

A SHOOTING STAR

Once upon a time, when the Sun was young and the spirits lived among the humans, there was a girl that wanted to fly. It was her biggest dream, fly and touch the stars, fly and see the sky.

But she was a human, an earth spirit, so she was not allowed to fly. That rule didn't stop her. She was lucky of being a descendant from the witches, and that implied having special powers, and the ability of talking with the spirits.

She decided to talk with the air spirits, since they were the ones that could fly. After she talked with the spirits, that's the only answer that she got: - You are an earth spirit, and the earth is the place where you belong. Trying to fly would kill you, or completely destroy your soul.

After that, the girl was a little bit disappointed, but she decided to continue with her mission. She went to ask the earth spirits, since they were the most ancient of all the spirits, and maybe they knew if in the ancient times, the earth spirits used to fly.

She started asking the spirits, but she only got negative answers. Most of them had forgotten the ancient times, or they had never heard anything about it.

After having no results in her missions, the girl was going to finally surrender and accept that she could never fly, but she suddenly heard a voice calling her. It was an earth spirit, and that one in particular looked older than the others, and wiser than the time. He said that he had the answers to all her questions, since he saw the earth spirits fly in the ancient times. He said that, before, the earth spirits used to climb to the highest mountain, and when it was windy, they just hanged on the wind currents, so they could fly. But that was very dangerous, because the wind was a free spirit, and if he felt that something wrong was going on, he would start going faster, to make fall the ones that were bothering him. If that happened, they would fall very easily, and the only way to survive will be hanging on stronger, so they would not fall.

The girl, happy with the idea that she could finally fly, didn't pay too much attention to the warnings of the spirit. So, she started climbing the highest mountain that existed. It was a very difficult and long journey, but she didn't stop

at all. When she reached the top, she waited for the wind, and when it came, she hung on, exactly as the earth spirit had told her. He flew for the first time, and she felt free, complete, and happy. But that happiness wasn't for a long time. The wind saw that something was going wrong, and, effectively, he started going faster. The girl, without knowing what to do, ended falling from the wind, approaching faster and faster to the land. She closed her eyes, knowing that at least, she would end her life flying. She was going to accept her death, when she suddenly stopped falling. Surprised, she opened her eyes, and she saw that she was still in the sky! And there were a lot of people with her, ones with wings, and others not, but they all belonged to the sky. They were the air spirits. They said that they had saved her because they had never seen a human that belonged to the sky, and that was very surprising. So, the air spirits decided that they were going to make her a present. From that moment, the girl was going to be a new creature, one capable of walking in the earth and flying in the sky, a creature capable of going faster than the wind, and smarter than the trees. After those words, from the back of the girl black beautiful wings started growing, and her eyes changed to the color of the sky. From that moment, she would fly and touch the stars, fly and finally see the sky. But what the girl didn't know is that she was going to be the first of a long dynasty of powerful creatures, named *Arcanas*, after the first girl that decided that she belonged to the sky.

Maybe, if you pay attention at night, you can see a shooting star. It could be one of those creatures, flying free among the stars.

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