Why hello again, it's been sometime since we last stopped on Gaia hasn't it? Matter of fact it has been about 9 years since you all had last seen this place change over a decade.

This story does not revolve around Artemis onyx moonstone, but his successor Brian Tyler Elmwood, an unlikely protagonist of sorts, but there will be more about him in the following episode.

Gaia as before mentioned has changed alot since we last stepped on it during 2021, for one more kingdom(s) have been founded, technology has advanced some and the sport of beast fighting has become even more popular than it was before.

Quoted from a handbook from Gaia's Kingdoms-

Lavender- This is the new spirit kingdom for the fairy type wolves that call this place and is located in the Lavender wood forest where there are magical trees that come in various shades of purple and pink. The kingdom gives off a very magical and doll house vibe, it's located next to the Relic and Nightmare kingdoms, the Valentine family are on the throne and are distantly related to the Moonstone family and the former Queen Opal Moonstone the great fairy type queen.

Crimson - Located right next to the Lavender kingdom, they are home to the vampire-like wolves with longer fangs and some bat-like features. The Bloodstone Family calls this place their royal home and more or so like bats than actual insects as they were originally confused for.

Sliver- Located a little bit from the Relic and Nightmare kingdoms to the southwest this Silver Tree home is where the ghost wolves call home, the Saikou Family had established this place with Dudley Saikou Being crowned King with Anglea being his Queen.

Azure- This kingdom is located near the clouds of the Sky Kingdom and is where the cloud wolves call this place home on a huge area of clouds that anyone can walk on. The Cloudfoot family call this place their royal home and are distantly related to the albatross family.

Pewter- This smaller kingdom is located in the Pewter Caverns near the Diamond Kingdom; it was a set of mines before the Diamond kingdom gave them their independence. The Onyx Family calls this place their royal home and are distantly related to the Steelspike family.

Mahogany- This kingdom is located near the Pewter Caverns and was a former area controlled by the Diamond kingdom before they gave them their independence. The Granite family calls this place their royal home and are distantly related to the Steelspike family as well.

Maelstrom- This kingdom popped up near the Valor kingdom as it's a huge metropolis where a lot of the factories and refineries are found here. It's a shady kingdom but they aren't a threat to other fellow Gaians. The Matsumoto calls this place their royal home but are fairly more lax compared to the other kingdoms.

Jasper- This Kingdom is the reformed Dragon planet of Gaia as now these wolves are half wolf half Dragon with the same physical and internal physiology. The Nightscale family taking the place of the last family are on the throne on the actual dragon planet.

Other wolves who were in similar positions as Artemis was have ascended to their own respective thrones, and became the kings of their own kingdoms. Dakota Eardwulf, a descendant from the once great native wolf tribe has also restored his kingdom, the Bismuth kingdom.

"This kingdom came back after many years of it being abandoned and it is half relics and older buildings and half modern with the Eardwulf castle being back in it's full restored glory as Dakota is the King and rightfully so."

Each Kingdom new and old has a beast fighting stadium, a tournament of sorts that is held between the major league (existing kingdoms) vs the minor league kingdoms (the newer ones) and whoever makes it through either league gets to challenge their major or minor league finalist for the title of beast fighting champion.

Now in the moonstone bloodline, the de facto beast fighting champion has been in their family for generations, most recently Artemis Moonstone taking the title from his father out of Onyx retiring from beast fighting. However during this story a new beast fighting champion will be crowned.....er awarded, but other than all this that's it for the intro to the time skip.