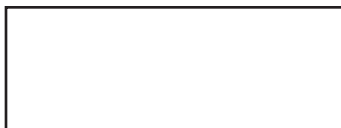


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Our esteemed main character was born in 2006 by A loving mother and his hard workaholic father. The name of the child that one day was going to change time was Nick Veronas. The family would live in the town of Glendale, NY, a small sprawling suburbia of house wives and rebellious teens. Growing up, Nick was a very adventurous child, always questioning the universe and it's many lies. However, one morning Nick awoke to find his mother missing. She had supposedly left without saying a word to either his father or him. Devastated, he spent most of his early elementary years searching for meaning and seeing the world around become more and more grey. Less and less important. His father never gave him the proper answers, always open ended answers like "She's somewhere else now." or "I don't know why but she must have had a good reason to leave her family."

Fights would happen, clothes grow smaller, and rain precipitates with time. Time certainly did not stop for Nick Veronas. Nick became increasingly interested in what people call "vampires".

"You know, The ghouls of night? Blood suckers? Human Parasites? You get the

picture, tormented dudes, I'll tell ya' that." Nick would put it. This same fascination would bring him to be bullied by his classmates, which didn't bother Nick, but warped his perception of what could be and what could've been.

The year is 2020, In the small town of Glensdale NY. Our protagonist heads out for Halloween night. He remembers days earlier that a mysterious girl had bumped into him, telling him to meet her at the town's caves for a "secret party" that all the cool kids are going to be at. Excited, Nick grabs his fake vampire teeth and his cape then bolts out the door, ready for friendship. His father hastily says to be back before midnight however sadly he hoped he wouldn't, only wishing his new friends would show him what it means to enjoy your childhood.

Upon arriving at the caves, the air stood still, and it was colder than the frigid ice capes of the North Pole. Nick calls out to anyone there even though he sees no party in sight. He starts to get scared and turns to run away when Nick bumps into a cloaked figure, something beyond his comprehension besides a creepy guy in a costume. The heart logo on his chest stood out to him, could it be a brand? A clothing line? Who is this guy? Suddenly, many more start to surround him, secreting from the shadows.

"Who are you guys!?! Stay back! What do you want!?! I have money just please don't hur-"

"We are here to do what we must for the order of the Lonely Hearts. Nick, there is a power you possess that must be fulfilled. Harness this and you will know your goal..."

Nick was cut off by the mysterious spectre. A smile grows on this being that is both inhuman yet plausible given modern technology. Overall, Nick is now properly terrified. Sweat building on his brow. His teeth start to hurt again. Nick has had teeth pain since he can remember, always having to chew on something just to lower his anxiety. However this pain, it is as if a bell rang near his front set of teeth and throbbed. The spectre speaks again:

"You will know sorrow, pain, loss. You will understand the power of time for our benefit of the order until we give our hand to release you from this perdition."

Many spectres get closer, their cloaks are absorbing the light from the full moon. When Nick glances at the moon once more, it suddenly becomes a blood moon!

"Wait, stop! STOP!" Nick screams as the spectres grab him and drag him back to the depths of the darkness. "STOP [REDACTED]! HELP! HELP ME!"

"Know this Nick Veronas, You will create us, not now but in time. Do not commit the sin of ignoring time. Goodbye..... For now"

At the speed of which he cannot comprehend he is forced back to a light much too bright for the human eye, however Nick is unphased. He squirms, he wiggles, kicks and screams but it is now useless. A portal that is bright but visible has opened and he is being dragged towards it!

“You’re wrong! I would never make you people, you’re not even people! CALL THE POLICE ANYONE!” Nick screams.

“WAIT!”

With force he is thrust into this portal, every color is visible as he falls down this metaphorical rabbit hole. Almost like a tube that expands for infinity and goes on forever. This torment makes Nick feel immense pain, his ligaments, his joints, his heart, his teeth. It is all too much pulling like he is splitting in half. The pain makes Nick unconscious. When he awakes he is in the same spot as before, the cave has been illuminated with the daybreak sun and the trees oddly look different yet the same. With fear beyond him and pain harboring his body, Nick takes off to find his home and oddly enough, to wonder if he really did go back in time.

CHAPTER 2

Rushing through the town that feels so familiar but looks so different, Nick tries to find his way back to his own house. Upon reaching the steps, he realizes that the people within are not the people he once knew. With a quick question of who the now owners are he hastily asks the year next.

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Fear overcoming Nick makes him remove himself as fast as possible. Over time Nick will learn that he indeed has powers and how to harness them. Nostalgia is a given yes, but more importantly other vampires from the future are coming from the past and present to help Nick realize his quest. He needs to fight time and stop The Lonely Hearts club from being made by his own hand. Training and assimilation will help Nick achieve his goals and conceal himself from Trackers, vampires who travel back in time to rid of time travelers committing crimes against time, completely independent of The Lonely Hearts club.

A night, like the night on his travels, Nick confronts a powerful vampire who's evaded capture from the Trackers who claims to be the one who sets Nick to make the lonely hearts. With the help of Nick's new found friends, Lilith and Robin, whom he met not long after his arrival, he challenges this powerful foe. The fight was tough and Robin couldn't keep up, he was knocked to the ground first. She is too fast, regenerates health too fast, but Nick feels this being someone familiar. Someone he once knew but cannot remember. After the opponent has made Nick reach their limit, she reveals a secret just before sunrise. This woman was Nick's mother! Nick is a half vampire!

She reveals as well that The Lonely Hearts will cause a war with humans and eventually will wage war, either ridding the earth of humans or turning them to vampires as well. It's prophesied in scrolls that can date back to the early Kamakura period in Japan. Before disappearing she states that she left to protect Nick and his father, that one day she would see him become a ruler of many vampires. Until then she says,

"Nick, I will always love you." then with great speed she vanishes.

After this fight, Nick goes on a journey to Japan in search of what he is missing, an explanation. He catches a flight by sneaking on as a bat, a skill he trained hard to mimic with his friend Lilith. Along with Lilith, he arrives in Japan and heads north to the Fuji mountain range. 80's Japan seemed so peaceful and relaxing to Nick, an experience he will never forget. Lilith informs Nick that this trip really is to meet The Kenjin, an old man that has seen both the beginning and end. When speaking with him, Nick learns he too is prophesied to be the savior of the human race. Nick learns that The Lonely Hearts club intends to release something called "Agent 17", a virus that is deadlier than Ebola and Hiv combined, only deadly to humans. His power of half blood makes him able to become the most powerful vampire based on knowledge and his ability to hold onto human skin that can withstand sunlight, something vampires normally lack. They must make it to the top of Mount Fuji to find scrolls and drink from the bowl of gods containing blood that will give Nick the ability to cast summons.

Along the way Nick fights a Tracker that wants to keep this power secret so as to keep the order of time sacred. By accessing this blood, time has been altered. His name is Akuma. Sporting a blue and white Hannya mask with a teal and orange kimono He uses the lack of oxygen as a tool to fight. Akuma is reading moves from Nick and attacking with less than half of his power until then Kenjin appears and orders to fight this Tracker. Nick escapes and reaches the top, noting how the conditions of the mountain don't affect him or Lilith. He and her drink from the small bowl perched at

the summit. Pain overcoming Nick like hot magma is his eyes, Lilith notices that his left eye, it's turned black with a bloodshot iris! His veins are shades darker of blue, but the minute he notices, he changes back. Frightened of the power he now possesses, he descends the mountain, fighting lower vampires along the way, Lilith possesses passive powers like healing and incredible speed.

Together, they run to the nearest airport and hitch a ride back to the US, back to Glensdale to fight the person who starts it all, Nick Veronas, his older self. On the ride home, Lilith explains sheepishly that she has feelings for Nick, that she secretly believes in him to be a hero one day, saving people by night like a superhero from a comic but also having love for him. She makes Nick promise that he will never die on her, and to always protect her, for she not only was stuck in this loop of time, but she too was casted from the past as an experiment. It's up to Nick to save the planet from himself and His mother, will he succeed or will he complete the prophecy? With his new powers, his firm belief that he is special, and a cute girl that is right by his side, only time will tell if he will fight the testament of dying a hero or seeing yourself live long enough to become the villain. Guess you're going to have to find out on the next season of

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