

Thousands of dragons gathered to remember Maria. They flew in from across Vorazhkie. Because of her age and travels, she was known well outside of the community where she lived. She was even more highly regarded outside her community than within it. A memorial was held about four days after Maria's death. This was the biggest memorial in thousands of years. Though dragons are naturally quite quarrelsome, not an ill word was spoken. The dragons shared many pleasant memories of Maria. More than a few credited her with saving their lives. Rose spoke of Maria's help in becoming a dragon. Like Julie, she had been brought from earth, where she lived a dreary life. Rose spent approximately 20 earth years in training, but Maria never gave up on her. As Rose's human body was nearly spent, the dragons used their collective energy to make her one of them.

Dick spoke of how Maria gave him a chance when no one else would. He was always an outcast in the community where he grew up, and was ultimately exiled to what he thought would be his death. He flew until he was exhausted, and Maria had difficulty waking him when she found him. After restoring him to health, Maria asked who he was and where he came from. He told her about the fight that led up to his exile. Joseph urged caution, but Maria told him to give Dick a chance. Thomas flew to visit Dick's old community, who were reluctant to confirm any details. The dragons were unsure what to do. The decision went to the elders' council, which had 15 members, including Thomas, who said that he would abstain unless needed to break a tie. After several days of deliberation, the elders voted 8-6 to admit Dick to their community. Thomas told Dick soon after the vote that he wanted to vote no, but that Maria had talked him into abstaining. Another member of the elders' council, since deceased, gave an angry speech denouncing the decision, and three of the elders said that they were uncommitted but voted yes as a favor to Maria.

Dick spent much of his first year with Maria, and some of the other dragons became suspicious of Maria. It was only after Thomas picked a fight with Dick, and got himself kicked off of the elders' council, that the other dragons finally decided, begrudgingly, to accept Dick into their community. Over time, Dick began to make friends, though he remained controversial to this day. Dick said that he felt responsible for Maria's death, and that he simply hoped the other dragons could understand the reasons why he behaved as he did.

Joseph then commented that Maria had been frail for a long time and that no one was responsible for her death. He said that he probably did not have much time left either. Joseph praised Dick for his role in bringing Rose into the community. He emphasized that dragons live long lives and should be made slaves to their past.

Thomas said that he just wanted peace, and that he forgave Dick. Dick responded in kind. A long line of speakers followed, many of whom lived far away but had encounters with Maria during her long life.

The speeches continued several hours after nightfall. The last speaker was Julie. She said that Maria had given her the confidence to live alongside dragons whose powers and knowledge dwarfed hers. She noted that, above all, Maria wanted peace, and that she saw signs that it was finally coming. Julie pointed toward the sun, which appeared in the far northern sky in the constellation Cassiopeia. She said that she never imagined she would be so far from the place she grew up, but that she would not go back if she could. It was a cloudy night, but as the clouds receded, Julie and the dragons saw an amazing sight. Not far from the sun was an unfamiliar blue star, which was so bright that it could be seen in the daytime. From her time as an amateur astronomer in her youth, Julie concluded that the star Rho Cassiopeiae had exploded. It was brighter than any supernova within the past 10,000 years. The dragons took this as a sign of divine favor. Julie was dumbfounded. From the geometry, she knew that the supernova should have appeared on earth more than four earth years earlier, yet she had only been on Vorazhkie about a year. She suddenly realized that the journey she thought had occurred in an instant must have taken years. Joseph confirmed her suspicions, and explained that a large amount of time and energy had been expended to bring her to her new home. She had been kept in a state of suspended animation to survive the long trip without food or water, though little time passed for her as she was traveling near the speed of light.

Julie's hope that the dragons had found peace did not last long. The following day, Dick got in an argument with one of the elders from his original community.

"Dick, do you remember me," she started in a seemingly innocent tone.

"Andrea?"

"Yes. I heard what you did to Maria."

"What did you hear?"

"YOU KILLED HER!"

"I did not. She came to care for me, and she got sick."

"AFTER ALL THESE MILLENIA YOU ARE STILL A LIAR! YOU CARE ABOUT NO ONE BUT YOURSELF!"

“After all these millennia, you still hold a grudge against me and interpret everything I say and do for the worst.”

“SAMUEL DIED SHORTLY AFTER WE EXPELLED YOU! WE DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO YOUR NEW COMMUNITY, LEST THEY TRY TO SEND YOU BACK! NOW YOU'VE KILLED MARIA!”

“I didn't kill Maria. As for Samuel, he started the fight. I didn't mean to kill him, but if I did, I'm not sorry.”

“YOU'RE NOT SORRY FOR ANYTHING ARE YOU? YOU JUST DO WHATEVER THE FUCK YOU WANT! I HOPE YOU DON'T END UP KILLING JULIE, TOO! SHE IS TOO NAÏVE TO SEE YOUR TRUE CHARACTER!”

“I want no more of this. I have a new home, and they have welcomed me here. It took a long time, but they learned to accept me as I am. I remember you. You constantly complained about how us young ones ruined everything. You turned the others against me long before that fight with Samuel. He liked me once, but then you spread lies about me. GO! YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE!”

“I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE! YOU ARE THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO LEAVE!”

“We accepted him into our community. He does not need to leave,” Thomas interrupted.

“Oh, you. The honest broker? MY ASS! DIDN'T THEY KICK YOU OFF THE ELDERS' COUNCIL?” Andrea responded.

“Yes. What does that have to do with anything?”

“You let them think he was just a troubled kid who would get better. Maybe that is what you thought. But you saw the truth, didn't you? I know you don't like Dick. Why are you coming to his defense now?”

“Because he is part of our community and you have come to make trouble. We know how to deal with him, and he knows what he can't get away with. I thought you were grateful to be rid of him, but apparently, you can't leave it alone.”

"If you won't listen, then I guess there is no point in me continuing."

"EXACTLY!" Dick responded. "GOOD RIDDANCE!"

Andrea retreated, but she did not leave the area completely. She talked with some of the other dragons. Neither Dick nor Thomas knew what was going on. Julie thanked Thomas for standing up for Dick. She secretly wondered just how Thomas and Dick had reconciled.

The next day, Joseph announced that Rachel had been chosen for the vacancy on the elders' council. The dragons expressed their approval. Rachel spoke briefly. She praised Maria for her lengthy tenure on the elders' council and expressed her confidence in Julie's ability to successfully complete her training to become a dragon. Andrea interrupted her speech.

"DICK IS GOING TO KILL JULIE!"

"BULLSHIT!" Julie responded. "You don't have a clue about our relationship do you?"

"No, but I know about his plans. I also heard that several members of the elders' council are in on it."

"Andrea, you do not understand the plans of which you speak," Rose responded. "Julie is in no danger."

"HE'S GOING TO EAT HER!"

"Like she said, you do not understand," Julie responded.

"What, that he's going to somehow eat you without hurting you? Have you been eating the forbidden weed?"

"I am completely aware of what I am doing, Andrea. We've been planning this for a long time. But, if you are going to act like this, I would rather you just leave now."

"You're serious? I've got to see this."

"Maybe we should let you watch. It will be so fun to see the look on your face," Dick responded. Dick swam out into the lake, with Rose and Julie following close behind. Thousands of dragons lined the shore waiting to see what would happen next. Julie jumped into the lake, but soon began to shiver. The water was about 65 degrees Fahrenheit. This was quite comfortable for the dragons, but not for a human. "Come to me," Dick said. "I'll warm you up." Dick was about 50 feet out and facing toward Julie and the shore. He opened his mouth wide as Julie swam toward him. Dick's teeth were fully retracted, and his palatal valve was closed. He gently and effortlessly floated. Julie swam straight into his mouth. She giggled as he closed his mouth gently upon her thighs and lifted her out of the water. Julie became more excited as Dick licked her pussy. She began to scream with joy.

"EAT ME! SWALLOW ME WHOLE, MY LOVE!" Andrea looked on absolutely shocked. She had never seen such a thing. The local dragons, though, knew exactly what was going on. They had watched as Dick did the same thing to Rose centuries earlier, and they knew Julie well enough to know that she was not faking her enjoyment. Julie screamed more as she slowly and gently slid into Dick's mouth. Dick opened his mouth wide to let her feet in, and then he gently closed his mouth again. He leveled his head to see how the other dragons were reacting. Most of the dragons were cheering, and many of them were clearly horny. Andrea could not hold her tongue any longer.

"NO WONDER YOU TOOK HIM IN! YOU ARE ALL SICK!"

"FUCK YOU TOO, ANDREA," Julie exclaimed loudly. She then started giggling and said "I'm ready, Dick. No backing out this time." Dick tilted his head back, swallowed, and let out a loud belch. He then responded.

"FUCK YOU ANDREA! IF YOU LIKE IT, GREAT! IF NOT, FUCK YOU!"

"Did you just threaten to rape me?" Andrea replied.

"You twist everything I say and do," Dick answered. "I would never rape anyone." Dick then flew up into the air, followed by Rose. The other dragons watched as they fucked in the sky. Julie was completely helpless, but she did not care. Dick and Julie telepathically connected with her, and used their power to stimulate her to the most intense orgasm she had ever felt. Julie's pleasure was so intense that she could barely move or even think. All she knew was that she did not want this to end. About ten minutes later, Dick and Rose touched down. Dick landed very close to Andrea, who could hear Julie's moans of pleasure inside him. Andrea could not help but conclude that he was rubbing it in her face. Andrea

growled at Dick, but Dick did not care. Andrea's authority over him had vanished the moment he left her community. He wanted her to see how powerful he had become.

Andrea flew away. She knew that there was nothing she could say to convince him, and she knew that the other dragons would not take her side. She went behind the other dragons and wept as they were all focusing on Dick.

Suddenly, there was a flash of light, and Julie reappeared next to Dick. He rolled over and exposed his enormous cock, which she began to lick affectionately until she was drenched in his cum. She licked it off of him enthusiastically. The other dragons watched with glee. When Andrea saw Julie, she was amazed.

"So, you weren't kidding," Andrea said. "I've never seen such a thing in my life."

"So, you finally understand my relationship with him," Julie asked.

"You have strange desires, Julie, and somehow you found the one who can fulfill them. I don't think I'll ever really understand, but I guess I've seen enough, now. Just remember that it isn't all fun and games. There is more to being a dragon than finding new ways to fuck."

"I know. I think you mean well, though it is probably best that you and Dick do not cross paths too often."

"I agree. Good luck. I hope you succeed in your training." Dick, Rose and Julie all said their farewell to Andrea. They had reconciled at last.

Shortly after, Julie began her training. She had a day of rest from the training every week, and nearly every week she spent that day with Dick and Rose. Dick swallowed Julie several hundred times, and each time she experienced great bliss. After several years, Julie had passed all of the needed tests, and the dragons used their collective energy to transform her into a young dragon.