

Chapter One

A New beginning

Chelsea was undergoing several difficult, mystifying days since she returned to Earth from the Fairy Kingdom, the evil and terror of the underworld was extremely demoralizing, so she desired for some much needed peace and quiet.

She was developing a bond with her newly found human family. But it would take understanding on both parts. Being half-human and a sorceress princess was quite a transition, not to mention that her sorceress side had been kept a secret for years.

She established that the time had come to make an attempt to embrace the human side of her and develop a new life on Earth with an open mind. It was not at all what she had imagined her life becoming, even in her wildest dreams...nightmares. Her reality was never a stress-free undertaking.

Especially since the truth about her heritage was never divulged to her until she was an adult.

Horrendous, disheartening experiences caused her to undertake hurdles that would ultimately guided her to further discoveries about her birth. She had to acquire a way to learn to live in a world that she didn't understand any longer...How was she expected to conceal her powers and ensure that they would not burst forth when she did not anticipate them? That was going to be a challenge, for sure.

Her new life was nerve-wracking. She found herself avoiding people. Even though she was happy to be with her family, she had no idea how to start communicating with anyone. Her thoughts always trekked back to her past, to her being a princess, and wondering how Carter was doing.

She felt remorseful abandoning him in the Fairy Kingdom, unaided. However, she remembered it had been his choice. His last goodbye gave her reason for alarm when he placed his hand on her back and it reradiated heat, as well as his eagerness to stay there. What was it about that secret he said he had? All of it spun around in her head. Chelsea had a daily desire to return to him.

She couldn't stop wondering what he was accomplishing...if anything, with the dark fairies of Zartou's clan. At the time of her departure, their land was still unknown to them. Carter was determined to explore it anyway. This troubled Chelsea, especially after his dangerous, life threatening encounter with the shagads and their poisonous stings that left him defenseless for a long while.

She realized that she had to put him out her mind for the time being, and focus on finding her life on Earth. She knew she had to learn to live as a human.

