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For my dear Karl,
you are my lighthouse
and my inspiration always.













MUM...

please don't give up.



please let me get help from the Arcana!



I'm sorry, Konata...



I can't let you do that.. I need to tell you something...



I know I've never wanted to talk much about my family...

but it's time I told you the full story.

my maiden name is okuninushi.





but as we got older it became painfully clear that I had no magic ability...



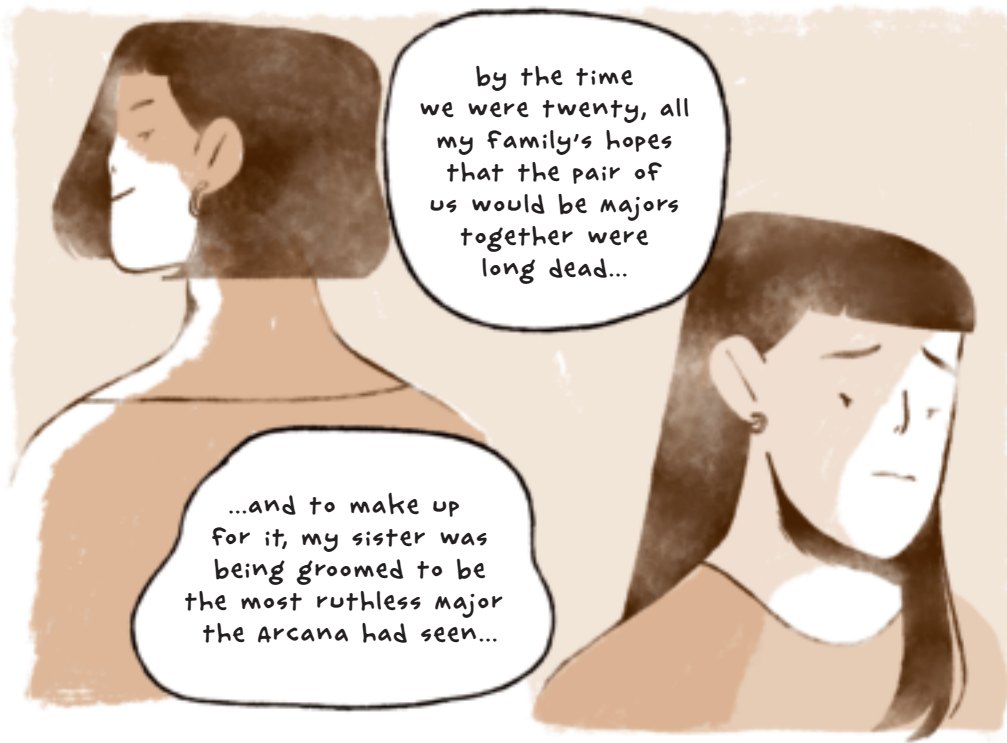
Ezume had inherited it all.

my family was mortified and removed me from any public appearances at the coven...

I became my parents' shameful little secret.



whilst they pretended I didn't exist, my sister took great pleasure in tormenting me for my lack of ability and how much I had shamed my family.



by the time we were twenty, all my family's hopes that the pair of us would be majors together were long dead...

...and to make up for it, my sister was being groomed to be the most ruthless major the Arcana had seen...

around this time I left... there was no place for me there...

there never really had been...



Ezume came to power a year or two later, from what I heard.

but I didn't hear from the coven again...



that was until about three years before you were born.

Layton, mavis, and Agnes appeared at our door...




they told me that my sister had committed a crime against witches and that she was dead...



I was in shock.

they wouldn't give me any more details, but I was told it had been decided that Ezume and her cohort were being removed from witch history to protect future generations.




I was told to never speak of Ezume again...


...and to swear to never claim the okuninushi name.

I never knew what she did to deserve such a fate, but I wasn't surprised, really.

she was cruel and ruthless, and I had no issue cutting all ties with my family name.



but it always scared me how easily the majors covered up whatever it was she did...



when you were born and your powers started manifesting, I was so scared because I knew I'd have to send you to the Arcana.





I love you.

I love you.

I love you.









I know.



















I can't keep doing this...



it's all my fault...



I should never have come to the Arcana.

we should never have met...



all I've done is bring suffering to all your lives...



I can't do this all over again...







