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-- *Window shadows* -- *Our relationship* -- *New York City School strike* -- *Our idealistic commune* -- *Mrs. Susan Polis Schutz* -- *Pregnancy and the beautiful birth of our first child* -- *Our ethereal daughter* -- *Birth of our adorable second son and our enchanted world* -- *Where are they now?*

The war has been raging for four years now Suspicion runs rampant, and secrets are surfacing everywhere. Amid the conflict, a new power is about to come into play. One that could change destiny forever. The room was filled with relatives, mostly; come abroad to see the tragedy in the Olson family. But there were quite a few friends here as well; several from Riggs, many of which, ironically, would later have been her higher-ups in the war. Still, it was hard for some of the Gang not to look upon them and know what they would become if it all had happened: Standing in their own corner of the room, the Seminary Gang kept quietly to themselves, out of range of listening ears. Still, there was little to say right now that had not been talked about over and over in the past few days since the accident. Brian cleared his throat. Everyone glanced up as Jade entered. Unlike the majority of the Mormons in the room, she was wearing an all black dress. She spotted their group and quickly made her way over. Brian was waiting with a hug. Jon shifted nervously, staring down at the floor. Jon shrugged, a sad smile playing at his features. She was now in some kind of hushed conversation with Brian and Kaitlin. He glanced over at Richard, keeping his voice low. A few minutes later Kimmi arrived. She too was dressed all in black, being Catholic from birth. It was all she could do to hold her stone cold expression without breaking down. But that was all it was; something to fill the space. Some were friends from Riggs, talking in quick whispers; stunned, shocked. Others were relatives, making long-winded comments on the tragedy of such a young death. He could not even begin to imagine what they were feeling right now. But here, in the world that mattered, they were but parents who had lost their child at an age far too young. Angela was in tears, and Jon could see that Scott was restraining himself from the same urge. It was so strange; Jon had never known a tougher man in his life. This was the same guy that could tackle Jon to the ground with ease. And here he was, broken down by something far worse. Richard shook his head, smiling sheepishly. He held up his hand, watching light twinkle around the edges as it threatened to drift into the quantum foam. Of their group, they had all retained their quantum abilities. They were the only ones who even remembered any of it. Such were the bizarre wonders of quantum mechanics. But it feelsâ€¦" "Distant? Our old lives just slipped back on so easily; like we never left. Kenzi was dead, for one thing. And Jon was still dealing with the fact that he had betrayed everyone. And Jon knew that some of them would always have an ounce of doubt about him from now on. After all, if he could do it once, why not again? Although in reality most of them believed it impossible, the doubt still remained, and Jon hated himself all the more because of it. The cost was his very friendship with Jade. Jade had had it rough, too. And in reality, it never existed for him to remember. A romance and a life with him had been lost. And then there was that whole thing with her death. Jon watched their group closely. A strange sensation, to be sure; she had explained that she really only remembered up to the point the device in her heart was activated. After that, she woke back up in her old bed to her alarm clock. Like it all had been a dream. It was only natural that he go there first upon landing back in Real Space. They talked for a long time after that. About what had happened, why he did what he did, and what they were going to do. The ambulances were already gone, and most of the crowds departed. But the Gang was still all there, and what followed was the retelling of events. Poor Kimmi had been the most silent during their whole exchange. Aside from a few stories and clarity in certain situations, her tale was mostly known. And like him, Jon suspected, she hated herself for it. Hated how she had been so eager the night Kenzi came with the proposal, hated how she led armies that killed mercilessly, hated how she had allowed herself to become almost as evil as Charlie. But there was no denying it; she was part of their group now. Jon smiled as he took stalk of how she stood tightly in their little group. She was grafted in as a Seminary Ganger, just like Jade. Maybe there was hope after all. Kaitlin was quiet, too. But she had always been kind of quiet; reserved. The war had no doubt turned into some kind of military instrument, but it seemed as if she was becoming her old self again. Jon turned his attention quite suddenly to Brian, who was still holding Jade close. As always,

Brian was his usual stoic self, but if it were possible, a little more matured as well. His friendly side seemed to come out a little more. Jon hoped so; at least someone grew from it. Richard looked over their little group. None of us were. The only relics left of that nightmare are our memories, and quantum abilities. When we destroyed it to create the bridge between quantum realities, I never thought about what kind of affect that would have once we got back. I mean, just like before, we still had the storage unit rented under our names, and Kaitlin said she even checked it out. Whatever we did to it, it erased it from Real Space. Unless Brian somehow already had his ability to create matter straight from his mind. The two strolled back into the midst of their group. Is Charlie even still in existence? Only the Gang knew the truth. Knew that a part of her had been launched into the deep void of what? Certainly beyond the restoring affects of the collapsed reality merging back with Real Space. She got what she deserved," Jade said forcefully. Kaitlin shook her head. What about the gene activator? Who knows if we could find her? One badly distorted quantum reality mirrored after our own universe had been filled with oddities. Could we hope to survive somewhere where the laws of physics are vague abstract ideas? Where there are new and strange rules to play by? But Kaitlin was undaunted. Even if I have to go through hell to make it so. Your review has been posted.

2: SATURDAY READING: Epilogue: Sacraments, by Andre Dubus "The Value of Sparrows"

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Epilogue Equestria, Canterlot Castle, A. After Nightmare Moon Sunset Shimmer stomped her hoof in frustration as she read over yet another ridiculous, asinine proposal. Ever since the Gate that led from Equestria to the Moon Kingdom had appeared, there had been no dearth of stupid proposals from the nobles. Most of these had been from what was left of the moneyed lot that were either too smart, too stupid, or too chicken to attempt coups. There was already enough of that going around as it was; another group in Los Maraleas had tried something similar to what the unlamented Commander Ironside had tried in Hoofington. After due deliberation, both the Council of Eight and the High council ruled that the petitioners had filed an unlawful petition. The lot of them- three of which were highly placed Lords -were now serving at border forts like Fort Last Hope. Sunset frowned as she read the next passage. Setting the two proposals net to each other, she used her magic to compare the ink and parchment of each one. Both came back as a match. She did the same on the pile; again, everything matched. Now scowling fiercely, she turned to her Guards. Several hours later, Sunset looked up from the EIS report at the arrival of a huffing pony. The portly stallion took a moment to catch his breath before giving Sunset a polite bow. A few hours of community service along with a three hundred thousand bit fine. Sunset closed her eyes briefly to control her anger before continuing. Enjoy spending time at Fort Zephyr. Sunset turned and used her magic to burn the rest of the scrolls. Twilight was standing at the door of their shared suite of rooms. Rainbow Dash raised an eyebrow. Setting down her book, Rainbow scooped closer to her and began to massage her withers. The purple alicorn let out a grunt of pain before she sighed in relief as the ache in her wings disappeared. This time, however, he went one step further. Okay, that tears it; no more petitions from the nobles involving anything outside new parks is to be accepted for the rest of our Regency. We should have done that in the first place. Besides, there are those that do have petitions and proposals that are actually worthy ones. Rainbow Dash was hoping that things would have quieted down, now that the Gate of Dreams was fully revealed. Instead, all that had happened was that the idiocy had increased. Rainbow Dash frowned as she recalled the happy events that led up to the current idiocy that her, Twilight, and their staff had been dealing with. The assembled ponies waited with bated breath for the arrival of Princess Luna. Returning for a brief time, the Princess of the Night was present in Equestria to help the Regents in explaining what had recently transpired. A short day ago, a large Gate made up of some unknown substance had appeared about three leagues to the south of Fort Zephyr. Within an hour, Princess Luna had assembled a detachment of her Lunar Guard and had flown to the site. Earlier the next day, she sent word that she would be returning near noon to announce something special, as well as give further explanation as to what had occurred. She had already been present now for two hours, though the crowd had only been gathered for about twenty minutes. The murmuring died down as Princess Luna appeared on the balcony. Alongside of her were the two Regents and their Royal Advisors. Luna looked down at the crowd of ponies. She shuddered slightly; public speaking was still something she was uncomfortable with, even after so many years since her return. Twilight placed a hoof on her shoulder in understanding. Luna cleared her throat, then began to speak. This was done with the express purpose to provide sanctum for ponies that had no place in any other Kingdom on Equus. What I had originally planned from the start has occurred; the Gate of Dreams is now present in Equestria. For the first time, passage between our two Kingdoms- for trade and immigration -will now be possible. Despite a Great Evil doing its level best to destroy the Kingdom, she and the ponies she has sworn to protect have managed to persevere. Then, the cheering started and clapping of hooves started. To know that there was another nation- one started by Princess Luna long ago, no less -reaffirmed hope for the common pony after all of the attempted coups. Rainbow Dash shook her head to break the recollection. Feeling a rumble beneath her, she realized that Twilight had fallen asleep. Rainbow giggled at the cute snores she let out occasionally. Gently, the cyan alicorn lifted her mate to get at the sheets, draping them over the

both of them. She soon joined Twilight in blissful slumber; time enough tomorrow to deal with idiots. Equestria, Canterlot, A. After Nightmare Moon The atmosphere in Canterlot was festive. Midnight Dream looked about herself in wonder as she took in everything that the city had to offer. Though Lunar City was far larger- not to mention opulent -the sheer number of stores available in Canterlot trumped what her home city was able to do. Canterlot is too full of too many stuffy nobles for my taste. The Noble Court has closed ranks and censured the rest of the idiots. It started in Maerch actually, when Twilight and Rainbow Dash started on their journey north. When Rainbow came back as an alicorn, the horseapples really hit the cart. Now that that stump is no longer in the way, they should be finished soon. With a whinny of delight, Midnight trotted over to Nightingale for a kiss. The alicorn indulged her before sauntering over to the blushing Moon Princess. Blushing even more heavily, Luna nodded. The others turned to see that Moondancer was also blushing. This made the others laugh. One they all had some frozen goodness, the mares all sat at a low table. The next few minutes were punctuated by noises of pleasure as the group all partook of the thing that all females enjoy-- ice cream therapy. Our Kingdom has wonderful desserts, but ice cream is a luxury. The reason why ice cream-- compared to Moon Berry Sorbet -is a luxury. Before all of that, the ice for frozen desserts always came from natural sources. The idea of using such an expensive spice to flavor a dessert sold to the masses was unheard of; in fact, the only ones that ever indulged in that manner were my sister and I, plus a bare handful of nobles. No pony else could afford to. A two hundred pound bag of dried vanilla sells for several hundred bits average. Vanilla is a hard plant to process; a crop can take upwards of eighteen months, most of which is spent in drying. Both Sunset and Moondancer smirked. The lands outside Manehattan house large greenhouses that they use for orange growing. They grow vanilla beans alongside orange trees; so much so that Equestria actually has a surplus. Now, vanilla is second only to apples. The costs are much lower now that we produce our own. After a bit, she sat her spoon down. Including some of their farming techniques; again, though, much of that has been industrialized. However, humans must be almost magically dead, as they make no use of cosmic forces outside of plasma. And that is generated using lasers and electricity. All Star Swirl did was locked it to that one world; and that was so he could banish the Dazzlings and other undesirables there. Trouble is, it says nothing about his intelligence, and everything about how he was taught. Sunset and Moondancer decided that they would follow Luna and her herd around. In a place of deep, deep darkness, the Dark One looked on in anger and rage at the image in the scrying orb his chief servant called upon. Though his power was once more restored, it was only at the level it was when he first came to this world. The evil creature let out another snarl of pure rage before bursting the orb. He then turned towards where a conjuring circle was laid out onto the stone. Using his power, He once more tried to bridge the gap between Him and His slave Sombra. Once more, he was stopped by the Gates of Tartarus. Snarling, He morphed into a ball of dark energy, and moved to another part of His castle. He soon returned, having summoned more shadowspawn and dark wraiths to attack the Palace of Friendship. His muzzle bore a now-satisfied, evil smile. He soon gazed at what remained of his Kingdom, knowing that soon, the Champions of Creation would fall. Once there, he used his powers to summon some of his own servants. Soon, the Umbral Kingdom would join the others once more.

3: Epilogue - Princess of Shadows, Darkness, and Light - Fimfiction

Epilogue. Eleven Years Later. The Muggle and Wizarding Worlds after the fall of Voldemort became one world, more or less. With the breach of the Statute of Secrecy, the Ministries had worked together in the hopes of coming to an agreement.

At eight years of age I was already world-weary. The first half of the book was absolutely wonderful. Augusta "Augie" Schuler as an adolescent reeled me in hook, line, and sinker. Her dysfunctional family situation was sometimes comical, and other times heartbreaking. Or maybe its not so much a matter of dreaming as it is of listening to the preternatural longing for what we were created to have. I was listening to that faint but very real longing to be loved by my own flesh and blood. In no short order a remarkable friendship blossoms. Though they are different physically and culturally, and their family circumstances are polar opposites, they are perfectly suited to each other, kindred spirits in the things that matter most. We have a spirit or a soul, or whatever you want to call it. Like air, I guess. Instead she jumped ship mid-book and dog-paddled off in an entirely different direction. The bare bones of the first story were present and acted as a thread albeit a thin one that held both halves together. However, the previous intensity and pulsating magnetism of the story sort of fell apart and lost momentum. Somewhat like a hurricane when it passes from the warm tropics to the cold Atlantic. The story did pick back up with a late burst of energy in the final chapters. See, injustice is a funny thing. It likes to spread itself around, you know? Too insouciant and out of sorts with the first half. The problem, at least to my estimation, is that civil rights injustices and voter registration violations in Mississippi during the mid-sixties is too big and important of a topic to be merely a side story; a backdrop to a serendipitous romance. So fairy-tale-ish and predictably fabricated, it deflated my overall enjoyment and appraisal of the novel. Frankly - now this is just my perception, worth a plug nickle at best so take it with a grain of salt - this novel reads like two incomplete stories, or rather two story ideas that should have been written as two novels. Had they been presented as separate works, both might have been great. The first certainly was headed toward a four or five star rating. As it is though, I must rate accordingly

4: Quilling, Art and Expression: One World, One Heart

At his words, the subjects of the Kingdom of the North clapped at their ruler's brave choice, so that even the Kings of the other kingdoms followed suit, bowing one by one in front of Arthur, choosing him even before letting him open the portal.

Ending Point in Time: Second Coming of Jesus Summary: This vision contains two stories. The first story describes a series of battles that conclude with the destruction of Jerusalem in A. Two stories are told in this vision because there are important parallels between them. Using repetition and enlargement, the second story amplifies the appearing of the horn described in Daniel 8. Remember the horn in Daniel 8 appears out of nowhere. We will discover in Prophecies 8 and 11 that Lucifer will be released from the Abyss spirit realm. He will physically appear and establish a worldwide kingdom on Earth. To do this, he must destroy the religions and governments of the world. Jesus will permit the devil to do this for a minimum of two reasons. First, Jesus wants the universe to witness the nature of government that any sinner would establish if given the opportunity and absolute power to accomplish it. Second, Jesus enables the devil to destroy the religions and governments of Earth so that religious heritage and patriotism will not hinder any person from accepting salvation. In other words, when Satan is allowed to abolish patriotism and religious heritage, he will eliminate the two cherished refuges of all mankind. Whom will he now worship and obey – the visible despot who gloriously masquerades as God or the unseen Creator of Heaven and Earth that dwells in Heaven? The last vision in the book of Daniel is important to two groups of Christians. The first group lived around A. This vision contains two stories because both groups of Christians face the same dilemma, that is, both groups are caught in the middle; trapped between hostile forces. Vespasian returned to Rome and became the next Caesar. If this is true, it would be the result of early Christians understanding the first segment of this prophecy because once the siege was set, no one escaped. Titus and his army totally destroyed the city and the temple in September. The second part of this vision begins with Daniel The King of the North is Lucifer. He will physically appear during the fifth trumpet and will be successful until the time of wrath the Great Tribulation is completed. God has given this information to the final generation because He does not want His people to give up or lose faith in Him. During the Great Tribulation, God will permit the forces of evil to kill most of His saints. Even more, sleeping in Christ while the remainder of the Great Tribulation plays out will be a merciful release from suffering and deprivation. When Lucifer physically appears, he will masquerade as Almighty God, demand an end to religious and political diversity, and order that a one world theocracy be established. The devil and his forces represented in the second portion of this prophecy as the King of the North will destroy the opposition [3] represented in this prophecy as the King of the South. Even though the first portion of this vision has been fulfilled, it is good to study it and understand it. The first story reveals a salient fact: He manages the nations of the world. He sets up kings and takes them down when their cup of sin is filled. As you follow the back and forth wars described in the first segment of this prophecy, remember that Israel was trapped in the middle of what must have seemed like endless fighting. Even though I was about 85 years of age, King Darius appointed me to serve in his court as an advisor. After he died, the province of Babylon was given over to Cyrus, king of Persia. I knew the message was true because it came from God, but even so, it made me sick. I was shown a great war that seemed to have no end. Two great opponents struggled for supremacy and power, but there was no apparent winner. I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled. I wondered about my people because Gabriel had said that wars and desolations were decreed upon Jerusalem until the end of the world. Many times, we had refused to honor the God of our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. To show God my sincerity and desire for understanding, I did not eat delicious food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no cologne until the three weeks were over. His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude. In this vision, I was standing on the bank of the Tigris. Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: Yet heard I the voice of his words: And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of

my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: I was trembling and had no strength. Since the day you received the vision about the great war and began humbling yourself with fasting and prayer for understanding, God heard your words, and He sent me to you. Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: Warlords from Judea have been trying to turn the heart of Cyrus against your people. The squatters around Jerusalem do not want your people to rebuild Jerusalem or the temple. But I will show thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: Also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him. The kingdom of Grecia will overtake Persia and rise to power. Now that Darius has died, the Most High has determined that his territory shall be given to the Persian king, Cyrus. This transition will resolve two difficult problems. First, as king of Babylon, Cyrus can set your people free from Babylon. Second, as king of the Trans-Euphrates territory, Cyrus can give the land of Judea back to your people. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: Then, a fourth king, Xerxes also called Ahasuerus, the husband of the future Queen Esther will come to power. Xerxes will be far richer than the other three. When Xerxes has gained much power by his wealth, he will irritate the newly developing kingdom of Grecia with his conquests. This will later prove to be the undoing of Persia. And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: The four wings on the leopard beast in Daniel 7 represent the amazing speed of his conquest. The great horn on the goat in Daniel 8 represents this unstoppable king. He will rule with impunity and do as he pleases. Remember how the great horn on the goat was broken off at the height of its power. Alexander will die when he is strongest and his empire will not go to his descendants. His empire will be divided toward the north, south, east and west. His generals will not have the military might that Alexander exercised. Years later, the Grecian Empire will fall into the hands of the Romans. They will rise up and rule a large territory with an iron hand. God did this because in the future, He planned to put the descendants of Abraham in a highly strategic location. Second, because Abraham loved God to the point of sacrificing his own son, God chose the descendants of Abraham to be the trustees of His gospel. God wanted the world to learn about His laws of love, His mercy and kindness, and His promise of redemption from sin. God did not steal the land of Canaan from the Canaanites and give it to the Jews. This natural exposure enabled people living in other parts of the world to hear about the marvelous God who actually lived in a temple in Israel. In fact, the queen of Sheba heard about the fame and riches of Solomon and she went to see him for herself. This is why He lavishly blessed the Jews. In turn, He wanted the Jews to lavishly distribute the riches of His graces, taking the light of truth to the Gentiles, [12] showing them the quality of life that comes from serving an infinite God who loves righteousness and hates evil. The land of Canaan lies between two natural barriers. The great sea the Mediterranean Sea lies to the west and the great desert the Arabian Desert lies to the east. For thousands of years, these natural barriers forced northbound and southbound travel through the corridor of Canaan. When the tiny nation of Israel crossed over the Jordan and entered Canaan in B. Because the book of Daniel contains Plan B, God traced many well-known battles between the north and the south during the seventy weeks of Daniel 9. He did this so that if Plan B should become necessary, His people could escape the destruction of Jerusalem. Therefore, the first part of this vision contains information which early Christians could easily decipher. In fact, shortly before His death, Jesus directed His followers to this prophecy! Historians have indicated that few, if any, Christians perished. The good news is that early Christians foreknew the outcome of the Roman siege which began in A. They would not believe God would allow Rome to destroy His city and His temple and history reveals that their beliefs had no effect on realities that followed. The Roman army resumed its siege in April and the city fell in September, A. The historian, Josephus, wrote that 1.

5: All the Way Home by Ann Tatlock

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But, no, I say, for the church is catholic, the world is catholic, and there are seven times seventy sacraments, to infinity. Today I sit at my desk in June in Massachusetts; a breeze from the southeast comes through the window behind me, touches me, and goes through the open glass door in front of me. The sky is blue, and cumulus clouds are motionless above green trees lit brightly by the sun shining in dry air. In humid air the leaves would be darker, but now they are bright, and you can see lighted space between them, so that each leaf is distinct; and each leaf is receiving sacraments of light and air and water and earth. So am I, in the breeze on my skin, the air I breathe, the sky and earth and trees I look at. It is good to be baptized, to confess and be reconciled, to receive communion, to be confirmed, to be ordained a priest, to marry, or to be anointed with the sacrament of healing. But it is limiting to believe that sacraments occur only in churches, or when someone comes to us in a hospital or at home and anoints our brows and eyes and ears, our noses and lips, hearts and hands and feet. I try to receive Communion daily, but I never go to Mass day after day after day, because I cannot sleep when I want to, I take pills, and if the pills allow me to sleep before midnight, I usually can wake up at 7: But I know that when I do not go to Mass, I am still receiving communion, because I desire it; and because God is in me, as he is in the light, the earth, the leaf. I only have to lie on my bed, waking after Mass has already ended, and I am receiving sacraments with each breath, as I did while I slept; with each movement of my body as I exercise my lower abdomen to ease the pain in my back caused by sitting for fifteen hours: Being at Mass and receiving Communion give me joy and strength. Receiving Communion of desire on my bed does not, for I cannot feel joy with my brain alone. I need sacraments I can receive through my senses. I need God manifested as Christ, who ate and drank and shat and suffered, and laughed. So I can dance with him as the leaf dances in the breeze under the sun. Not remembering that we are always receiving sacraments is an isolation the leaves do not have to endure: Not remembering this is an isolation only the human soul has to endure. But the isolation of a human soul may be the cause of not remembering this. Between isolation and harmony, there is not always a vast distance. Sometimes it is a distance that can be traversed in a moment, by choosing to focus on the essence of what is occurring, rather than on its exterior: This is not a matter of courage or discipline or will; it is a receptive condition. I have them with me on other days, and some nights, but Tuesday is the school day. My kitchen is very small; if one person is standing in it, I cannot make a three-hundred-and-sixty degree turn. This is a First World problem; I ought to be only grateful. Making sandwiches while sitting in a wheelchair is not physically difficult. But it can be a spiritual trial; the chair always makes me remember my legs, and how I lived with them. I am beginning my ninth year as a cripple, and have learned to try to move slowly, with concentration, with precision, with peace. Forgetting plastic bags in the first set of drawers and having to turn the chair around to get them is nothing. The memory of having legs that held me upright at this counter and the image of simply turning from the counter and stepping to the drawer are the demons I must keep at bay, or I will rage and grieve because of space, and time, and this wheeled thing that has replaced my legs. So I must try to know the spiritual essence of what I am doing. On Tuesdays when I make lunches for my girls, I focus on this: Not the miracle of transubstantiation, but certainly parallel with it, moving in the same direction. If I could give my children my body to eat, again and again without losing it, my body like the loaves and fishes going endlessly into mouths and stomachs, I would do it. And each motion is a sacrament, this holding of plastic bags, of knives, of bread, of cutting board, this pushing of the chair, this spreading of mustard on bread, this trimming of liverwurst, of ham. All sacraments, as putting the lunches into a zippered book bag is, and going down my six ramps to my car is. If I remember it, then I feel it too. Feeling it does not always mean that I am a happy man driving in traffic; it simply means that I know what I am doing in the presence of God. If I were much wiser, and much more patient, and had much greater concentration, I could sit in silence in my chair, look out my windows at a green tree and the blue sky, and know that breathing is a gift; that a breath is efficient for the moment; and that breathing air is breathing

God. In a very lonely time, two years after my crippling, I met a woman with dark skin and black hair and wit and verbal grace. We were together for an autumn afternoon, and I liked her, and that evening I sat on my couch with her, and held and kissed her. Then she drove three and a half hours north to her home in Vermont. I had a car then, with hand controls, but I had not learned to drive it; my soul was not ready for the tension and fear. I did not see the woman until five weeks later. I courted her by telephone, daily or nightly or both. She agreed to visit me and my family at Thanksgiving. On Halloween I had a heart attack, and courted her with the bedside telephone in the hospital. Once after midnight, while I was talking to her, a nurse came into the room, smiled at me, and took the clipboard from the foot of the bed and wrote what she saw. Next morning, in my wheelchair, I read: Patient alert and cheerful, talking on the phone. In the five weeks since that sunlit October day when I first saw her, I knew this woman through her voice. Then on Thanksgiving she drove to a motel in the town where I live, and in early afternoon came to my house for dinner with my family: That night, when the family left, she stayed and made love to my crippled body, which did not feel crippled with her, save for some pain in my leg. Making love can be a sacrament, if our souls are as naked as our bodies, if our souls are in harmony with our bodies, and through our bodies are embracing each other in love and fear and trembling, knowing that this act could be the beginning of a third human being, if we are a man and a woman; knowing that the roots and trunk of death are within each of us, and that one of its branches may block or rupture an artery as we kiss. Surely this is a sacrament, as it may not be if we are with someone whose arms we would not want holding us as, suddenly, in passion, we died; someone whose death in our arms would pierce us not with grief but regret, fear, shame; someone who would not want to give life to that third person who is always present in lovemaking between fertile men and women. On the day after Thanksgiving she checked out of the motel and stayed with me until Monday and I loved her; then she went home. She came to me on other weekends, four to six weeks apart, and we loved each other daily by telephone. That winter she moved to New York City. I still did not drive, and her apartment was not a place I could enter and be in with my wheelchair; it was very small, and so was the shared bathroom down the hall. I could not fly to her, because my right knee does not bend, so I have to sit on the first seat of any airplane, and that means a first-class ticket. Trains are inaccessible horrors for someone in a wheelchair: A weekend in New York, if I flew there and stayed in a hotel, would have cost over a thousand dollars, before we bought a drink or a meal. So she flew to Boston or rode on the train, and a friend drove me to meet her. I was a virtual shut-in who was in love. A driver of a wheelchair van came for me two mornings a week and took me to Mass and left, then came back and took me to physical therapy, then came back and took me home, where I lay on my bed and held the telephone and talked to the woman, sometimes more than once a day. With the telephone she gave me sacraments I needed during that fall and winter when my body seemed to be my enemy. We were lovers for a year, and then we were not, and now our love remains and sharing our flesh is no longer essential. On the night of Christmas Eve, in that year when we were lovers, I was very sad and I called her. The Christmas tree was in the living room, tall and full, and from the kitchen doorway, where I held the telephone, I could see in the front windows the reflection of the tree and its ornaments and lights. I was a crippled father in an empty house. In my life, I have been too much a father in an empty house; and since the vocation of fatherhood includes living with the mother, this is the deepest shame of my life, and its abiding regret. I sat in my chair and spoke into the phone of the pain in my soul, and she listened, and talked to me, and finally said: In March I decided one day that I must stop talking to her on the telephone because, while I did, I was amused, interested, passionate, joyful; then I said good-bye and I was a cripple who had been sitting in his wheelchair or lying on his bed, holding plastic to his ear. I told her that if I were whole, and could hang up the telephone and walk out of the house, I would not stop calling her; but I knew that living this way, receiving her by telephone, was not a good crippled way to live; and I knew there was a better crippled way to live, but I did not know yet what it was. She understood; she always does, whether or not she agrees. At noon he brought me spinach pie and chili dogs, and I said: He made an appointment for me with a psychologist, and two days later my youngest son drove me to the office of this paternal and compassionate man, who said: I phoned a swimming pool contractor, a durably merry and kind man, and his cost for building me a forty-by-fifteen-by-three food lap pool was so generous that I attribute it to gimpathy. I paid for some, and the money itself was sacramental: On that first

day, after calling the paraplegic and the contractor, I called the woman, and I continued to call her, and to receive that grace. I was a marine captain, stationed at Whidbey Island, Washington, and I had flown home to Lake Charles, Louisiana, to be with my father before he died, and when he died, and to bury him. Sacraments came from those who flew the plane and worked aboard it and maintained it and controlled its comings and goings; and from the major who gave me emergency leave, and the gunnery sergeant who did my work while I was gone. I did not know any of this. I thought I was a son flying alone. In the kitchen, I emptied a tray of ice cubes onto a dish towel and held its four corners and twisted it, then held it on the counter and with a rolling pin pounded the ice till it was crushed. This is how my father crushed ice, and how my sisters and I, when we were children, crushed it and put it in a glass and spooned sugar on it, to eat on a hot summer day. As a boy I was shy with my father. Perhaps he was shy with me too. When we were alone in a car, we were mostly silent. On some nights, when a championship boxing match was broadcast on the radio, we listened to it in the living room. He took me to wrestling matches because I wanted to go, and he told me they were fake, and I refused to believe it. He took me to minor league baseball games. While we listened to boxing matches and watched wrestling and baseball, we talked about what we were hearing and seeing. He took me fishing and dove hunting with his friends, before I was old enough to shoot; but I could fish from the bank of a bayou, and he taught me to shoot my air rifle; taught me so well that, years later, my instructors in the Marine Corps simply polished his work. When I was still too young to use a shotgun, he learned to play golf and stopped fishing and hunting, and on Saturdays and Sundays he brought me to the golf course as his caddy. I did not want to caddy, but I had no choice, and I earned a dollar and a quarter; all my adult life, I have been grateful that I watched him and listened to him with his friends, and talked with him about his game. My shyness with him was a burden I did not like carrying, and I could not put down. I wanted to say it to him before he died. In the afternoon of his last day, he wanted bourbon and water. A lot of ice, he told me, and a lot of water.

6: Soldiers Lyrics

{13} *"But, the prince of this world, the devil, thwarted my efforts for the past twenty-one days. Warlords from Judea have been trying to turn the heart of Cyrus against your people. Warlords from Judea have been trying to turn the heart of Cyrus against your people.*

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As peace returns and the power balance between the various factions changes, Accelerator and Shiage return to Academy City and must join forces against new foes. Invitation, and That Name is Elsewhere, Kaori, and Necessarius investigate the appearance of a giant floating fortress known as Radiosonde Castle. The Trigger â€” Natural Bomb. Isolation and the Collapse of the Rules â€” Trident. Reliable Birdway â€” Queen Period. Its true purpose is to find a magic power superior than esper powers. Aided by the Gremlin organization, they hope to use that power to destroy Academy City. To prevent this, Academy City has sent three members of the Kihara family to stop Gremlin. Who is the Real Enemy? The Gate Opens â€” Impregnable. Remove the Restraints â€” Install Every school in the city is preparing for a big cultural festival known as the Ichihanaransai. Adding to the chaos is the return of the once dead 2 Level 5 Kakine Teitoku, who is rampaging throughout Academy City in order to seek vengeance on Accelerator. It turns out he is in the high-class girls only school attended by Mikoto Misaka known as Tokiwadai Middle School. Meanwhile outside the garden, Motoharu is going on a rampage involving the supposed death of his stepsister Maika. The project involves the innocent Fremea Seivelun and can supposedly create a world without heroes. Ollerus infiltrates Gremlin disguised as Thor in order to stop Othinus from becoming a complete Magic God. The group are separated when their plane is destroyed. Gremlin ends up attacking Tokyo, creating chaos throughout the city. Will You Accept It, or Not?

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But, no, I say, for the church is catholic, the world is catholic, and there are seven times seventy sacraments, to infinity. Today I sit at my desk in June in Massachusetts; a breeze from the southeast comes through the window behind me, touches me, and goes through the open glass door in front of me.

It tells of a royal Alpha, destined to become the leader of those who were still alive, and of a brave Omega, his natural mate, who is the key to save everyone. Alpha Arthur, Omega Merlin. I would like to thank all the readers for their support and patience But since here you cannot insert images or links, I have indicated where this image should have been and I recommend you to go and see it on Archive of Our Own same title and always b92morgan thank you! His eyes were full of devotion and a finally rewarded waiting. Why have I found you only now? At that invitation, Merlin touched his rough and scaly skin, so familiar and comfortable to him. But it was obvious that one day we would have met again. So I knew for a fact that destiny would make sure we find each other again" Merlin stared at him. The eyes of the dragon were wise and ancient, tired, full of years of loneliness due to the fact he was the last of his kind and that he had had no contact with any Dragonlords, the purebloods of the people of the stars. All this time" Kilgharrah nodded. But now I have an immediate need of your services The Once and Future King I remember that my father used to heal people with your help. Merlin felt his every atom being invaded by a different, unknown and big essence; by an immense, incalculable and inhuman power. He filled himself with that new sensation. I have only awakened yours. Once, ages ago, mankind lived in this way: Then, the wars of the corrupt men buried everything, but magic never died for real. You can only decide whether or not to recognize it" Merlin nodded, feeling that truth piercing him and stared at Arthur. The dragon continued, encouraging him. This is not his resting place" Merlin stared at him, still not understanding his words, but returned to Arthur and bent next to him. When he found himself next to him, he felt burning inside the movements he had to make: He strongly shoved his essence back in Arthur, suddenly giving him his breath and his life back. The King started to breathe again and Merlin stared at Kilgharrah, crying. Soon he will wake up and see me next to you He had to help Arthur regaining his consciousness slowly, so not to scare him. The King moved a hand, bringing it to his eyes, returning from death, from the depths of the abyss that had swallowed him. When he opened his eyes and stared at him, Merlin knew he was fine, that the wounds had healed, that he had his strength back. His eyes were not blurry. They were alert and strong. And they were calling for answers. What about the portal? Excalibur is still stuck in the stone. But I have helped you You have fully recovered. What do you mean? They, the dragons, continue to be at our service today as it was then, as always, at home as well as here on Earth" Kilgharrah, remained hidden until then, took a step forward, showing himself. He is a friend, an ally Then, he lifted it up again and Arthur stared at him, confused. Your cosmic soul is not only one. It is here and now, but it also belongs everywhere, not only to this or one dimension: It is infinite and multidimensional. A guide for the others and able to find different paths among the stars" Arthur shook his head. They will never die for real. And people like me, the purebloods, the Chosen Ones, the Cathas At the service of nobility, goodness, equality and love I have not the faintest idea You arrive at the beginning and you arrive at the end of time to bring balance before and to restore it later, when everything is finished but remains uncertain, due to the fragility of the main race of the universe, the most majestic and beautiful one, but also the most full of weaknesses: It wanders in the timeless circle of life. It establishes itself in new worlds and you have been its absolute leader since the beginning of time. And once again, everything is at the end, but also at a new beginning" "We are at a new crossroads, then? Now you need to take a step back A king is not only to be served, but he remains in turn also and above all a leader" Arthur turned towards where the dragon and Merlin were looking, observing the crowd of the Chosen Ones slowly arriving in the distance, led by his knights. Merlin turned, at that point sure of what would happen from then on. Then, everything will be blatant and clear" Arthur remained stiffed, confused. I have tried earlier Observe the hilt of the sword, Great King. It has the map of the prophecy carved on the gold They had already gathered with great solemnity and organization. Arthur started to feel restlessness, the need to go on and understand and, as a King, the responsibility for the

lives of all those people. The Omega looked at his mate from above, giving him strength in the most difficult moment until then, which was finally going to happen. You must speak to them. You must give them strength. The portal will do the rest" "I have betrayed them I have broken the law Will they be still willing to see me as their leader? Just tell them what this is, the truth of your gestures, and it will open their hearts. You are our leader, Arthur He straightened up and puffed out his chest, dominating the space around him naturally, regally, majestically, proud and readyâ€¦ fully conscious of his role and of his true nature and life at last. Arthur went to meet the crowd coming from the five kingdoms, which, led by their guides, had gathered by now, almost forming a single group. Murmurs and anxiety began to rise in a dull buzz in the air. Arthur, sensing the tension due to their fear of the dragon and to the fact that the most perceiving ones had immediately smelled the Bond between him and Merlin, decided to speak at once, with Merlin towering behind him and above their heads, standing on Kilgharrah, keeping the dragon under control to make the people feel safer. The King took a deep breath, ready, sure of what he had to say. It is an honor and a happiness to see you today safe and reunited after the long journey, which I am sure has not been easy for anyone of you. Tomorrow this planet will no longer exist, or at least not as we have known it so far. It will be a death land, destroyed In no time, Gwaine, Percival, Leon, Gwen with Lancelot, the new-found Elyan, Morgana with Mordred, Gaius, but also Alator and his son, were by his side, to give their King their strength and to show him their support in front of everyone. The first voice raised from the crowd. Merlin stiffed even more, but chose to stay silent, knowing that Arthur would find by himself the way to calm tempers. Nevertheless, he was ready to intervene at a later stage. Mordred bowed his head in greeting, tears in his eyes Explain to us the presence of the dragon! No one had ever seen such creatures before, in spite of the legends. Where does it come from? And why are we seeing it only now? As you know, dragons were all exterminated during centuries of barbarism. But they too were a key to salvation and at least one of them has been preserved, kept safe by successive masters: He has been crucial for the interpretation of prophecy and the opening of the portal and he is obviously very powerful, but not dangerous for those who show to possess a noble heart" Noises rose from the crowd and Arthur intervened, while his loyal friends moved closer around him, almost shielding him. We are questioning what we are seeing! Did you or did you not establish the Bond with this Omega? Did you or did you not break the law yourself? You, who should have been their guarantor? And when have you done it? On the eve of the end! When the balance was more delicate and fragile! When you had to show your moral integrity as a leader and an image of fairness and justice to the survivors! It surprises and seriously forces us to think over all this. What kind of image should we have of you now?

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A Certain Magical Index was adapted as a episode anime television series by www.enganchecubano.com, Epilogue: Only One With World War III coming to a close, Shiage must.

This giveaway is closed. I am very excited about joining in. The One World, One Heart is an annual event hosted by Lisa Oceandreamer , this is the second year she has hosted this event! What a fun way to get to see some of the really neat blogs that are out there. It is a blog-wide giveaway event. The original idea behind this was to bring bloggers together from around the world who may never ordinarily meet. It closes the gap of the blog community and enables us to interact, discover new and wonderful people, and in the process possibly win a prize or many prizes along the way. Last years event had nearly participants and many connections were made because of it The idea is that every blog will give away one item to a lucky blog reader. This is how it works: All you have to do is make a comment on this post and give me some way to get in touch with you your email or your blog. You have until February 13th to post your comment I am EST, so post before midnight EST I will pick a name from those entered probably have my son select a name from a hat I will then post an entry on my blog to let everyone know who the lucky winner is This is open to anyone I will even sent internationally Here is a picture of the inspiration for my free gift, this is a pattern that you can find in the Accord Quilling Calendar. If interested in making this beauty, here is the free quilling pattern: I have been busily creating my One World, One Heart free gift. See my new picture next to my inspiration piece to see the gift I am giving away. This is the same basic pattern, updated a bit. It is framed in a 4x4 frame. All quilling is done by hand. When I post the winner, I will also post instructions to make this beauty. There are definitely more than 50 posts, so I am also giving away this Santa ornament.

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