

Avataress Trilogy:
Origins and Secrets

3. The Ways of the Mortals

I am Fortitunus, the goddess of ultimate strength. Though I don't possess the attributes of any deity whose power is strength and invulnerability. My power shows in every item that grants its user the strength of a god, every muscle growth that goes beyond what mere mortals try to recreate. Then came the war, my strength could have been used to save my brothers and sisters but I stood back because I didn't know who was good or bad in the war that would seal our fate. My oldest brother Ultimus only wanted more power but all I wanted was to stay alive. After that war he told us we are dying and the only way of survival is to enter mortal bodies and be avatars seeing we don't have a choice we scoured many worlds until we found what we need. I found mines on Earth, with June.

The ways of the mortals differ no matter where you look, these strange creatures are really strange indeed from the first hours I spent roaming around this primitive planet. But in that time, it made me wonder why my brothers and sisters would see them differently than I do. Maybe it was time to see what these creatures can do. Capable of doing great thing and equal harm and the only one who can show me that is my host a girl named June who because of me, is thrust into a world far beyond her comprehension. She is getting used to having a powerful avatar body that no one in her world possessed before. June will see and feel everything that I can do through my eyes while in exchange learn more of the mortals' ways.

Flying through the daytime skies at speeds the fastest plane can never match. I feel the air flow through my white and brown mane and short cape. It was normal to me but June sees it as a rush, then I saw this strange metal flying machine and asked her, what is it. June calls those things "airplanes" I laughed a bit seeing that mortals need such things like that to fly but they are not like us. Flying off past the plane in a sonic boom before they can spot a picture of a twenty one foot tall super-vixen beside their craft. Gaining more space and time to fly around, I was beginning to have the same joy June was having seeing and feeling through me different than how it was just normal to me to fly through the cosmos.

Landing on a mountain range making a small crater under my boots, I asked June about something earlier, of the comics in her room, why did she look up to this "Ultravixen" so much

when few females on this world don't come close to her. June's answer enlightened me for it wasn't just physical strength that makes Ultravixen what she is, but her determination, her bravery, defiance in the face of hopelessness and 'humanity' that makes her admirable over her mighty body. Attributes I wish I had at the time of the Eon Wars. Then I spotted a group of people going about in more strange machines, June calls them snowmobiles and they are look like they shouldn't be to far from the path. I took a massive leap from one mountain to mountain over and take a closer look in curiosity as to why they are so far away from the resort.

Those foolish mortals were running those accursed machines through unstable land. When one of them managed to rev up his engines to high, the noise starts off an avalanche that grew big enough the consume the resort below. I seriously don't know what do do but June does from what she learned in the comic books and instructs me how to save them. Under her guidance, I swooped down and saved all five of the riders and get them to higher ground. The damn mortals didn't show appreciation when they ran off screaming at the sight of me. It was obvious to June that they never say a gigantic, muscled fox before and didn't sit well with them and rather run away.

The avalanche continues to make it's path of destruction and I raced down on foot before the town is about to be consumed. Many try to run from something that was impossible to get away from but I was there to stop it. By the time we arrive June nearly freaked out at the size of the flood of snow reached monstrous sizes. It left me to try something on my own. Raising my hands I gave a massive thunder clap. The explosive sonic boom blow the wave of snow out of way and over the town. The powder cleared minutes later and there was only minimal damage. The people stopped running and saw me standing in the front of the massive snow drift. My clap stopped the snow before it hits the town and everyone gathered and cheered totally contrasted from the snowmobilsts who ran away sooner.

I told June that it's over and became relieved, it only made me wonder why she would be afraid it was just natural to her but forgot to realize that she has a powerful avatar now. What did changed is from what I saw yonder. It was a hand. Sticking out of the rubble lifeless I came over and looked over the thing around the rubble of the house the Avalanche though stopped managed to take one before it was over. I try to understand what it all means but June tells me to fly away before the Ambulances arrive. Landing on another mountain edge I have to ask again what happened and June finally tells me that though she saved the whole town she can't save all and

the hand from the rubble was the result of it. Never in my eons of life experienced to know what it's like to see a life extinguished for no reason at all.

June tells me about how things don't work out the way you want them too no matter how much you try. It was something I didn't even know before when I was a goddess but then again I never had to until I became an avatar to this mortal girl. I took a leap and go back home. Night falls and people would be less curious to see a giant vixen land on someone's footstep, I gave June her body back and shifted to her mortal form which easily can go through the doorway. I now take the place of the mortal to see things through her eyes and feel what she feels. The avalanche was one lesson I learned there was more to learn like watching this "news" about the event. They know of Avataress and how she saved the village from disaster but there were no deaths just injuries including the one from the destroyed cabin who is now in the hospital recovering from a coma. June relieved from the news I felt indifferent wondering if it was a good thing, June thinks so. There was more to learn about the mortals but June needs sleep a need I don't but have to to keep her able. I never experienced sleep before but it felt nice and we dozed off.

The following morning I came to experience more new mortal experiences, like waking up which I had to hold my ears from the incessant sound of ringing that won't stop. I have to take over her body and bulked up her arm to smash the source of the noise until I punched a hole through the floor. June got upset at me for smashing what was just a alarm clock. Mortals shouldn't supposed to use those contraptions when they are supposed to wake up naturally. June wanted to get up but can't when she has a one ton arm, packed with mega muscle weighing her down. Then came showering, brushing teeth and my favorite experience, food and breakfast. I have never tasted things like toast, eggs and bacon before but it was so good and wanted more of this "food" but June was already full. June asks me if I ever eat. I was a silly question to ask a being that never needs sleep or food to survive. But enjoying it was more of an adventure than her saving lives.

Also going out into the world was new to me as well. Things like Jobs, friends and even enemies that I can just smash but June keeps holding me back. Then there our time out at the nearby beach near her workplace, June wonders a bit more about me and I demonstrated my powers on a weakling bull who was trying to impress a few ladies with an impossible set of weights. June thinks he's going to hurt himself but I showed her what being a goddess of ultimate strength entails. Through her I raised her hand aimed it at the bull and opened her palm. In

seconds the bull's muscles quickly grew and grew, tearing through his clothes and making the weight lighter to him. When I was done with him he became a three ton mountain of muscle with tight torn shorts hardly containing his massive package. June's jaw dropped at the sight and amazed with what she can do. The ability to make others super strong as well just as she easily take them away. I asked June before we leave if he can keep his new muscles she says let him have it and they left the bull with a body no female can resist. It was on the spot that she gave me a cute nickname though it wasn't the way of a goddess to take on such a name but in the interest of being friends, she calls me "Fortie".

The day moved on and it was more and more justification to why these mortals though limited by everything are unlimited to do so much. Admittedly there are things I don't miss or like such as bathroom usage but seeing her with friends, and then her family over the phone, it made me realize that I can't take it anymore and had to tell June the truth and hope she takes it well. Back at the house after all we had together, I was distressed a feeling June suspects and I told her, calmly, the truth. When I entered her body she wasn't expected to stay in her body and I was supposed to "evict" her. When June wondered what that really means she didn't take the story well. The event was more of a fluke and didn't expect the host soul, June to survive the power of the goddess taking her body as an avatar but she did and now they coexist as one.

I was hoping for her to understand that she didn't have a choice, June didn't understand what I meant by that and it was for a reason. June was too upset and demands now that I leave her body nearly driving her to tears for learning the truth but I can't leave her body, before I can tell her the reason came a voice that I hoped I never had to hear. June looked at the mirror and sees a nude female wolf with a big, top-heavy and impossibly muscular body like Avataress but shorter to fit in her room. Answering June's question to why Fortitunus can't leave her body, for if she does, she will die.

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