

ELIXIR

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She feels sick inside, but hides it expertly.

LYLA
Yes, Father.

Nathos turns around, and approaches his daughter with pride.

NATHOS
You will shoot the anchor on that
day and Undan will become our moon -
just as she's meant to be. Those
animals, a shadow of a memory.

LYLA
Yes, father.

NATHOS
And the elixir will be yours.

He puts a strand of Lyla's hair behind her ear.

NATHOS (CONT'D)
My sweet Lyla, the only one who
will never let me down, right?

LYLA
Yes, father.

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ENT. PLANET UNDAN

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START

Overhead shot of the LUMINARIES of Undan in a circle, surrounding ALLUMINE (26), a stunning revolutionary, who's fierce spirit protects her tender heart. HYDRA, an ancient elder whose power never wains, speaks to the Luminaries.

HYDRA
Niser plots to tether our planet to
theirs - to blanket our land in
dust, extract our sacred medicine
from the depths of our waters, and
weaponize it's hypnotic power
towards mind-control.

The Elders bring vessels of glowing, pearlescent Elixir, and pour it into the spherical vessel in Allumine's hands.

HYDRA (CONT'D)
Allumine will voyage to Niser, and
enter the dreams of Lyla before
it's too late.

Hydra approaches Lyla, seals the elixir vessel, and kisses Allumine's head. The Luminaries surround Lumi, holding her.

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INT. NISER - ALLUMINE'S BEDROOM - DAWN

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Allumine closes the door to a very small room - her personal chamber. She takes a deep breath. She approaches a mirror and reveals a box. Inside the box is a stone, spherical vessel.

She opens it and reveals the pearlescent elixir inside. She places one drop of Elixir on her tongue.

She closes the vessel, hides it away, climbs into bed.

She closes her eyes.

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EXT. DREAM SPACE - BLACK VOID SPACE

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Allumine stands on a dome-shaped mound of moss in a black void. Three bodies made entirely of light float in a black void, encircling Allumine.

HYDRA, IRIDI, ARGON
Allumine.

HYDRA
The time has come.

ALLUMINE
Yes.

IRIDI
You're afraid child

ARGON
You must be brave.

HYDRA
Your training and destiny have
aligned you to here.

ALLUMINE
I know.

IRIDI
Have you determined her dose?

ALLUMINE
Yes.

ARGON
Too little, she will rise.

IRIDI
Too much, she will die.

ALLUMINE
I know.

HYDRA
You are ready, and so are we.
Locate the point within you, where
you feel the seat of the divine

The light of Allumine's root illuminates.

HYDRA (CONT'D)
Good. Connect from their through
your crown to the infinite light of
source.

Through the darkness, neurons of light pour down onto
Allumine from above, consolidating into a viscous liquid.

LYLA (O.S., PRE-LAP)
Wake up.

END