

# Character Biography

Kara and Lila Adams – Part I

“Golden angels of Sacred soil, from life to death the two will toil, from day to night and to day again, the gods’ blessings they will gain, changing them anew from head to toe, besting forever every foe, either dumb or clever, sacred soil with her angels will live forever.”

- Gelmat Anderes, first King of Nimura.



A great spectacle of fireworks cut through the night above Anderes Castle, in the center of Nimura's capital city. A large crowd gathered around the entrance of the castle cheered wildly as Aranos, king of Nimura stepped onto the large balcony outside the royal chambers along with his oldest son, Prince Gerenes. The king carried his two newly born twin daughters in his arms who were covered in the finest silk robes embroidered with gold and silver threading.

The castle received representatives of every province of the kingdom that governed the entire world of Nimura ("Sacred Soil" in the Nimuran tongue). Its inhabitants were a very peaceful human-like people who knew nothing but love and happiness. The people were very happy with the royal family, who ruled the world with kindness and justice for all. So, an occasion like the birth of a new member of the Anderes line was a very joyous event celebrated by everyone.

Nimura's society was still very early in its development; a pre-industrial society which revolves around a world-wide monarchy and a deep spiritual belief system. The Nimura had a slow and steady cultural development which grew in absolute peace, where dialog, empathy and a sense of unity among all individuals was upheld by every member of society. Since the kingdom spanned the entire world, there was no need for a large military presence; instead, order was kept by a compact peacekeeper force whose main roles were more as dispute mediators among citizens, capture of outlaws and protectors from external threats such as wild animal predators which occasionally wandered into the cities.

Kara and Lila enjoyed a very privileged childhood, where their every want and need was provided for them in the palace. They were fond of their brother Gerenes, becoming his shadow since they were 9 years old, sharing many of his adventures as he trained to one day become the King. Later, at the age of thirteen both sisters were charged with learning the ways of the Nimuran Clergy; which was a common practice of the nobility who were not in direct line for the throne. At first the girls were not thrilled by the prospect to spend their lives at the temple; however, they accepted their father's wishes after realizing they will one day become the religious leaders of the Nimuran people.

The twins travelled through the entire planet-wide kingdom visiting different cities and learning of the many needs and conditions of the people. Every place they visited they were celebrated and honored by the people who showered them with endless love and devotion.

Tragedy struck not long after the twins' sixteenth birthday. One fateful day over the capital city at midday a half a dozen shadows were cast on the land. When the people looked up, they saw with terror an image they could not have dreamed in another million years. Massive warships hovering over the city, so large they could fit an entire district inside with room to spare. People gathered on the streets in awe, some praying to them believing they were emissaries from the gods, while others ran in panic.

The entire world had halted, all Nimurans were expectant to see what was going to happen. They got their answer soon enough and their world was changed forever. The hovering warships, part of an invasion force from the planet Kirana, initiated a worldwide planetary bombardment without warning or provocation, killing three quarters of the population in a rain of fire and destruction.

On the initial attack, the entire royal palace was destroyed, along with most of the royal family and high-ranking officials. The only survivors were the two young priestesses who had been in study at a temple on the outskirts of the city. The terrible explosions rocked the temple and shattered all the windows. The clerics who had been outside ran into the temple screaming incoherently. The princesses ran to the exit and looked towards the city and saw a smoldering pit where their palace, their home had once been. The two began to run towards the city but were stopped by the clerics who took the princesses to the temple and down to the relative safety of the catacombs.

The princesses, now the only survivors of the royal family were regarded as the Queens of their people. The two ordered the clerics to find any survivors and get them into the catacombs to save as many people as they can.

The sisters did not sit and wait in the catacombs and also went out in search for survivors. Kara and Lila changed their clothes to blend in with the general population and split up, one heading east and the other heading west in search for people.

Lila soon ran into a group of peacekeepers who had been on patrol outside the city and were heading in to fight off the invaders. Lila begged their commander to return with her to the temple, but the peacekeeper did not recognize who she was and took his squad of 75 men into the city to engage the Kirana foot soldiers who were pillaging the remains of the city.

Lila stayed back and watched from a distance as the squad moved in to a group of 4 Kirana soldiers. The peacekeepers armed with arrows and swords charged the much smaller group of invaders; the fight was very short and fast; the invaders pulled out energy fire arms and mowed down the Nimurans before they got close enough to use their swords. The Nimuran arrows were unable to penetrate the Kirana armor and the invader's beam weapons cut through the Nimuran's leather armor with ease.

The royal twins were distraught after receiving the news of how the Nimuran forces were being exterminated and the few survivors were sent into labor camps where they were forced to mine the world's rich supply of natural resources. Their population had fallen so dangerously low there was the risk of becoming an extinct species.

At their darkest moment, a glowing orb appeared in the central chamber of the temple refuge, in the presence of the queens, the senior clerics and a few hundred refugees. It was unlike anything they had seen before, an unexplained phenomenon which could only be of celestial origin. The ball of pure light began to move deeper into the catacombs, moving slowly, beckoning to be followed. Both twins followed the light along with a group of the clerics; walking for an hour so deep into the ancient tunnels, they reached an area which had not been seen by any person for thousands of years.

The ball of light led the group to a cavernous chamber filled with ancient mosaics representing the pantheon of the Nimuran gods. The orb rose to the ceiling inserting itself into a small chamber and as soon as it did, the entire room began to glow with bright cool light. On the far wall, a group of glowing symbols glowed bright red, forming an inscription in an ancient tongue the twins did not understand.

The oldest of the clerics, who had entered with the twins recognize the ancient text and read it out loud "Golden angels of Sacred soil..." He paused in wonderment "It's the prophecy of the angels! But how...!?" Then, suddenly five of the godly images began to glow even brighter than the room itself. So bright it was almost impossible for any of the present to look at them directly. Before them, each of them emanated a light projection which seemed to stand on the ground.

The five projections dimmed and became tangible. The brightness of the room lowered, becoming as bright as a summer day inside the cavern. The central figure began to speak, with a voice so powerful they all felt it resonate through their entire bodies.

The twin rulers and their clerics got on their knees, realizing they were in fact in the presence of the gods they have worshiped for millennia. They bowed and listened as the main figure, who they assumed was High Father Excellor, began to speak.

"Across the infinity of galaxies which can be seen in the sky and the infinity beyond, there are only a handful of species which evolved with such magnificence and purity that in time, they might shed their

physical forms and join us in the pantheon. These special beings are the reason the multitude of universes exists in the first place, to see them born, grow, evolve and then become one with the Pantheon. For Millenia we have watched and followed your growth, proudly knowing that one day you will be one with us.”

A second voice, a female goddess spoke in turn. “We cannot allow your marvelous flame to be extinguished in this manner. Your kind must be preserved, saved from extinction. Sadly, much as it pains us, we cannot raise a hand to smite those that bring you harm.”

A third voice echoed. “The laws that govern all creations do not allow us to directly rid you of the invaders, for these are laws given to us by our own gods, which in turn were given by theirs; but we can give you the means to fight those who seek to exterminate you.”

The queen was about to ask how, but Excellor answered before she could open her mouth. He looked straight at the twins and motioned them to stand up. “Ten thousand years ago, we saw great potential in your ancestor; your first king. We gave him a series of gifts which have been passed down his bloodline, letting each generation retain the accumulated wisdom and desire to do what’s best for your people. We gave him the prophesy with the promise to one day come and help his descendants in their darkest hour.”

The female voice spoke again. “That time is now, and we must honor that promise by offering you very special gifts unlike anything you can imagine, which will give you the power to defeat your enemies. They come with a great responsibility which shall not be taken lightly.”

“Do you, Kara and Lila Anderes, daughters of Aranos and descendants of Gelmat, First King of Nimura, accept the gifts which us, gods of the Excellite Panteon are willing to bestow upon you?” The first voice solemnly spoke.

The five gods spoke in unison, “We will grant you the strength to become a match for any war machine in your path, the speed to be where you are needed, the resistance to render their weapons insignificant, the senses to stay always one step in front of your enemies and the ability to travel through the air, water and void with a thought so you can engage your would-be executioners wherever they try to hide.”

The five gods channeled their energies into the royal pair. Kara began to panic when their bodies became engulfed in blue angelic fire. “Please, I do not want to die!” cried the terrified princess. The gods looked at each other and nodded in silent agreement. Excellor looked at both women and replied, “You won’t”. The glow from their bodies intensified and the fire surrounding them became more intense. The clerics had to abandon the chamber since it was becoming too hot for them. The princesses however, showed no sign of discomfort.

A blinding flash of cold light signaled the end of the gods’ casting of their gifts. When the two women opened their eyes, they saw they chamber was empty; only the faint glow of the wall figures provided enough light for them to see. Everything was dark, practically pitch black, however their eyes had become so sensitive, they could make out the miniscule brightness differences from the faint glow light bouncing on the walls, ground and ceiling.

Then, almost instantly they were bombarded by the sounds of many things skittering about. They became afraid because they felt they were surrounded by a swarm of creatures ready to attack them; however, they could not see their enemies even with their incredible new eyesight. They realized the sound came from the walls, and when they got closer to one of them, they spotted there were thousands of tiny insects crawling between the cracks in the walls. They noticed they could clearly

hear their tiny legs, but that was not all, they realized they could make out the noises made from every single one of the little bugs, easily counting there were 15,671 insects inside that chamber.

A booming voice coming from all directions spoke to them. “Defend your world, Angels of the Sacred Soil, expel the Kirana and save your people! Your people’s legacy must not be lost”

The twins rushed out of the glowing hall and ran to where the clerics were. The group had been disoriented and were lost in the labyrinth of tunnels and dead ends, however the two enhanced individuals used their incredible hearing to find the missing clerics and navigate the tunnels and return to the main temple.

When they reached the main catacomb’s exit, they were met by the rest of the survivors who had rushed down the tunnels. Behind them, they saw the exit had been blocked by countless tons of rubble. The clerics began to despair, believing they will run out of air soon. Kara stepped towards the huge stones blocking the exit and in anger slammed her small fists against it. She expected it to hurt but it didn’t. Instead, the huge boulder shattered sending the entire mountain of rubble flying through the air.

The twins, still in shock from what Kara had just done, walk out the catacombs and find the temple had been leveled by a Kirana strike squad. The alien transport had been toppled and crushed by the many tons of the rubble that had just been expelled from the entrance. The alien soldiers spotted the two girls and opened fire. Kara and Lila were caught by surprise. They had never seen a Nimuran this close before and were not ready for their vicious attack.

The twins and two of the clerics were struck by the invaders’ weapon’s fire. The two clerics’ bodies were hit by the high temperature plasma bolts, which painfully stuck to their bodies, boiling all the water in their bodies in a horrifically causing their bodies to split open and melt. Until all that was left of them was smoldering bone and burnt clothes. The twins experience with the plasma bolts was different; they felt no pain and the plasma caused no damage to their bodies. Only the sisters’ clothes were badly burnt and crumbled off their bodies.

Lila, became furious from watching how two innocent people had just died in the most horrendous and painful way. She leapt towards the squad of Nimuran and landed on the soldier in the middle of the group. Her feet stomped down hard, crushing the soldier’s heavy armor and the body underneath; her own legs dug into the ground all the way to the knee.

Three of the Nimuran soldiers shot her again, with similar effect. Their plasma bolts did not even scratch her skin. Lila grabbed the plasma bolts and while they were still lit, she threw it at the attackers which proceeded to dissolve their bodies the same way they had killed the clerics. The six remaining soldiers ran in panic towards their transport. Lila grabbed onto the belts of two of the fleeing Nimuran and yanked back on them. Her arms pulled on their belts so hard, the reinforced leather belts ripped through the soldiers’ waists, cutting them in half.

Kara reacted by running towards the transport and slam her body against the front of the ship, just as the remaining 4 soldiers had run into the vehicle. She hit the nose so hard the vehicle was thrown backwards at incredible speed. The almost instant acceleration crumpled the ship nearly to half its length and splattered the crew and passengers against the inside of the ship.

The twins cheered, completely amazed by what they considered to be impossible; to defeat a heavily armored squad with their bare hands. They ran towards each other and embraced tightly. The women did not realize they had run towards each other nearly at the speed of sound and slammed against each other with the force of two runaway trains crashing head on. A powerful shockwave pushed out,

tossing the remaining clerics against the wall, knocking them unconscious; however, the two sisters did not feel even the slightest discomfort.

As the two embraced they suddenly noticed their feet were not touching the ground. They had been given the gift of flight, which was a fact that surprised and excited them both to no end. Lila and Kara let go of one another and began to hover in place. It took them a few moments to learn how to maneuver and propel themselves, but once they did, they set out into the air in search for invaders to expel from their world.

The twins found one of the capital ships hovering over the temple and headed towards them. The crew of the ship saw them approach and began to fire at them. Kara was hit in the face by the heavy artillery. She was undamaged but the impact tossed her backwards. She soon recovered and her sister came to her side. They looked at each other and both nodded in unison, both knowing what they had to do. The girls resumed flying towards the ship, moving so fast they barely had time to y looked at each other and both nodded in unison, both knowing what they had to do. The girls resumed flying towards the ship, moving so fast they barely had time to blink their eyelids before they impacted the ship. Their intention was to knock the ship back and force it to land, however they had been moving so fast their fantastic new bodies tore through the metal hull of the ship, piercing the ship through the middle and exiting through the upper decks. Their young female bodies pierced through deck after deck, destroying anything and anyone on their path; a couple dozen soldiers were caught on their way and were torn apart by the young girls' inhumanly hard bodies. Kara punched through one of the engines, immediately causing it to catch fire; at the same time, Lila dove through the ship's fuel tank, causing the highly volatile substance to escape violently and come in contact with the engine room fire. A massive fireball engulfed the spacecraft in a violent explosion that destroyed it along with all hands.

Both girls were surprised at how easily they had destroyed a massive warship. Filled with confidence, they set out hitting Kirana camps and ships one after the other. In a matter of days they had liberated all prison camps on the planet and had destroyed all but one ship, the main Kirana flagship which they boarded, destroyed all weapon systems, and mangled every single dropship, fighter and land vehicle in its many bays. They left the ship with propulsion and life support, everything else was destroyed by them with their bare hands. All surviving Kirana soldiers were rounded up and tossed inside this vessel and once everyone was on board, the general in command was ordered to leave and warn their people to never come back. Any Kirana who approaches Nimura will be destroyed.

The ship left, with only 1% of the soldiers who had come to Nimura. All others had fallen in battle against the twins. The queens escorted the ship through space to make sure they left their planetary system. They learned quickly how to navigate in space and flew through the cold vacuum as easily as they did on their planet's atmosphere.

#### Reign and new golden age

With the invaders gone, Kara and Lila used their abilities to lead the reconstruction effort. In a span of five years, the Nimuran civilization began to thrive again. The way of life for the majority returned to how it was pre-invasion. The queens ruled together much closer to the people than any ruler before them, taking part of all kinds of activities to bolster morale and help those who still wore the scars of the invasion.

In that time, both sisters married two members of the surviving Nimuran nobility and had children. Kara was the first to become a mother and the first to learn their gifts would not be passed to their offspring. They understood their gifts were celestial in nature and while they had transformed their

bodies, they had not changed their underlying DNA and reproductive system. Their children will be just as they would be if they had not been transformed.

Ten years after the invasion, the rebuilt royal palace was once again a place filled with joy and much love. Queen Lila had 5 children while Queen Kara had 7 of her own. Both sisters were happy living the life they always dreamed of.

Unbeknownst to the Nimura, sixty Kirana warships had returned, entering the planetary system from behind the sun, remaining hidden from any observatory in Nimura. These ships, unlike the ones that took part of the invasion were all heavy class warships, with no troop transports or dropships to land on the surface. These ships were there only to destroy and they took position as close as they could get to the Nimuran sun. In a spiteful act of revenge, the Kirana warships trained their weapons on the young star and fired all their ordinance at it.

Their combined weapon's fire pierced the sun and causing a cataclysmic chain reaction which caused the sun's core to heat up to such unimaginable temperature that it began to consume its entire fuel supply in seconds. The sixty ships reversed course and retreated at full speed as the star began to grow behind them. In Nimura, the people saw in panic how their sun became many times brighter and bigger. In a matter of minutes, the sun grew so much it swallowed the three innermost planets and spanned most of the Nimuran sky. The temperature increased rapidly on the planet surface causing hurricane winds, flooding, earthquakes and brush fires on the sun-facing side.

The people and animals began to die due to the extreme heat and the oceans began to boil. All manner of sea life died and floated to the surface and the birds would plummet to the ground as their fragile feathers would burn under the intense sun light and radiation.

The royal family gathered in the palace, huddled together. The twins wept as they did not know how to save their family from what seemed to be the end of their world. They came together with their spouses and children and hugged tightly as their sun grew and swallowed Nimura. By the time the Sun's Corona had touched the planet surface, every inhabitant of Nimura had been turned to ash and blown away by the intense solar winds which released the planet of its once thick atmosphere.

The twins found themselves inside their sun alive and unhurt. Their families had dissolved around them after being cooked alive by the intense heat of their now red giant sun. The two women stayed there in shock, completely emotionally destroyed.

The sun continued to expand powered by the effects of the Kiranan weapons until it reached its maximum size. After that, the effect on the sun was opposite, pulling the sun inward causing it to quickly collapse into a tenth of its original size in mere seconds and then, in the blink of an eye the sun exploded into a Nova, sending the remains of the sun and inner planets out into space.

The twins were tossed into space, tumbling back aimlessly. Free of the sun, they could spot each other, and Kara flew towards her sister and they embraced, silently crying together in the middle of the void. It was Lila who half an hour later opened her eyes and spotted the Kiranan warships fleeing the system. The invaders had reached the orbit of the twelfth planet, speeding away from the nova shockwave which came behind them. The twins' keen eyesight allowed them to recognize the ships and realized they were responsible for the genocide of their people. Sorrow and despair turned into blind anger and the two set out after them through space.

They did not imagine they could catch up to the ships from so far away, but they had to try. The twins concentrated into going faster and they shot out at such blinding speed, they overtook the shockwave and reaching the ships in just a few seconds. Some of the ships aimed their weapons at the two women

and fired, but the twins were too fast, and they ended up shooting each other. Four ships went down by friendly fire and the rest were ripped apart by the twins one by one.

Lila got on the top of one of the ships and held onto the hull, digging her fingers through the hard metal and then spreading her arms wide, ripping that part of the hull in half. She continued to rip parts off the ship off, exposing large sections of the interior to the vacuum of space, sucking out the aliens inside to asphyxiate in the coldness of space.

Kara was more direct, catching up to a fleeing vessel and stopping it nearly instantly; all occupants were thrown violently towards the front of the ship which caused their bodies to be splattered throughout the interior of the ship. The enraged woman then spun the ship around and tossed it at another ship causing both vessels to explode. In her rage, she launched herself into one of the ships, punching herself into the interior through the outer hull, causing a good portion of the interior to be exposed to the vacuum of space; the sudden decompression swept a good portion of the crew towards the opening and Kara, who proceeded to punch each crew member causing their bodies to explode as her fists impacted their bodies with enough strength to turn bone into powder. She then proceeded to make her way through the ship, searching every deck and slaughtering every soldier and crew member until the ship was completely empty.

The two sisters destroyed the sixty ships with absolutely no survivors and felt absolutely no remorse. Their hearts had been hardened by the sorrow of their loss and all they could think about was their vengeance. They launched themselves in the direction where the Kirana were fleeing and travelled as fast as they could. They passed by half a dozen star systems, all devoid of life with clear indications of having been strip mined. Old Kirana structures were scattered through all those worlds and they realized these had been older victims to their common enemy.

After a few days of travel, they discovered the Kirana home world. What they saw disgusted them so much; a level of villainy and disregard for life so great, their hatred for them became even greater. They decided they should go to a nearby asteroid field and toss every city-sized rock they could find at the planet and exterminate every single living creature in that forsaken world. However, just before they headed out to carry out their grim plan, they noticed that among the population there were a great number non-Kirana individuals who had been enslaved. For as much hatred that they felt for the butchers of their home planet, they could not doom so many innocents, so they changed their plans and instead of destroying the world, they were going to liberate it.

It took the twins six weeks to annihilate every single Kirana while leaving unharmed every slave and prisoner of other species. Billions of slaves from countless worlds were set free, left on their own to be masters of their own fate and inherited the world that was once their prison. The newly freed were extremely grateful to the twins and revered them as their goddesses. Both sisters felt a glint of warmth from that people's appreciation and found it helped to ease the intense pain they were feeling.

Kara and Lila learned from the former slaves that there were many dozens of worlds that have been enslaved by the Kirana. This information led the twins to set out again into space to free the galaxy from the Kirana infestation and began their search, from planet to planet, hunting down and exterminating every single Kirana they found until the very last one died under the twins' feet.

Once their revenge was fulfilled, the twins set out aimlessly through space with their hearts still aching from the pain they still felt. Having freed the galaxy from Kirana existence gave them a sense of peace, however they traded one set of nightmares for others. The young naïve girls they had once been died along with their world. Now the two sacred soil angels had oceans of blood on their hands and it was beginning to weight on them.



The twins zoomed fast through the cosmos, moving from star to star until they found one system with a planet similar to Nimuran prehistory. The planet had no sentient life forms, only animals and lowly primates. The twins found peace in that young planet and decided to stay there for a while. The time passed very quickly for the powerful twins, who adopted that planet as their home, exploring every continent and studying all the wonderful animal species which flourished.

Weeks turned into years and years turned into millennia. Both girls witnessed global change and cataclysms, ice ages and spikes in evolution. They were present when the indigenous primates began to show signs of higher intelligence and began to form primitive societies with social structures and communication. The last daughters of Nimura lived among them, protecting the nascent village from predators as if they were their children and in turn, the new sapient beings began to see them as deities. Kara, growing very fond of them named them the Nirii, which in the Nimuran tongue means "Children".

As generations passed, the Nirii society evolved into a highly spiritual society with Lila and Kara as their central deities. The twins taught them the Nimuran language and all they knew about their society. When they had been brought up as priestesses, they were taught all about their history and much about how their kingdom worked. Things like their limited technology, farming, economics, philosophy and medicine were among their subjects of expertise and they were not shy about teaching the Nirii all about it.

Thousands of years had passed since the twins had lost their home and they still mourned for Nimura. That sorrow and longing for their lost home led them to guide the Nirii's cultural development to mirror that of their own lost society. The twins were successful in their endeavors, building a society which was nearly a carbon copy of their own world. Kara dubbed the world Nimurelle, which in their old language meant "Mirror of the Sacred Soil".

Physically, the Nirii were humanoid, slightly shorter and stockier than the average Nimuran. They had long ears, and their eyes were a bit big in relation with their faces; also, their irises had splashes in all colors of the rainbow that glowed in the dark. The twins found them pretty to look at, but felt no attraction for them, seeing them as too alien. However, after thousands of years among that people and seeing generations after generations of them, the sisters began to care for certain individuals much deeply than others, until finally they took Nirii mates.

At first, the sisters were content with being the Nirii's advisors and religious figures. In time, however, they became more involved with how the society was progressing and began to actively control them. They wanted them to remain as close as to how they remembered their home to be and when the Nirii leaders began move away from that vision as part of their natural development, Kara and Lila would step in and force them to do things their way; at first it was a matter of intimidation and when that didn't work they proceeded to rip their opposition apart with their bare hands.

As time went on, the twins would skip the intimidation part and go straight into murdering those they thought were in the way of the perfect society they wanted for "their" world.

Kara and Lila had a very broad extended family over the millennia in Nimurelle, both having been married hundreds of times. They had the joy of experiencing having the love of a partner and see their family grow generation after generation; however, this also came with the great sorrow of witnessing each beloved family member grow old and pass away.

Time passed and the world began to undergo severe climate changes. Their technology and conservationist policies had prevented the world's climate to decline for millions of years, but this

time it was being caused by their sun. Their star had begun to undergo a change in its energy profile, becoming dimmer as the hydrogen that powered its core fusion was beginning to become depleted. The sun cooled down and began to shrink.

The world was very affected by the change in temperature. Many species of plants and animals died out from the cold and diminished sunlight reaching the surface of the planet. The Nirii civilization had become so technologically advanced they were able to encase their cities in massive domes which kept the population warm and were able to harness nuclear energy so efficiently and safely, their cities had enough power to illuminate every settlement and sustain crop productions.

The civilization thrived in this new manner for thousands of years until their star cooled so much, it contracted to the point the internal pressure triggered the chain reaction which kickstarted the fusion of helium. At this point, the star heated up quickly, changing color and began to grow bigger and hotter. The star grew massive, swallowing the first three planets on the system. Nirii scientists had predicted centuries ago this event was going to happen, and it would mean the end of their world.

The sisters were devastated at the thought of everything they had built, and all the people who worship them like goddesses and look up to them for guidance and protection will one day become extinct. They would not, could not accept their great civilization would be gone forever so they rose up and brought all the great minds on Nimurelle to start the most important project in their long history.

The “Life Caravan” project consisted in the construction of 50 colony ships capable of housing the world’s population and samples of flora and fauna to take to a new world. These gargantuan ships were built around the world’s largest cities, which would be taken up into space by the twins and once free from the world’s atmosphere they would be slowly accelerated until they reach a good portion of the speed of light. The construction took one generation with both sisters doing much of the heavy lifting under the guidance of the engineers to construct the underground structure under each city which reached one mile under the surface.

The sisters took the role of the colonists’ guides and protectors, making sure all ships have a clear path to their destination, a planetary system 5 light years away where their astronomers had detected a world with conditions similar to Nimurelle and no technologically advanced population. They also functioned as the ships’ main engines.

When the date of the exodus arrived, all 50 ships were loaded, powered and ready for takeoff. Each ship was lifted by the two sisters, who held the gigantic structures up from below, pushing up on a massive ventral support beam designed to hold the weight of the entire city. While each sister was able to lift the entire structure by themselves, it took both to keep it stable and prevent it from tipping over.

Kara and Lila were very careful with each colony ship, flying upwards with them slowly accelerating to keep from harming the over 25 million people inside each ship. From takeoff until reaching the desired cruise speed to be able to let go of the ship and let it coast on its own at top speed it took 10 hours per ship.

The migration procedure was going well, and most of the ships had gone up and were on their way to their destination when the unthinkable happened. The sun emitted a solar flare towards the planet, and it would reach Nimurelle in a matter of minutes. Kara and Lila noticed the event and began to panic. They pushed the ship they were carrying as soon as they had reached escape velocity and then rushed down to the surface where three more ships were still on the ground.

They lifted one of the ships off the ground and began to fly upwards with it. Half way up the atmosphere the sisters saw the flare reach the opposite side of the planet. Lila moved closer to the center of the base of the ship and dug her fingers deep into the super hard alloy. "I got this!" she said to her sister. Kara nodded and let go of the ship and dove down towards the surface as fast as she could go. She cut through the atmosphere like a comet, igniting the air around her until she reached the closest of the two grounded ships. She plunged down into the ground, pushing her way through solid rock until she reached the underside of the ship. She maneuvered herself to the center and began to push up, lifting the city-sized vessel on her own.

She had just barely left the ground when the flare reached them. The wall of fire had already swept through the last vessel, and now it had engulfed them. Kara watched in horror as the metal she was holding began to melt and soon heard the horrifying sound of the protective dome protecting the citizens shattering, letting the flare sweep through every building and every house leaving nothing but ash. The powerful Kara felt the intense heat and the effect on her was similar as to when she was inside the Nimuran sun; she felt no pain and was generally unharmed. Not even her hair got even the slightest damage.

Lila saw what happened to the ship Kara was holding and feared the same for the ship above her. The solar flare was getting closer to her and they had not yet exited the planet's atmosphere. Lila, hoping for the best began to accelerate faster, but the flare got closer; she pushed up harder and sped up more and more until she matched the flare's speed just as the superheated plasma was touching her heels. She eventually left the wall of death behind, taking the ship into formation with the other vessels.

Saddened by the loss of two colony ships, the twins flew up to the lead ship, which had been the capital city and their home. They entered the ship through a special hatch made for them and went to the command center. One of their aides rushed towards Kara and handed her new clothes, since what she had been wearing had been disintegrated by the solar flare. Lila asked the ships' "captain" for a status report on the fleet. Each ship called in through the radio reporting how they were faring. For the most part, the vessels were in good condition with very minor problems detected such as small air leaks which had been quickly patched up. When it was time for the last ship in the formation to report, there was no response.

Fearing the worse, Lila and Kara made their way to the last ship in the formation and once they made their way inside, they became horrified by the sight. By trying to avoid the flare, Lila had accelerated too much too quickly. Every Nirii inside the ship had been crushed by the tremendous force they had been subjected too. Their bodies had been completely flattened against the ground and many of the buildings had crumbled under the great pressure as well.

Lila was devastated; she felt responsible for the death of 25 million of her people. Some were people she knew personally, among them members of their extended family. Kara assured her she did all she could to save them from the flare and that if she had not gone as fast they would have been consumed by the fire. Still, Lila felt it was her own strength which directly crushed every single living creature inside the ship.

She had never felt this way before. So many people who have died by their hand throughout the past thousands of years have not affected Lila and Kara as the loss of life they had witnessed/caused at that moment. Even their fantastic powers were not enough to keep 75 million people from dying. They turned to the convoy of 47 ships on their way and swore they will see every single one of those people to their new home safely.

The voyage was long and filled with dangers; meteor showers and marauders were constant dangers, but the twins were very capable at stopping anything that remotely threatened the convoy. After two generations, the colonists arrived at their new world. Both twins used their fantastic strength to slow down the arks and put them in orbit of the planet. Once all ships were safely circling the globe, the immensely strong flying women held onto the city-size ships from below and slowly flew it down to the surface slowly.

Each ship was put down at the edge of a fertile valley throughout the world; each colony ship became a city center, with new settlements forming all around them. They discovered a species of humanoids who lived in settlements around the valleys close to the new cities. The Nirii, under the twins' counsel approached the natives and offered them gifts as a sign of respect and friendship. In time, they began to trade and educate the natives and eventually integrated them into their society as equals.

On their way to this planet, the twins had each gone exploring the neighboring star systems to identify potential threats or allies to their people. They detected over a dozen inhabited worlds with people of varied technological levels. None seemed particularly hostile.

The twins' seemingly endless lifespan allowed them to see the new world flourish. The people of New Nimurelle were forever endlessly appreciative of them and became completely devoted to their two goddesses. Kara and Lila, found themselves feeling different about how they viewed their "children", taking a more active role protecting them but at the same time taking a less active role in their society's development. It was time for the Nirii to forge their own destiny without their control.

Kara and Lila often took off into outer space to visit other worlds, but always returned to New Nimurelle to see how things were going. They often found civilizations at the edge of extinction, either by natural causes or by war. In some cases, they would help the survivors evacuate and take them to New Nimurelle.

As with all things, after many millions of years their sun began to change, and history repeated itself. This time however, the twins had millennia to prepare and the world's scientists and engineers had constructed a vast fleet of colony ships capable of interstellar travel and had begun colonizing other worlds. The Nirii were no longer in just one world but were part of a commonwealth of planets throughout the galaxy.

Kara and Lila would move from world to world living among their people and acting as heralds for the new colonists, pointing out suitable worlds to travel to. The twins did this for millions of generations, proud on the realization that their children were everywhere, thriving, and becoming one with all other races in the cosmos.

As billions of years passed, the twins began to realize there was a threat to her people much greater than they had ever imagined. The cosmos had become a lot dimmer; many of the stars had become spent and had either become dim dwarf stars or exploded into supernovas and giant black holes at the center of the galaxies had devoured many of the inner stars. It had become harder to find new worlds to colonize and the established colonies were beginning to become overcrowded as they received refugees from other dying solar systems.

The twins were also faced with a very strange discovery. They had been informed by the top astronomers of over a dozen worlds that they had detected the universe had stopped expanding. Until then, general cosmology understood the universe was expanding and accelerating; however, it now seemed that acceleration had stopped and was in fact beginning to reverse. The twins found that information puzzling but not of immediate concern.

Billions of years passed and every colony world with the exception of one had been destroyed by their sun's demise. The last colony world was dangerously overcrowded and running out of resources and it wasn't long before despair caused the inhabitants to turn on each other and the last inhabited world in the twins' galaxy fell into murderous chaos. Lila and Kara tried unsuccessfully to bring order back into the world and hard as they attempted to save their people, the last few survivors eventually annihilated each other for the last few scraps of water and food. The once magnificent world became a lifeless rock surrounding a dimming star on its way to its demise.

Kara and Lila were the last survivors of what was once a bright galaxy teeming with life. They wandered through space in hopes of finding anyone else alive, but billions of years passed, and they were alone with nothing around but lifeless rocks. Tired and demoralized, both sisters made their way to a large dead planet and cuddled against one another and went to sleep. With no desire to wake up, they remained in a self-induced slumber that lasted trillions of years.

All around them, the cosmos changed, shrinking in size and bringing together galaxies that were once far from each other. Dead galaxies collided with cataclysmic results. Entire planetary systems were torn to pieces and massive stars crashed into each other forming huge stellar explosions. The super black holes at the centers of the colliding galaxies merged becoming truly colossal and began to consume all the stars in the galaxies. The new added mass of the galaxies upset the orbits of the stars that circled them, pulling them all towards the center until the entire galaxy had become one hyper-massive black hole.

The planet where the twins had been sleeping became swallowed by the black hole but miraculously the twins' bodies were not affected. Kara and Lila awoke finding themselves squeezed one against the other with something between them pulling on them tightly. The entire galaxy had been compressed to a black hole no bigger than a marble but with so much gravity it warped all reality around them and had the twins trapped around it. Even with all their strength, Kara and Lily could not overpower the intense gravitational forces that kept them glued against one another.

More time passed with the twins trapped and the universe continued to grow smaller and smaller. Other galaxy black holes merged with theirs, and the more massive the black hole, the faster the other singularities got closer. The sisters witnessed how the last of the galaxies collapsed around them until the very edge of the universe was pushing down on them as it contracted.

They were helpless to resist the unimaginable forces that pushed down on their bodies. They had never felt so helpless in their lives and as the pressure of an entire universe kept piling up on them, for once in so many millions of years of their existence, the two former princesses of Nimura feared they were about to die.

Then, the unimaginable happened. The last of the black holes merged between the twins and in one fraction of a second, the universe around them collapsed and the two sisters popped out of it.

At first, the last and only survivors of their universe could not open their eyes. All around them was filled with a white brightness that blinded them. Eventually, their eyes adjusted to the light and they began to see shapes. They were standing on a pool of liquid and between them there was a bright orb which pulsed with a rhythm, similar to a heartbeat.

They looked around and saw things their minds could not begin to process. They saw structures that were gigantic in size but seemed tiny at the same time. They seemed to be in some kind of terrace which looked no bigger than a normal house but whose walls were infinitely far apart. Above them was a very bright light, which felt very cold. Their heads reeled trying to make sense of it all and then

suddenly a somewhat familiar voice sounded behind them. “Welcome Angels of the Sacred Soil, we have been expecting you” Kara and Lila turned around and found themselves in the presence of the five gods they met back in the catacombs all those millions of years ago. “Excellor!” whispered Kara. “Welcome children of Nimura, to the Pantheon!” Said the female god, extending her arms to the much smaller women.

End of part 1