Part VI. Blossing and Curse?

Inside the cave, I set up my player and speakers on a small ledge and let it play. To help me relax and focus I decided to play some Zen music. I took off my shoes and socks and removed the twin ribbon from its box. I took a deep breath and let my new power flow through my body, the light colors of blue and blue green emerging from my eyes in a vapor like trail. I gently stepped onto the surface of the water. I have dreamt of dancing on water for as long as I could remember and now with this power, the dream became a reality. I closed my and let the music flow through me, moving my body in a rhythmic motion, twirling the twin ribbon as I danced.

Back home Roman had just returned from Grillby's, he placed his coat on the hanger by the front door and sat himself down on the couch, where he hunched over with his elbows on his knees and his face in his hands. "What am I going to do?" He said softly. "You can stop moping about for one." Wendy had just come out of the kitchen with a plate of pasta in her hands. She stood in front of Roman as she ate. "You can also go out and find your human and talk to her." "I am not moping about sis. I-I'm, I'm...." Roman turned his head and stared at the floor as he held onto his arms. Wendy carefully sat down on the coffee table. "Roman for once you're acting less mature than me. Look bro, you love her don't ya?" Roman looked up at Wendy with a, are you crazy look on his face. "Of course I do WingDing, but..." Wendy interrupted. "But nothing Roman, you're moping around thinking she's going to leave. Did it ever occur to you that she doesn't want to? I've seen the way you two look at each other, I seriously doubt she would want to leave. You need to go find her and talk to her, before anything else happens that you'll regret and this time give her the bloody chance to finish what she's saying." Roman shot a shocked questioning look towards Wendy. "What? You think I didn't know? I'm your sister, it's my job to be nosey. Plus I found the torn page from her notebook that said everything." Wendy finished her plate and headed back to the kitchen, but looked back for a moment. "Again Roman you need to go and speak to her, before it's too late." Roman sat silent for a moment,

then looked up towards my room, Wendy was right, he needed to break the silence and apologize. He stood up and started his way towards the stairs, he was about half way up when Wendy spoke up, telling him that I went to the falls. With a quick and slightly irritated turn, because she didn't say something sooner, Roman swiftly made his way to the front door and headed out into the snow.

An hour had past and my zen music was done playing, after a five minute break I decided to start up another playlist. I hit a list that had mostly love songs on it and let the songs shuffle. I returned to the pool and waited for the music to start again. The music played and my body moved once again to the rhythm, one of the songs that played was "Listen to your heart" by Roxette, a song in which I loved and couldn't help but sing along with. I sang loudly and in tempo with the lyrics as I moved and twirled my ribbons, little did I know that Roman was approaching the cave. Roman had been slowly walking through the waterfall marsh thinking of what to say, when he heard singing. His head perked up and listened with great intensity. "What is that sound? That's not a siren" After stopping for a brief moment to listen to the sounds floating in the air, he decided to follow the sound, to see where it was coming from. The sound grew louder and louder as he approached a small somewhat hidden cave. This was the very cave that Roman would hide and play in when he was just a child. When he peered into the cave, he stood in silent awe as he saw me dancing and singing away. I was singing the ending of the song. "Listen to your heart, before you tell him goodbye" I placed my hands over my heart and tilted my head downward. "I will never tell him goodbye, for my heart tells me to stay." Roman smiled as he heard my words, this was the first time he has heard me speak and the words touched him. He entered the cave slowly and smiled sweetly as he spoke. "Do you mean that Autumn, will you stay?" I snapped out of my magical trance when I heard his voice, which caused me to lose focus on my power and fall into the water below me. Luckily, the water was not very deep, but I still got totally soaked, I carefully made my way to the edge of pool and was met by Romans loving apologetic hand. I blushed as I looked up at him, I was so embarrassed that he saw me trying to dance and sing. I hesitantly took his hand and he helped me out of the water. "My apologies my dear, I did not mean to scare you. You're singing and dancing were simply beautiful." As I rang out the water from my dress, I asked him in a soft

voice. "H-how much did you hear and see?" He responded kindly. "Enough to know that you want to stay. Do you mean it Autumn, are you going to stay?" I looked into his peridot green eyes, as they sparkled happily like tiny stars. "I would like to stay, if you'll let me." He smiled excitedly, bent down and hugged me tightly. His embrace was so warm and inviting, I didn't want to let go. Roman lovingly spoke into my ear. "Autumn you have no idea how happy this makes me, of course I want to you stay." He broke the embrace, held me within arm's length and looked into my eyes. "There is one thing however that would make me even happier." Roman pulled out a tiny box and knelt down onto one knee. "I wanted to ask you on our date, but I was nervous on how you would answer, but now I'm ready." He looked up at me and opened the box, inside was a beautiful skull ring that was engraved with flowers and had gems for eyes. "I know it's only been a few months, but it feels like a lifetime. Autumn, would you do me the honor of making me the happiest skeleton in all of the world? Will you marry me?" I was speechless and so happy, tears streamed down my face as I responded with an enthusiastic. "YES!" Roman gently placed the ring on my finger and rose to his feet. He then wrapped his arms around me, lifted me into the air and spun around in delight. This was the greatest moment of our entire lives. After the spin, he placed me back onto my feet, bent down and kissed me deeply and passionately as we embraced intimately. During our embrace and glittery aqua aura glowed around us accompanied by a warmth never before felt. As we held each other tightly we felt a soft pulse between us, this pulse was separate from our own. We spaced apart and peered at the glowing object between us, it was a swirling cloud of green and blue green. I held up my hands to this tiny little cloud, Roman followed suit, as he did the cloud pulsed quickly and flashed brightly. After it flashed, we noticed something different about the cloud, it wasn't a cloud at all, but a new soul formed from the love of our souls. This soul was so tiny and so beautifully bright the two colors entwined like vines on a tree. We smiled at each other and at the new soul as we carefully guided it to its new home. With the help of the monster souls that were within me a magical womb formed inside my human womb, this would be the home for the soul until it was ready to be born. It was such an amazing sensation and a surprise for the both of us, love truly had worked in mysterious ways this day. Roman and I were both crying tears of pure joy as we watched our new little one dance and glow within my

belly through the cloth of my dress. I let out a little chuckle. Roman smiled and asked. "Heh, what's so funny my dear?" I responded. "I guess this is what it means to be "soul mates"." I chuckled again at the idea, it was funny and beautiful at the same time. Roman giggled. "Now you sound like father, Pun master Sans. Hehe, but yes I guess it does." He placed a gentle hand beneath my chin. "It does indeed, I love you so much Autumn." We again engaged in a loving embrace and kissed deeply and intimately. We remained in the cave for what seemed like ages, just enjoying each other's company all the while music still playing. After a while, we both decided it was time to head home and tell Wendy the good news. I put away my ribbon and gathered my things, Roman insisted on carrying my bag. We were so happy and giddy that we were going to stay together and that we will be having our first child together, but there was one thing that was plaguing Romans mind. "Autumn my dear, how were able to use soul power?" I explained to Roman that to help get my mind off of things I went to see Adonis, he wanted some help from me with an experiment. Turned out I was to be a part of the experiment. Adonis wanted to test what would happen if he put monster souls inside a human host. Roman was stunned and queried. "Wait a moment, souls? How many did he put in you?" I responded. "Six, six monster souls, but now that I think about it, when I was unconscious I could have sworn that I felt a seventh, but it wasn't a monster though, it was something else. They were angry, they were all angry." Roman replied. "Angry at who, you?" I shook my head. "No, they were angry at Adonis for keeping them trapped in the lab. The power emanating from them as almost too great to handle. I passed out and when I awoke I was standing alone in the lower lab, I managed to find my way back to Adonis and at that moment I was flooded with anger and confusion and I-I...." I hung my head down in shame. "I nearly killed him." I started crying, hugged my arms and just looked at the ground. "My hand was around his throat, squeezing it, I could feel his pulse growing weaker with each second." Roman threw his arms around me and hugged me tightly. I took a deep breath and nuzzled my head against his chest. "Somehow, I was able to regain control. I closed my eyes and saw you, you were holding out your arms to me." Roman smiled warmly, still holding me lovingly. He was my savor from my new insanity, he was the world I wanted to live in. With Roman, I felt like I was truly whole. "You saved me Roman. You are the world that I will never leave, I will never let you go." "And

you are my world, my dearest Autumn. I shall never let you go no matter what. We shall live our lives together and I promise to be the husband and father I can be." Roman said lovingly as he kissed me once more. We locked our fingers together and continued our way back home. Our future will have most definitely have bumps along the way, but together we will face it and we will conquer whatever comes our way. One major hurdle still laid ahead, and that was my surface family, however not even they will keep me from enjoying my new found happiness.

Hand in hand, Roman and I made it back home in Snowdin, when we walked up to the house we were met by Adonis who was just walking out the door. We were surprised and out of fear that Adonis wanted to do more experiments on me, Roman quickly placed himself in front of me. His eyes glowed fiercely as he growled. "Adonis, what are you doing here?" Adonis assured that he meant no harm and just wanted to talk to me and ask me if I handled being out of the lab. Roman stood his ground, he still didn't trust Adonis. I gently placed a hand on his left shoulder, looked up at him, and said. "It's alright Roman." Roman looked at me with a worried expression. "I won't be going anywhere and he won't be conducting any more experiments on me. Isn't that right Adonis?" I peered around Roman and glared at Adonis with eyes flaring with power. Adonis took a step back nervously. "Y-Yes that's right." He waved his arms about stupidly. "No more experiments, promise." I took my place next to Roman and held his hand and headed towards the door past Adonis. "Let's go inside where it's warm and talk." I said reassuringly. We entered the house and I headed upstairs to my room to change my clothes, Roman remained by the steps and simply glared at Adonis as he nervously sat down on the couch. Sweat was running down Adonis's face as he felt the cold stare coming from Roman. I emerged from my room in my freshly changed clothing and made my way down stairs. The tension was so thick you would need a steak knife to cut through it. Once I reached the base of the stairs Roman held out his hand, I took it and we walked over to the couch and sat down, Roman placing himself between Adonis and me. I started the conversation. "So Adonis what is it that you would like to talk about?" Adonis replied. "Well you see after you left the lab yesterday, I was still worried about your ability to control the monster souls inside you." I smirked. "Well as you can see everything is fine, in fact it's better than fine." My stomach began to glow brightly under my shirt as I stood up and sat on the coffee table in front of the couch.

"W-what is that? Why is your stomach glowing?" Adonis asked nervously. I looked to Roman and smiled, Roman had a worried look on his face but gently nodded. I lifted my shirt just above my belly showing the brilliant glow of the tiny soul that was no growing inside me. Adonis looked at my stomach with amazement, he had never seen a magical womb in a human before. He was so fascinated by the glow that he began to reach out, when Roman quickly snatched his hand. "You will not touch her or my child, Adonis unless you want to lose your hand." Roman scolded. Adonis quickly but carefully pulled his hand back. He was surprised by Romans actions, he had never been so aggressive before, but after a moment he understood, Roman was only being protective and decided to respect him by keeping his hands to himself. "My apologizes, I wasn't aware that something like this could happen." Roman responded. "It happened with my mother Adonis, or did you happen to forget that she was human as well?" "I didn't forget my friend, I just didn't believe it could actually happen within the body, I thought it happened in a lab." Adonis scratched his head in confusion. "I wasn't aware it was possible for a human to conceive and hold a soul in a magical womb like monsters." I added in. "Well Adonis you did put monster souls inside me, so wouldn't it make sense that my body would gain that ability?" "Indeed, that is true, but I never imagined that the experiment would continue like this and at such a fast rate. Which has me worried and also is the reason why I'm actually here." Adonis said in an uneasy tone. "As they say love works in mysterious ways, but are you so worried? I feel fine and I'm able to control the new power." I said calmly. Roman stood up next to me and wrapped his arms around me cradling my glowing stomach. "Well I would say, but I would rather take you back to the lab and...." I interrupted. "Now hold on there, Adonis, we already told you, no more experiments. You are not going to touch me again and I will not let you touch our baby." My eyes flashed red briefly, I felt dizzy and light headed and nearly collapsed when Roman took hold of me under the arms. I placed a hand to my forehead and let out a sickening moan as Adonis moved and Roman carefully placed me down onto the couch. Roman asked me in a worried voice. "Are you alright my dear?" I could only muster a small nod as I shook violently. I was scared and my head was pounding. "Autumn, it's obvious you're not alright. Please lie down my love I'll fetch you a wash cloth." I was gently lowered into a laying position as Roman ran off to the bathroom, returned with a cool damp washcloth, and dabbed my face

and forehead. "I was afraid of this, and it's all my fault." Adonis tucked his head into his chest and clenched his fists. He walked closer to the couch and knelt down next to Roman and me. He let out a heavy sigh and took a deep breath as his face grew red and wet from tears. "I haven't told you the whole truth my friend. You see I put one other soul inside you besides the monsters and I fear it was a big mistake." I caught my breath and my vision cleared. "W-what is it Adonis? What else did you put inside me?" Adonis swallowed hard. "Have you heard of the monster killer named Chara?" I've never of that name before, but for some reason it sent chills up my spine. Roman had the look of death on his face. Roman explained to me that Chara was the spirit of a child "the first child" who fell into the underground. This spirit possessed the souls of other humans who fell and caused mass destruction over and over again in the underground each time being reset by an unknown force in order to bring life back to the underground world. Their final run was in his mother, Frisk. They tried to possess her and drive her to killing everyone, but luckily she was able to keep Chara locked away and lived a peaceful happy life, but only after Chara had won one timeline. His father had told him of the history of Chara and the number of timelines that existed because of the resets that occurred before, peace was finally established. I sat up and hugged Roman tightly, he placed his arms around me and hugged me just as tightly letting his tears fall upon me. Adonis added that he was told that when Frisk passed away, her soul split into many pieces. Each piece of her soul traveled to those who were closest to her, all except one super tiny piece. That piece of her soul was believed to be that of Chara since it flickered a dark red, before fading away. It was thought that Chara was gone forever, but as time went on strange things were happening all over underground, mostly at the site where Frisk was laid to rest, the bed of yellow flowers at the entrance were humans fell. A few years ago Adonis, his mother Alphys, Sans and one other person entered the area and set up a trap for whatever was causing the trouble and managed to catch the soul of Chara. It had somehow survived for so long without a body to inhabit. It was agreed that the soul be kept under lock and key and careful surveillance. Up until now, everything was going smoothly no more trouble was being caused and Chara had been dormant while in the lab. "T-this is where I messed up." Adonis looked down at the floor avoiding to look at Roman and me. "I was so excited to have you as an experiment, that I was reckless and

I....I...d-damn it, I may have just doomed us all again." We looked at Adonis. "Out with it Adonis what did you do to her?" Asked Roman. "I-I placed Chara's soul inside her." "WHAT!" Roman shouted as he launched at Adonis and pinned him to the wall making it crack and ship. "You mean to tell me you put that monster inside my girl!? What were you thinking? I could kill you for this!" Roman grew very angry, his eyes were sparking violently as a large monstrous skull appeared behind him. Wendy who was upstairs heard the commotion and decided to come out of her room. She looked downstairs and saw Roman holding Adonis by the throat and me trying to get him to let go. She jumped over the railing and landed in between Roman and Adonis separating them. She said in a stern voice. "What the hell is going on here!?" I explained to her our situation, that Adonis had put the soul of Chara inside of me as part of an experiment. Her eyes shot wide open and got into Adonis's face. "What is wrong with you Adonis? I thought we all agreed to keep that monster killer penned up in the lab?" Roman interrupted. "Wait you knew about this? You knew that he had their soul?" Wendy sighed and lowered her head. "Yes, and I was also with him and Uncle Sans when we captured them. We all agreed that it would be too dangerous to let the soul remain free, we decided that they would be kept in the lab and be tested to figure out how they were able to stay around without a body to inhabit. But it seems someone here got too antsy and decided to mess thing up, like usual." Wendy smacked Adonis upside the head. Adonis cringed. "I'm sorry, it was an opportunity of a lifetime! Autumn was the perfect subject to perform the experiment. Although I am starting to regret my decision, if Autumn doesn't learn to control her emotions better I fear Chara will take control, however I am impressed that she has been able to handle them so well thus far." I was furious, here I am standing within feet and he was talking as if I wasn't even there. I walked over to him and slapped as I possibly could, resulting in my wrist breaking and my hand folding up backwards. "How dare you talk as if I'm not here and how dare you think it'd be a good idea to put a murderous soul inside me, knowing full well what could happen?" Wendy pulled me back before he got a chance to respond and handed me to Roman. She told him to take me upstairs and tend to my wrist while she dealt with Adonis. I was so angry and scared that I broke down, Roman held me tightly as we went upstairs and into his room. While in the room, Roman sat me down on the bed and then sat down next to me, then he began to heal my wrist and hand

with his magic. My face was drenched in tears, I couldn't believe that a monster like Chara was inside me. After healing me, Roman held me close and stroked my hair whispering to me softly. "Be still Autumn, we'll get through this." I buried my face into his chest and just kept crying, I was terrified, what would happen to me, what would happen to our baby? I wept for a while before turning myself around and carefully laid my back on Romans chest. I looked down at my stomach and rubbed it gently, Roman placed his hands on top of mine. "I'm worried too, my dear." He softly rubbed his head on the top of mine. We sat there quietly and tried to ignore the shouting going on between Wendy and Adonis when we noticed two other voices, It was San and Papyrus, they had decided to visit when they walked in on the discussion between Wendy and Adonis. We could hear Sans voice boom through the house when he was told what was going on. Soon it went eerily quiet as we heard the front door open then close, followed by footsteps coming up the stairs and towards the room. The door opened and Wendy walked in, made her way towards the bed, sat down next to us, and sighed. "Things don't look too good kiddo. If Chara gains more power we're all doomed and if we try to remove them from you, chances are you won't survive even with your soul and the monsters still connected. We fear that Chara has already taken hold of your soul." Wendy's voice began to shake and crack. "I'm so sorry, I didn't know Adonis was going to do something like this. You're like a sister to me kid, I don't want anything to happen to you, but I don't want my home to be destroyed either." She shook and placed her face in her hands. I placed a hand on her shoulder. "Wendy there was nothing that could be done, it was fault to be experimented on in the first place." Wendy looked up at me and I spoke again. "I promise that I will do everything I can to keep Chara under control. I love all of you and would hate it if something happened. I will stay determined, I will continue to fight, but you must stay strong too." Wendy smiled and nodded. "You're right kiddo, heh father and uncle Sans said the same thing to me before. We must stay determined." She patted my head as if I was a little puppy, which made me giggle. "We'll talk more later, hopefully we'll have a better answer for this issue." Wendy got up and walked to the door. "You should get some you two, you've had one heck of a day." Wendy carefully closed the door behind her. Roman and I talked quietly for a bit, before both falling asleep. As we slept, I felt a presence a red essence glowed in the distance. I walked closer to the eerie glow, it soon turned

into a shape, and that shape was that of a child, a human child. I stopped as they completely formed in front of me, shivers crept up my spine as I whispered. "C-Chara?" They emerged from the shadows. "So you know my name, then you must know of who I am and what I've done." I nodded. "I do, I was told how you killed countless monsters, but there is one thing I want to know, why?" Chara chuckled sinisterly. "They were in my way and with the power of their souls I would be strong enough to destroy all of humanity." "But why destroy humanity then, what have they done you to drive you that way?" I asked sternly. They reacted in shock, no one had asked that before. They lower their hands down to their sides clenching their fists so tightly they shook violently, tears began to stream their face. "Y-you really want to know? Fine I'll tell you, it's the least I can do before I take over your body and destroy this world." I stood and waited patiently for them to begin. They hung their head down and began their story. "I lived in a small village on the surface many, many years ago. I was treated like a rodent, I had stones and sticks thrown at me by the other children. The adults would beat me with brooms and dump dirty water on me, they called me demon, hell spawn, that I should have been killed at birth." Their voice waivered. "All because I had red eyes." They looked up, face all red and soaked with tears. "All that torment, all that abuse, because of the color of my eyes. To escape it, I would walk out of the village and into the forest where I would stay until nightfall when everyone was inside. My parents didn't pay much attention to me, I was given scraps for food and had only one set of clothes that I had to mend and clean myself. Not once had my parents ever talked to me or tell me that they loved me. On my fifteenth birthday, I ventured into the forest, but I was followed. A group of children had followed me and jumped me when I wasn't looking." They rolled up their sleeves and showed the bruises and scars they had from that time. "They dragged me to this giant hole in the ground, this hole was told in legend to be the home of monsters who eat human souls. Two of the larger children held me by the arms and legs and swung me towards the abyss, just before they threw me in one yelled out, that I deserved to be with all the other monsters. I fell down the hole screaming all the way, and then blacked out. When I woke up I saw one of the monsters, he was a kid like me. He helped me up and took me to his home where his mother and father took care of me. However happy I was, that's how angry I became. That is when I set a plan in motion. The place I fell contained

beautiful but very poisonous flowers, I ate a large amount, which made me very ill. My friend Asriel took in my soul, which was a part of my plan. With my soul inside him I could control his actions, thus I had him take my body through the barrier and to my village. I was going to use him to destroy everyone, but it failed, Asriel was stronger than I gave him credit for. When the villagers came out and started attacking him he took my body and fled, unfortunately he did not survive the attack and died. From that day I possessed every human that fell, each time nearly succeeding in my plans, but then destroyed at the end." Chara grew angry. "They need to die, THEY ALL NEED TOO...." They stopped as I wrapped my arms around them hugging them tightly. "You suffered through so much Chara, but killing is not the answer." They squirmed. "Of course it is, I want them all to pay for the pain they caused me." I held them by the shoulders gave them a warm empathetic smile and touched my forehead to theirs. I showed them my memories of what I experienced, though not nearly as extreme as Chara's I hoped that I would be able to connect to them on another level. I had been picked on for my appearance, the way I talked and walked. I was hit, kicked, scratched and yelled at as I grew up. Tears fell from my eyes as I shared my thoughts with Chara. I even shown them the thoughts I had of taking my own life as they did. Chara spoke in a calmer voice. "Don't you wish death on those who hurt you?" I shook my head. "I thought I did at first, then thought of taking my own life, but then I thought why? Death would solve nothing, nor would it fix the things that already happened. What I could do was try and make things better for the future. And now I want to offer that to you, Chara." I let them go and just sat in front of them and smiled. "I want to give you another chance at life, a good life, a better life." Chara stood in shock. "B-but how? And how do know I won't hurt anyone?" I sighed. "I don't, but I will be here to help you, to guide you. Let me be your mother Chara, I will take care of you." They responded. "Why would you do that, for me?" I responded. "Because I believe in you." "But I don't want it all to happen again I don't want to hurt again." They spoke tearfully. "Chara, we all get hurt. The difference this time for you though, you won't be alone. I will be with you, to help you and take care of you." "We both will." Roman appeared behind me with his hands resting on my shoulders. "What happened in the past can never be corrected or forgotten, but together we can create a better future." We both smiled kindly and I held my hand out which had a tiny piece of my soul. "What do you say

Chara? Would you like to start life a new? With a new family?" Chara was still shaking, it was so much for them to think on. They looked at Roman and I then looked at the bit of soul in my hand. They smiled softly and reached out to my soul, as they touched it they vanished and in my hand was now the merged soul of Chara's and mine. From that a bright light shown and we woke up from our deep adventurous slumber. Rubbing my stomach, I felt a light sensation in my belly. I lifted my shirt and looked down and there they were, two souls dancing about as if in play. I could feel that they were both very happy. Roman placed his hands on my stomach gently covering my hands. "Are you sure this was the right decision Autumn?" I nodded lightly. "I do Roman, I feel as if they deserve another chance. I'm sure we can lead them down the right path this time." We decided to get out of bed and head downstairs to get something to eat, for it had been some time since we had anything. Roman insisted I sit down and take things easy as he went into the kitchen to fix something up. I sat down, made myself comfortable on the couch when there was a knock on the door. I shouted out for them to come in and in walked Adonis, Alphys, Sans and Papyrus. They had spent the night talking and working out a plan to remove Chara's soul from my body. Roman emerged from the kitchen with a bowl of vegetable soup in each hand, he greeted everyone and handed me one of the bowls. "Careful my dear, it's very hot." I carefully held the bowl and started eating, just then Wendy came out of her room and met us all downstairs. They went over ideas on how do take care of Chara's soul when Roman and I interrupted. "There's no need to remove them anymore." They looked at us as if we were crazy, then I placed my bowl on the coffee table, leaned back and uncovered my belly. They all gasped in shock, for now they saw two glowing souls instead of one. Adonis spoke up. "I don't understand, what's going on?" I responded. "Look at the colors, does one look familiar?" They looked again and with a doomed look on their faces, they shouted. "Is that Chara?" Roman then jumped in. "Yes it is. We met them in Autumn's mind and learned of their past that lead them down the path of death and destruction." "I showed them my memories of what I dealt with growing up and we connected on another level. I decided to give them another chance at life and I...." "We my dear, I will help out too." Roman and I held hands as he chimed in. "We will be there to make sure they go down the right path." Sans seemed more upset than any of them, for he had all the memories of each time he had to face Chara and

every reset. I got up, walked to Sans, and hugged him. "Please trust me Sans, believe that everything will be fine." I kissed him on the forehead. "Believe in both us to do the right thing." He let out a heavy sigh, he still didn't like the idea, but let us stand by our decision do give Chara one more chance. We talked for a while and discussed options and fail safes just in case things go wrong. With everything settled and planned, Adonis and his mother left and Sans and Papyrus went upstairs into the guest room. "Are you guys sure you know what you're doing? I mean this is Chara the monster killer we're talking about here." Roman and I nodded and smiled warmly. "Well alright then, but we'll still keep an eye socket out for ya ok." With that, Wendy went out the front door and headed to the capital. Roman and I sat for a while and watched t.v. when I realized something. "Holy crap I haven't talked to my surface family in four days!" I was in a panic, I was so focused on everything that was going on, that I had completely forgot to talk to them and give them updates. Roman calmed me down, shut off the television and we walked back up to his room. He had a computer and recently bought a webcam, he knew that I would want to talk to my surface family and decided to make it work at home rather than me going to the library all the time. Before going into his room, Roman went into my room and retrieved an extra chair. We settled in front of the computer as I hit the power button and booted it up. We discussed what we would talk about to my family, Roman was nervous, for this would be his first time seeing them and speaking to them. I reassured him that everything would be fine, at least I hoped. Once up, I got the program Skype up and made sure my brother was on. He was online and I opened a chat window, when he answered I waved and said hello. He was surprised that I was able to talk again and that I wasn't on for four days didn't seem to bother him, like it did with mom and dad. We talked for about five minutes when mom and dad walked in after overhearing the conversation. I said hello to them, explained why I hadn't been on, they noticed Roman next to me. "What are doing with a skeleton next to you?" My dad asked. "This is Roman, he's one who found me and took good care of me this entire time." Roman said hello and waved to the camera. "That's a neat trick how did you get the money to buy a robot skeleton?" Frankie asked with a snorted giggle. "He's not a robot guys, he's real, a living breathing person." I responded a little irritated. "There's no way, it has to be a trick." He said. "Perhaps a demonstration is in order?" Roman whispered. I

nodded, it was worth a shot. Roman got up out of his seat, stepped back so he was in full view of the camera, and used his soul power. Dad spoke up. "You're just using a program for that." "It looks real to me, me too" Mom and Frankie responded. "No it's fake, there's programs out there that can do that shit!" He yelled out. I face palmed so hard it left a mark on my forehead. "Dad this is a live feed, effects are added in a recording. Plus, I don't know how to use anything like that." I replied. He shot back. "I still say it's fake, there's no way in hell anything like that could really exist." I wasn't in the mood to argue, since I knew he would just get louder. Mom and Frankie stayed silent for the same reason. I was getting so flustered and angry I decided to change the subject. I asked how the passports were coming and they told me that they would have theirs in the mail in about a month, because there was a delay in the printing process. We talked for another few minutes and dad started arguing with me about the idea of me staying rather than returning home with them. I have had enough of talking and didn't need the stress from the arguing. I wrapped things up with them and ended the chat. I placed my arms up on the desk and lowered my head, it was pounding I couldn't stand it. Roman gently placed his hands on my shoulders and calmly talked to me. "It's alright my dear Autumn, they'll understand once they arrive." I replied. "That's the thing Roman, I'm not sure I want them to come now. I'm afraid of what may happen." "I'm scared too my love, but we must stay determined." Roman gave me a big hug. "Let's shut this thing down and go relax and watch some t.v., Melina and Spooklyn are performing tonight." "Heh that sounds nice, I have been wanting to see them perform." I said happily. We shut down the computer and went down stairs, switched on the t.v. and tuned it to the channel where it was showing Melina and Spooklyn dancing. Roman popped some popcorn which we ate as we watched Melina and Spooklyn perform. They were amazing, Melina with her slow yet graceful ribbon dancing and Spooklyn with his fast and random movements. Though they each had very different styles, they danced together in perfect unison. We watched them dance for over three hours before passing out on the couch in each other's arms. Wendy returned from her time at the capital, she noticed the t.v. showing nothing but static and us sleeping on the couch. She went upstairs and got a blanket from Romans room then came back down turned off the t.v. and carefully tucked us in.