

# Half Moon

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Seven in the morning, the last time I checked the clock it was six and a half. I can hear my aunt Evra screaming my name from downstairs. My name is Mila, Mila Zworkis. Evra and I came on Earth because our planet had been destroyed by horrible and heartless creatures. We called them Varps Lepers. I was 17 years old. At the age of 18 years old, people like me gain powers, powers that nobody on Earth can have. I had only one day left. Today was my first day at Gave Walls. A school in the small town of Liverpool in England I had to dress myself. I brushed my long raven black hair that I let fall on my very pale face. My birthmark was intact. A half moon on my wrist. Sometimes, peoples compared it with a tattoo.



Evra dropped me off at school. I told her that I can go by my own but she insisted. Seeing me walking in that rain is the last thing she wished. I waited more than ten minutes for my class schedule. Seems like the secretary had a little problem with my last name. I watched the heavy rain drops from the window. That temperature was completely the opposite of Zevula, my planet. Well... It was mine. "What's your last name again sweet heart?" *Arg* that stupid secretary. "Zworkis. Z.W.O.R.K.I.S. Zworkis" As simple as that. "There you go sweetheart, your locker is the 143th." It's about time. I walked through the hall looking for my locker. Everyone was looking at me as if I was a ghost. As I try to open my locker, someone passed by me very fast and yell "hey look, it's Snow White!" Everyone started to laugh. From my side, I have the view on every student. The Jock next to the watering place, the geeks sitting in front of their lockers, the mean girls nest to the toilets and them, four boys walking through the hall. Everyone's looking at them. They were like in slow motion. When I raised my arm to hang my bag pack, they were already behind me. One of the boy passed next to me, "nice tattoo" he whispered. I turned around while placing my sleeve back to look at them. They turned at the corner but the same boy looked and smiled at me in a seductive and mysterious way. But who were they? "It's the Kronolis brothers. Their beauty makes everyone

looking down when they look at you.” The girl next to me said. Other annoying rich kids I said to myself out loud. The girl took her things, looking at me weirdly and leaves.



I started with math class. They were there, all of them. Aleks, Dorian, Ethan and Nathaniel Kronolis. Nathaniel that was his name. Why do I have a strange feeling about them? Time is passing by, I cannot stop looking at the windows. The ring belled finally. Everyone looked so happy but for me, it was just the end of awful day. I walked alone, the rain streamed down my shoulders. A jet black cedula stopped at me. Windows down, I see Nathaniel.” We drive you home?” He and his brothers look at me. “No thanks, I need fresh air”. They didn’t insist and drove away. In front of my house, I tried to open the door but it seemed that somebody already did. I entered in silence. Every thing was destroyed. From the living room to the kitchen. I searched Evra, screamed her name. No answer. I ran up stairs looking at the security camera. That’s when I saw them; they were tall, horrible with intense black eyeball and a menacing look that pierced my soul. The Varps Lepers. They talked in an incomprehensible language. When they finished, they slit Evra’s throat. She becomes sparkling dust. I ran in my room crying, packing clothes, money and supplies. I took a knife in case I had to defend myself. Where will I go? They’re looking for me and now, I’m alone.



I ran in the middle of the night, going nowhere. I heard a car coming really fast. The car stopped at me and the doors opened. I saw Nathaniel and his brothers. “Come in now! Come in the car now!” Nathaniel shouted. “No I’m ok” I said. I continued to run but suddenly, I saw Dorian, he was immobilizing me. I couldn’t move a foot anymore. Nathaniel jumped out of the car. “Come in the car now.” I didn’t have the choice anymore. I entered the car in shock. “What are you?” I said out loud “We’re just like you Mila. We are like you.” Aleks said. I looked at their wrist and they all had the same half moon as me. “But how do you know?” I asked. “Ethan saw you come.” Nathaniel responds. “The Varpes Lepers are tracking us. We have to fight them. “But I don’t even have my powers” I said “We have ours.” They all said together.



Ethan drove us to their mentor's house. So Evra was mine. Once we arrived, Ethan saw something. It was silence for five short seconds. "RUN" Ethan yelled. As we ran to the car, the house behind us exploded. The Varpes Lepers walked in our direction. "We can't leave. We have to fight them" Aleks shouted He turned around, placed his hand in their direction and levitate them in the air then throw them at burning house. They were three of them and they resisted. Dorian immobilized one of them then teleported himself next to the Lepers. He took a long laminated knife and cut his head. The two others came to attack him from the back but Nathaniel ran over and stabs one of them. The last one cuts Nathaniel's forehead with his long nail and ran right at me. Dorian throws me the knife. The Varps Lepers didn't even have to time to come in front of me and I already slit his throat. "That's for Evra" I said to myself. "In the car! Everybody in the car" Aleks screamed. All Varps Lepers became dirty dust. Aleks drove us to the shore. We finally get off the car. Everyone look tired, all dirty and in sweat. We were watching the sunrise and nobody is talking. "We have to find the others before there's more Varps Lepers." Dorian said in a low voice. Ethan, Dorian and Aleks went back to the car. Nathaniel was trying to hold myself while we watched the sun. I let him take it. "Happy birthday Mila" I heard someone said but nobody is talking..."My power. That's my power. I can read into your mind Nate!"I said. "And that's just the beginning" he said while kissing me. "Did you just call me Nate?" he said and we both laugh. "Come on lovers, we Zevulian to save!" Dorian shouted from the car...

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