our people.

### Х:

#### Zia, I think we need to move on.

## **z** :

Move on? Xyrelle, they killed our family in front of us! They threw us here in this island and treated us like monsters!

## х:

That was 15 years ago!

### **z** :

And I am supposed to forget about that? No. Let them suffer. They did that to themselves. They abused nature, they treated animals like toys on their freaking laboratories! Oh and hey, that reminds me of that moment when they did the same thing to us too! Remember when they "studied" us because of our abilities? They made their own monsters. I say let this society die.

Z stood up and left the room with a bang on the door. Matilda, L, and X was left dumbfounded.

### HALLWAY:

Z is walking briskly with her fist curled up in a ball. She was deep in her own thoughts and anger could be seen on her pretty face.

### Z(VO):

How dare them ask me to move on as if they never experienced what I've gone through? Those events still haunts me until today as if it only happened yesterday. How dare them ask me to forget when I always lie awake at night with the memories of my family dying in front of me over and over again like a broken record. How dare them ask me to forgive when this world was never accepting nor forgiving? How dare them ask me to save this world when it was never kind to me at all?

### FLASHBACK

YOUNG Zia is seen in the corner of her room curled in a fetus position while clutching a teddy bear in one arm. Both of her hands are on her ears trying to cover it from her parent's shouting outside. The door will burst open and Zia's dad will be seen approaching her with her mom following him. When he reached Zia, he will pull her up so her eyes are on his.

### DAD:

Zia darling, Dada has to tell you something. You need to listen to me and remember what I am saying okay?

## YOUNG Z:

(NODS)

### MOM:

Zandro, please. She's still so young.

### DAD:

We have no time.

# YOUNG Z:

What is it, Dada? Mama?

## DAD:

Zia, any moment from now, some bad men will come here in our house and take Dada away. I need you to be brave and always stay by Mama's side. Don't leave her. When the bad men tries to take you away too when Dada leaves, do not hesitate to do what I taught you before.

# YOUNG ZIA:

But where are you going, Dada?

## DAD:

The government needs Dada for their research. Dada is doing this for you. Now, baby I have another thing to say. Just in case the bad men won't let Dada go, I need you to take over our people.

Zandro pulls out a necklace with a red sun charm from his neck and put it on Zia's. He smiled bitterly at the girl and wiped her tears away.

#### DAD:

You need to lead them just how I did. They will follow you.

## YOUNG ZIA:

I'm scared. What if I can't?

### DAD:

You can. You're a big girl now and you can protect Mama and our clan. Now, Zia, when the time comes when you need to help other people, do not hesitate to do so. We are blessed with our abilities so we could help the world.

# YOUNG ZIA:

(SNIFFING) I can't do this without your guidance, Dada.

## DAD:

(SMILING) You are not alone, Z. You will never be alone.

## FADE IN:

WE will open in a room filled with screaming and crying. Zia along with two other girls were put in an electric chair while Zia's mother and father was lying in front of her and was bathing in their own blood. The President of their country was looking at them with no mercy.

### **PRESIDENT:**

Do it again.

His staff will once again pull a lever and sent electric shocks towards the girls' bodies. Zia tried to resist but her young body fails. When the electric waves are gone, a doctor came in and examined the three of them. After a while, the President approached them and look at the doctor with asking eyes.

### DOCTOR:

We still can't do it, Mr. President. We still can't extract their abilities from their bodies.

### **PRESIDENT:**

(ANNOYED) Pity. Throw them and their people in the farthest island north. Freaks like them shall never be accepted here... Oh, and feed their parent's bodies to the pigs.

## YOUNG ZIA:

(SCREAMING WITH RAGE AND PAIN) NOOOOOOO!!!!

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### INT. ZIA'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Zia woke up with a jolt. She's shaking and she's bathing in her own sweat. She hasn't caught her breath yet when her bedroom door opened. It was L.

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## INT. THE RED SUN HEADQUARTERS MEETING ROOM

WE will open in the busy room of the meeting hall of the Red Sun Headquarters. X and L along with their second in command and Matilda was busy arguing over something. The door will burst open and Z will enter the room.

## **z** :

(Serious) Wu, I need a status report.

### Wu:

(IN A HURRY)Yes, My lady. As Lady Z's second in command I will take the floor to give a status update.

Matilda will nod and step aside letting Wu take over the floor and operate the wide screen infront of them. As he press a button, the disturbing images and videos once again played.

#### WU:

We received a report an hour ago that the government has fallen. The president stepped down his position and is now in hiding. The vice president has turned and was shot to death. There is no one who could take over but the military. However, they don't have much people left.

### **z** :

(ANNOYED) and they're expecting us to help?

### WU:

Well, from the last video that they sent they wanted us to take the President in.

(SMIRKS) Bold of him to assume that we will take a pig like him in.

Zia stood up and all the people in the room alerted. She fell silence for a few seconds before slamming her hands on the table.

#### **Z** :

Ready yourselves. We will be formulating plans to rescue civilians and only the civilians. Matilda, I need you to alert our soldiers and prepare them for a mission, we will be talking to them after an hour.

#### MATILDA:

Yes, my lady.

Matilda will hurry out as Z, along with L and X and their second in commands gather together to formulate a plan to rescue what's was left of the country.

VOICE OVER:

## **Z** :

I am Zia Simmons also known as Z. I am the heiress of the Red Sun. I have the ability to control nature. Me and my clan can control the four elements of this world: Fire, water, earth, and wind and anything that comes close with them. I am one of the three ladies of the Red Sun Headquarters and I am in charge of the missions and the soldiers. I, along with my sisters and people have special abilities that separate us from normal people. That is why we were thrown in this island that we now called home. I am Xyrelle Sai. I am the heiress of the blue moon. My clan is a sister of the Red Sun that is why we're under its name now. I, together with my people has the scientific and mathematics ability that is greater than anyone in this world. I am one of the three ladies of the Red Sun Headquarters and I am incharge of the medical needs and electronic. I am also the brain inside the headquarters.

#### L:

I am Lyjie Einar and I am the heiress of the Green planet. My clan is the younger sister of the Red Sun and Blue Moon. We are in charge of the mind works. Me and my people has the ability to control minds. We can do anything that is associated with the human brain. I am one of the three ladies of the Red Sun Headquarters and I am in charge of the battle plans. I am the brain outside the headquarter.

### EXT. THE RED SUN HEAD QUARTER GROUNDS - NIGHT 6.

THE grounds are full of soldiers waiting patiently in line. They were separated in three orders to classify their clans and abilities. The door of the main headquarter will burst open and the ladies along with their second in command will walk out of the door. They will stand in front of the soldiers and Lady Z will start speaking.

#### Z :

(LOUDLY) My comrades. My sisters and brothers. I am sorry to bother you in your peaceful slumber. It was really not our original plan to go out of the world that abandon us to help

them and lend a hand but as I peacefully lie on my bed, the memories of the past visited me. I remember my father, Zandro Simmons told me right after he gave me the Red Sun amulet that we should never hesitate to help the people of the world for we are given this abilities to save and help them. So now, I, together with the ladies stand before you so we could rely you our mission from this day onwards. We will go out to the city and rescue any remaining civilians that doesn't have any bite mark or wound from the monsters. We will be deploying choppers and other aerial vehicles to make the rescue easier. You should always remember that you should not be bitten by these monsters. If all hell break loose and you need to choose between the civilians lives and yours, always choose yourselves. The remaining people in our island will be preparing the newly built housing at the farthest back part of our walls but before any civilians could enter our island, they will have to be examined and checked thoroughly first. Is everything clear?

#### **EVERYONE:**

Yes, my lady!

## Х:

Your respective clan commanders will gather you before we meet again to deploy after an hour. Be safe and stay alive everyone.

## **Z** :

Oh... before everyone proceeds, I know that the battlefield isn't what we are used to. It's more chaotic and dangerous but I need you all to stay alive and come back here in our home safe. That's what's important.

The ladies once again enter the main headquarters to prepare leaving their second in commands in charge.

L:

You know I used to hate you when we were younger.

## **z** :

Me? I know. (SMILES)

## L:

If I don't know you any better, I would say that you're so selfish and controlling.

## Х:

Our people loved and respect Z 'cause she always put their safety above everything else. If she were to choose between saving the world and saving our people, she would never hesitate to choose the latter. Our people felt safe in her hands.

### L:

(LOOKS AT Z SMILING) I always felt safe in your arms. It feels like I'm untouchable and no one can harm me when you're near.

### **Z** :

(WILL PUT HER ARMS AROUND L'S NECK) you don't have to use your sweet tongue. I won't let you have my chocolate pudding.

# L:

Gosh, dang it!

# EXT. RED SUN ISLAND BOUNDARY/SHORE - DUSK 7.

EVERYONE is gathering on their respective vehicles. The Green Planet clan led by L will be using and navigating the Aerial vehicles. The Blue Moon clan led by X will be using their invented transportations, a portion of them are left in the island to help the examination of the civilians. The Red Sun clan led by Z will be using their ability to navigate through the wind. They are expected to be the first ones to arrive at the city.

**z** :

I have said it and I will say it again. We left this island together and we will come back together. Whenever shits got tight and you need help, just whistle and I will send the wind to help you.

#### **EVERYONE:**

Yes, My Lady!

After a few more preparation, they left the island. Z and Wu are on the frontlines. Z is unusually quiet and seems like deep in her own thoughts. Wu will approach her.

## WU:

My lady, what seems to be bothering you.

## **z** :

(SLIGHTLY LOOK AT HIM) Just thinking if we're doing the right thing.

## WU:

I've been meaning to ask you but... what really changed your mind? Why would we save these people? We don't know them and they don't even know our existence.

### **z** :

I already mentioned it earlier. My father used to tell me that what we have was given to us to help the people that needs helping. X was right, we can't just sit here knowing that innocent civilians are dying and we could help them BOTH of them fell silent. After a few minutes someone from the backlines approached them.

#### SOLDIER:

My lady, we can already see the city from here. Our people needs to know where shall we land the AVs.

**Z** :

Find a clear location. Somewhere where we can always have access to the AVs.

## SOLDIER:

Yes, my lady.

### WU:

My lady, they found a spot where we can land. It's a rooftop and there are at least 20 civilians asking for help.

## **z** :

Noted. Get ready to deploy our people. Wu, take 5 Red sun soldiers with us and the rest could go on their mission.

### WU:

Yes, my lady.

### EXT. A BUILDING ROOFTOP IN PENDLETON CITY - DAY 8.

Z along with Wu and 5 other soldiers landed on the building rooftop. An AV maneuvered by three more soldiers hovered atop them waiting for the signal that they have someone to rescue. As soon as the team set foot on the building, someone from behind the door sneaked a peek. It was a lady with a child holding a mallet.

## CHILD:

(IN AWE) Look, Mama! Super heroes!

### MOTHER:

Indeed, Sophie. The Red Sun came to rescue us.

### WU:

Hello, Ma'am. We need to know how many people do you have in here?

### MOTHER:

We have at least 20 people on the floor below us. Every floor of this building is flooded with zombies.

## WU:

We need to check on you before we get you on the vehicle. Can you please lead the way?

## MOTHER:

Of course.

WU along with the five other soldiers followed the mother as they enter the room. Z was about to follow when a small hand wrap around her wrist. She looked down and saw the little kid look at her in awe. She kneeled down so that the kid is on her eye level.

## **Z** :

(SMILED) Hey...

## CHILD:

A-are you, Lady Z?

### **Z** :

Yes, but how'd you know my name?

#### CHILD:

My mom always tells me the story of you and Lady X and Lady L. She said that when the humanity is in great peril, you will come and help us.

#### Z :

Really? What's your name?

### CHILD:

Sophie. I always wanted to be like you. Some of my classmates said that you were thrown away because you're bad people. I never believed them. I wanted to be like you when I grow up. My mom said that you only took good kids in so I'm trying to be a good girl and help mommy as much as I can.

Z's heart warmed. She was left speechless. She was about to say something when the door opened once again and it revealed Wu and the mother of the child.

### WU:

My lady, there are at least 20 people below. However, there is an older woman that doesn't want to come with us. She said she wanted to talk to you.

#### **Z** :

(CURIOUS) She doesn't want to come?

### MOTHER:

Nana Rose is old. She already has sickness. She believes that she will only hold you up when you rescue her.

**z** :

I understand. I will talk to her, please lead the way.

The mother nodded and held Sophie's hand as they lead the way downstairs. Z stopped walking as soon as she reached Wu.

**z** :

About your question earlier, I think the reason why I changed my mind is that I am still hoping that there is still an ounce of kindness in this world and maybe I wanted to scavenge what was left of it.

Z glanced at Wu's starstrucked face and gave him a little smile before proceeding to follow the mother and child.

**Z** :

The world may be cruel but I would like to believe that there is still hope in it because I'd rather spend my remaining lives believing on something than spend it on nothing.

MUSIC:

Team by LORDE

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