

The Cursing

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Earth was in grave danger. Intruders invaded our planet. Half of our population was wiped out leaving us who survived hiding in the cold and darkness. Children watched their parents die in front of them; parents watching their child die in front of them, the whole family dead. Times were dark. Until our leader signed a contract with the intruders. we will have peace in one condition . every month a boy and a girl will be cursed with misery ,pain and destruction where ever they go. We never knew why but we never questioned them. We all knew about this but we never thought this will happen to us but we were wrong.

3 years has gone by . but why can't I forget about The bloodshed the horror of seeing ... your parents ... no I thought shaking my head. Stop thinking about the past. I was 10 back then I thought as I stare out the window of the train . there was nothing but fields and felids of grass. "Hey Dominic. " I swung my head towards the sound. Oh hey Sam I replied. He was standing by the door which apparently opened and he has my sister Chloe with him. "Hey come over here" he yelled again. There was hint

sadness in his voice but I had no choice but to head his direction. He grabbed hold of me and my sister. I will miss you my please be safe my friend he whispered in my ear and stuffed a piece of paper in my hands as he pushed me and my sister of the train.

Everything happened too quick. Confusion, anger, fear all boiled inside me as I fell and watched the rain of far away. Why?! I thought why? Sam. I turned over to my sister

Chloe. Chloe I yell shaking her Chloe! *sigh she fell unconscious. All of a sudden I

remembered the note panicking me quickly opened the crumbled paper. Dear Dom, I

don't know how to say this but...you and Chloe were chosen. I was in the school's

office and I saw yours and Chloe's name. PLEASE GO. AS FAR AWAY AS

POSSIBLE THEY WILL COME FOR YOU BY MIDNIGHT PLZ GO. From Sam. Tears

were streaming down my cheeks. Stop it I yell to myself... Dom are you ok my sister

asked with concern. I swung my body around and hugged her close in my arms. I

have to stay strong for my sister we lost everything we only have each other now.

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Um..Dom what happened my sister asked with confusion. My heart ached at those words .How can I tell her I thought .but I still forced every detail out of my mouth. She paused as she gathers the information. Minutes passed at the rate that feels like hours.

She finally spoke.”So what do we do now”? I couldn’t speak because I don’t know. . “I don’t know Chloe, but we’re going have to move fast “I replied checking my watch there’s only 1 hour before its midnight.”Hey “Chloe yelled while pointing towards the forest I remember there was abounded cabin out here. I stared at her shocked, but I shouldn’t be despite the fact that she is 2 years younger than me but she knows a lot more and been to a lot more places. Our parents always favored her. while they were alive they took her to vacations, gave special treatment to her. She stood up and gestured me to follow. I couldn’t believe our luck. There standing in front of us was a cabin old and abandoned yes, but we have shelter. Before we knew it months had gone by. We lived the darkness struggled to stay alive but we were alive and..... happy.

But we know we can’t fool ourselves we were never happy. It was like this for a long time, until that day ... “Chloe I called can you bring in the wood?” um. Chloe?

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! An ear piercing scream came from outside, Chloe!! I yell as I rushed outside no this can't be happening. A mob of angry villagers was slowly edging closer and closer forcing Chloe to go backwards. At first I was confused why don't they just tackle her and kill her. My mind was spinning as I realizedthe well ... they were planning to push her in the well. No Chloe no!!! I cried as I rushed to Chloe. Grasp... holding on to Chloe's hand as she was about to fall. Chloe its going be ok. I won't let go. How could I .she was all I had left. I lost my family friends. Everything. Chloe looked me strait in the eyes. I was shocked when I saw pure calmness in her eyes not a hint of fear. "Dominic" her voice barely more than a whisper "please let go it's not worse living, I don't want to live like shadows. We were never happy you know that Dom. stop lying to yourself. To be honest you should join me. Death isn't the worst thing Dom. It's like sleeping... except you don't wake up, but isn't it better then ... what we go through every day I stared at her thinking she's insane but only with one glance at her eyes filled with sorrow of what we went through every day. Without thinking I lifted myself up and jumped in there with my sister. Pain traveled though every vain of

my body I tried so hard to speak but my voice was barely more than a whisper “ you
were right Chole “ as the darkness came .I closed my eyes welcoming death ,
embracing the darkness