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THE MEDIA FRANCHISE

LOGLINE: A young science-savant jailbreaks human DNA, unleashing extraordinary powers in himself and his friends, as an invisible war rages between the human and supernatural realms for control of his discovery in this *Divergent* meets *Matrix* meets *This Present Darkness* dystopian, sci-fi fantasy.

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CHARACTER PROFILES

ZAK - 25 years old. Good looking in a geeky way with a tall, swimmers body and forest green eyes, light coloring and auburn hair. He had a traumatic, institution upbringing and views the governing Moenium as corrupt. A workaholic and a slob, seeking validation through devising a DNA-breaking formula that would potentially unleash extraordinary abilities.

URIELA - Sweet, down to earth, only sees the good in people. Very pretty with a trim figure. Honest, hard working. Japanese descent. Achi's twin sister. Zak's childhood friend/crush.

ACHI - Zak's best buddy since childhood. Fun loving and fashionable. The 'class clown'. Not afraid of anything, even danger. A little shorter, but makes up for it with his big personality. Japanese descent. Always trying to fix Zak up. Uriela's twin brother.

TEVA - Intelligent and ambitious. Opportunistic smart ass. Always looking for an angle or advantage. Works dead end jobs, but always has something big "in the works". Talks himself up even if it's not exactly true. Insecure and jealous. Zak's childhood friend.

CEPHAS - The big guy. Very tall, husky, with a shaved head. Doesn't know his own strength. Kind and thoughtful. The heart and soul of the group. Always sees the good in people. Tries to see everything from others' perspective before jumping to conclusions. Zak's childhood friend.

MALAKH - Zak's father-figure and unofficial guardian since Zak's parents died when he was a baby. Paralyzed in a wheelchair but is still very fit. A no nonsense person that feels responsible to mentor Zak. Curly brown hair and full beard and crystalline blue eyes. Wears the same outfit every day.

JEZA - Fixed up with Zak by Achi at an illegal rave in the District. Dark, sexy, mysterious, and captivating. Very dark hair, dark eyes and pale skin. Tends to disappear unexpectedly and call at critical moments. Has secrets and Zak knows it. She always seems to know how to get and hold Zak's attention.

MALONE - Moenia's top crime boss. Tall, big, and suave. Violent to the point of sadistic. Enjoys torturing people. Megalomaniac and "never loses". Has the Moenium system in his pocket and appears to do what he wants.



SINGULARITY (#1) - PLOT SYNOPSIS

Moenia is a bleak and structured city, a fortress where the lines between compliance and rebellion are clear. Submit to the Moenium system and be rewarded with advancement and luxury. But those who dare to deviate from official thought protocol are condemned to live in squalor or vanish altogether.

25 Years Previous

Suddenly, the spiritual realm bursts into the physical, as a Guardian and an Eidolon warrior smash into the crumbling warehouse district, locked in immortal combat. Unaware of the invisible forces in motion, humans scatter, terrified by the unfolding damage left in the wake of eternal assault.

Desperate to evade the inexplicable destruction, a man desperately attempts to avoid collision as he drives his secondhand transport through the streets and airways of the city. Belted in beside him, his wife does all she can to protect ZAK, their 3 month-old son. A shock-wave from the escalating supernatural conflict sends another vehicle unavoidably careening out of control, smashing into the family vehicle. They crash through the crumbling wall of a District warehouse, flames eating across the front and engulfing the parents. As the heat licks across the infant's toes, in that singular moment, MALAKH bursts through a swirling vortex, and delivers Zak as the vehicle explodes.

In a dark, trash-covered alley, YARRA steps through another vortex to rendezvous with Malakh. As they kneel together, Malakh hands Zak over to her. Yarra's hand emits an increasingly bright light as she presses it firmly into the baby's chest. As her hand withdraws, an intricate emblem appears burned into the skin over Zak's heart, then quickly vanishes. She hands Zak back to Malakh. They exchange knowing looks as Yarra's human form transforms to light vapor and she returns to the battle. Malakh stares into the child's vibrant eyes and whispers, "I will always protect you".

17 Years Previous

Erudition within Moenia was progressive and intractable. Zak, now 8, is seated in a Moenium classroom with his friends - ACHI, URIELA, CEPHAS, and TEVA - and others who either have no parents or whose parents were forced to relinquish custody. Another pro-Moenium lesson on the holographic screen hovers in the front of the room. Young Zak is spirited and passionate about what "uncle" Malakh had taught him in his parent's absence. He stands and proclaims that the teacher is wrong, that Moenium is a deception. It is neither origin nor savior of the people. But that they were all designed by the Ternion still active in the world. Fuming, the teacher moves towards Zak, berating him. As she draws closer, her physical form begins to change, growing larger and larger, forming a wispy silhouette of vacuous darkness. The other children begin screaming, but the young, undaunted Zak holds his ground. The creature engulfs him, its eyes burning up to the moment it slashes. Only darkness remains.

Present Day

The light of hope and passion now drained from his eyes from years of relentless educational duplicity, 25-year-old Zak has embraced Moenium dogma, suppressing his uncle's spiritual myths. As a result, he has given himself over to his recent obsession to "jailbreak" DNA, the human operating system, to tear down the barriers of human potential, knowledge, and ability.

Zak jolts awake at the mocking sound of his holographic processor announcing a formula sequence result. The hovering, translucent screen displays yet another failure. As he begins to dive back in, his best friend Achi bursts in excited about a new girl that Zak "just has to meet". Zak tries to ignore him and continues straining over his DNA formula. Undaunted, Achi relentlessly pressures Zak to join him and his new girl at an anti-Moenium nightclub in the unregulated warehouse district. When Zak's holo-system displays another sequence failure, he relents and agrees to go with Achi on what he is convinced will be another ill-fated fix-up.

Outside Moenium control, deep in the crime-controlled underbelly of the district, Achi introduces Zak to JEZA, the most beautiful and alluring woman he has ever seen. The attraction is immediate and debilitating. Her eyes, her shape, her movements intoxicate Zak. After an electrifying kiss, he begins to tell her everything about the potential and progress of his experiment. Suddenly, Enforcers crash in to round up everyone participating in this illegal rave. As they scatter, Jeza reveals a secret exit that allows the foursome to escape. When they surface, Jeza has vanished.

Every Tuesday, for as long as he has been on his own, Zak brings groceries to his wheelchair-bound, childhood savior, Uncle Malakh. This factio father-son struggle is ripe with uncomfortable queries and guilt. During this visit, Malakh presents an old book which had belonged to Zak's father and is now being passed down to him. It spoke of the ancient Ternion, the Designer. However, according to Moenium doctrine, this was a dangerous book of deceptive folklore and ancient lies which came with severe penalties for its mere possession. As Zak begins to peruse the pages, his Molo chimes in his pocket. It is Jeza. Zak abruptly exits.

Back in his apartment, refocused on his formulaic obsession, failure after failure wears him thin. An invitation from Achi to go out and eat with their old gang of friends comes as a pleasant diversion from the ceaseless failures that taunt him on the holo display. Egg Foo Young was the gang's old hangout in the District and seemed the appropriate place for a reunion of these Moenium wards. Each one spins a tale of their upward trajectory. No one has changed. The food is still disturbingly questionable. And the unrealized, since-childhood connection between Uriela, Achi's twin sister, and Zak was palpable.

After dinner, Zak returns home, launches a new sequence and finally begins to clean up the blanket of partially emptied takeout containers which had overtaken him. Once again, his formula processor chimes. Zak looks at the hovering screen, then twice and again. "Sequence Successful". In disbelief, he 3D prints a small gelatinous red cube filled with gold flecks. Zak is drawn to it. But before he can take it, Malakh barges in, trying to stop him. They argue fervently, but Zak will not be swayed and insists that Malakh leave. As soon as he's out the door, Zak consumes the pill. It is hard to swallow, he chokes and everything goes black.



In a murky void, large shadowy figures surround Zak, haloed in flame. They turn their focus to Zak, their eyes beckoning, twin flames in the darkness. Suddenly, he awakens instead to find his worried friends encircling him. As he begins to tell them of his successful formula, everything seems to suddenly stop. His friends are frozen. All of Moenia is frozen. As Zak strains to figure out what is happening, one thought fills his mind. The formula works! Seeing micro movements of vehicles and people, he realizes that things are not frozen, but that he is moving so fast.

Unsure of how to return his friends and the city back to normal, Zak tries a variety of spoken action words and physical movements. His friends remain surrounding his original position. The elation of his long-overdue success begins its slide to panic. Desperate, he focuses inward and commands the phenomenon to stop. A shadow moves across the room, stopping in front of Zak. After it reaches toward his chest, time lurches forward and the sounds of life explode in. Zak excitedly tells his skeptical friends what has happened. Achi steps up. He wants in. The others soon follow. Zak's 3D printer kicks out four more pills. They all ingest them at the same time. They choke them down. Then in unison, everyone passes out, falling to the floor. Uriela reacts, vomiting blood. Using his new ability, Zak rushes her to the health center and hacks into the computer system to move her to the top of the treatment list.

When Zak and Uriela arrive back at the apartment, everyone is awake and seem well until Achi begins seizing. They try to hold him steady until it stops. Once Achi wakes, he tells them he had a vision about himself and Jeza. Zak is immediately jealous. No one is sure what to think about Achi's claim. That is until his vision comes true the next day, but not in the way they expected.

Deciding to test out their new abilities, they venture to the edge of the District, where only the Dregs exist. They encounter an old, paralyzed man desperately in need of help. He speaks to them in an unknown, foreign language. Confused, they begin to move on until Uriela stops them. She has never heard the language before, but somehow she understands what he is saying and can respond in the same language. Since he can't walk, he is unable to get to the shelter. So, they offer to help. When Cephas goes to pick him up, the man begins to quiver. After he pulls back, the man is standing on his own. The group is stunned as tears pour down the man's face. He moves slowly, then begins to swirl around. Had Cephas somehow healed him? Worried, Zak tells the man he must not tell anyone. The man agrees and dances off.

Achi has another seizure, gasps, and stops breathing for a time. When he comes to, he tells them what he had seen. Zak's apartment is about to blow up. Zak speeds home and is struck with the smell of gas. In a panic, he rushes to his equipment, scrambling to transfer the successful sequence information to his Molo. But the system won't let him log in. Frantic, he recalls he changed the security settings and now he can't remember the access code. Achi arrives and starts talking, distracting the panicking Zak. Achi notices a burning candle in a formal stand across the room, but Zak is too distracted. Malakh rolls into the apartment, witnessing Zak's hysteria. He glances around the room, shakes his head, and sighs. Rolling over, he licks his fingers and extinguishes the flame.

Once Zak calms, Malakh asks him why anyone would want to blow up his apartment. Zak knows it is about the formula. He is not in the mood for another argument, so he evades the question. Later, when Zak is alone, he takes close notice of the candle for the first time. The heavy silver base of the candle holder bears an intricate design. He studies the interwoven symbol and has a feeling he's seen it before. But where? His Molo buzzes. Jeza asks if he wants to go out.

They agree to meet at Julio's, an upscale restaurant near the Towers, the heart of Moenium. Zak uses his gift to arrive early. Weaving past the frozen chaos, he notices Jeza, motionless, in the midst of hailing a ride. There is a large and imposing man standing with her. They appear angry as though in the middle of an argument. Zak is disturbed further when he notices something strange about the man's eyes, the whites are turning completely black. Breaking free, the large man turns. His darkened eyes are terrifying. Alarmed, Zak speeds to the restaurant intending to ask Jeza about it later.

Zak speeds into the restaurant and hacks into their computer to set a reservation. Zipping outside to wait for Jeza, he disengages, allowing normal movement to resume all around. Some on the crowded street seem to notice he appeared out of nowhere. He realizes he needs to be more careful. Glancing across the street, Zak sees the man still staring again at him, a dangerous air surrounding him. Without warning, the man disappears and someone touches his shoulder. Spinning around, it's Jeza. Startled, she starts to fall. And without thinking, Zak catches her... a little too quickly. Jeza is startled by his speed, but Zak brushes it off as they move into the restaurant.

Once seated, the Tower prices cause Zak's heart to race and sweat appears on his forehead. He is determined to impress Jeza, so he pretends everything is fine. After ordering, Zak tries to casually ask Jeza about the man he saw her with. She hesitantly explains that he is her ex and that they had an abusive relationship. Zak feels for Jeza and drops the topic. Once their lavish meals arrive, the mood takes an immediate upswing. Zak tries to excuse himself a few times to try and get into the computer and work his magic on the bill. But each time, Jeza finds a reason for him to stay. When someone who knows Jeza stops by the table to chat, Zak zips out and back without notice. Entire bill...comped.

Jeza suggests they go back to his place. Knowing her lifestyle, he is embarrassed by his apartment. She presses and he relents. As they begin to settle in, Zak engages some music. Jeza begins dancing around seductively. In motion, she bumps into the table where Zak had dropped the book given to him by Malakh, his father's book. Noticing its uniqueness, she picks it up and flips a few pages. But when she realizes what book it is, she drops it like it burned her. She apologizes for her carelessness by slowly kissing him and luring him toward the bedroom. Conflicted, Zak tries to slow things down by asking more about her. Jeza responds saying she wants to know more about Zak and what keeps him so busy that this is only their second date. As they talk, Jeza continues to drink. Intoxicated, she staggers into the bedroom. Zak follows. She compels him to lay next to her. And with one kiss, she passes out.

As he oozes from the bedroom the next morning, a disheveled Zak is startled awake at finding Malakh having breakfast in the kitchen. Deflecting Zak's comments of what is and is not appropriate, Malakh strongly warns him about associating with people Zak doesn't really know or understand. As Zak considers a response, Jeza saunters out of the bedroom wearing one of Zak's shirts, one that Malakh had given him as a birthday gift. As she moves to the front door, she tells Zak he can have the shirt back if he comes to get it. Carrying the rest of her clothes, she completely ignores Malakh and exits for work. The two men remain firm in their mutual opposition.

Achi, Uriela, Cephas sit in Zak's apartment and excitedly discuss the formula's effects. Achi has visions of the future. Uriela's ability to understand other languages. And Cephas with the power



to physically heal. Teva remains separate, becomes increasingly jealous that he has no special ability. Teva then begins teasing Cephas about his weight. Cephas responds that he could crush him like a bug. To which Achi snaps back, and then maybe you could bring him back from the dead. Teva is not amused. As the tense atmosphere grows, Zak suggests they head to the outdoor market and get some fresh air...and a little distance.

As they walk around this last-of-its-kind free market, Achi continues to press Teva's buttons. He can't take it anymore and shoves Achi, sending him flying over the nearest vendor cart, landing in a pile of produce two rows away. Before the others can react to this new development, an infuriated farmer barrels toward them demanding compensation. Zak calls everyone near. And in a blink, they all are gone.

With Teva's strength now added to the team, the newly united friends decide to use these powers to their advantage. A plan in place, they head to an underground gambling den in the District controlled by the notorious MALONE, who runs most of the city's illicit criminal enterprises. It was widely known that Malone was not the kind of ruthless psychopath you want to cross. So, no one did. Until now.

Achi's visions are becoming more controllable, so he is able to determine which tables are ripe for the biggest takeaways. Achi, Zak, and Teva blend in as players, while Uriela listens around the room, and Cephas stands at the ready in case of trouble. After losing a couple of hands, Zak freezes the room to peek at his opponents' cards, and wins big. As the night wears on, Zak signals the others, and they take turns reeling in the winnings. A small fortune in hand, they prepare to leave. One of the near-broke players angrily insists on a chance to win his money back. When tensions threaten to turn violent, Malone, himself, intervenes and the man backs down. Malone offers Zak his card and tells him to give it to the man at the door anytime he has trouble. Taking him at his word, the crew heads for the door only to be stopped by the bouncer as more surround them from behind. As punches begin to fly, Teva steps in, tossing the huge man blocking the door like a rag doll. They join hands and Zak does his thing.

Zak can only get them as far as the Farmer's Market before his energy is expended. Zak is paralyzed with the fatigue, worrying that Dregs or Malone and his men are hot on their tail. Uriela awakens first. She nudges Cephas, getting him to begin healing his friends one by one. Finally, he comes to Zak. And as Cephas places his hands on him, the childhood emblem on Zak's chest glows, growing hotter and hotter, until Cephas has to pull back from the burning pain. Terrified, Zak examines the mark. What is it? Where did it come from? Only questions. No answers.

With their windfall, Zak checks them into a swanky hotel where they order in and exult in their good luck before passing out. Zak pulls out his Molo. He has missed several messages from Jeza. To try and make up for not responding, he says he has a surprise for her the next night.

Zak and Achi take their winnings and go on a shopping spree for the impromptu surprise. Before being stripped of his job for attending outlawed parties, Achi worked as an assistant for a wealthy Moenium leader. He has seen the high life up close, but it always eluded him. Pouring it on, Zak buys Jeza an expensive necklace and a beautiful bouquet of flowers, a rarity for outsiders in Moenia.

Zak arrives in a chauffeured, luxury transport to take Jeza to an exclusive restaurant, one to which she had never been invited. On the way, he presents her with the flowers and then the necklace, gallantly placing it on her neck. In her excitement, she calls him "Zacchaeus", a name he had never mentioned, a name only Malakh knew. Zak becomes suspicious and accuses her of spying on him. She brushes it off claiming she heard Malakh call him that before she came out of Zak's bedroom. She feigns offense, accusing him of overreacting, and assuring him there is nothing to it.

The transport stops at the luxury restaurant and the couple are escorted in. Over dinner Jeza laments that Zak has shared his formula with all of his friends, yet doesn't trust her with the details. He assures it is for her protection. The formula is barely tested, and in the wrong hands could be extremely dangerous.

That night, as Jeza sleeps next to him Zak has a disturbing nightmare. He is being tortured by a dark, blurry entity telling him the suffering would stop if he just gave them what they wanted. He hears Malakh's voice instructing him to thrust out the unwanted, intrusive entity continue to reverberate. As Zak's chest glows strongly, the entity is forced to flee the light. When Zak awakens, Jeza is gone. Once again, Malakh is there. He explains he just had a bad feeling that there was trouble, so he came. He reminds Zak that he has promised to protect him. Malakh asks if anyone else was there.

Shortly after Malakh leaves, Jeza reenters carrying their morning meal. As they nosh, Jeza comments on Malakh's age and helplessness, leading to the suggestion of putting Malakh in a full time care facility. Though the same idea has previously occurred to Zak, he is offended and defensive. After all, Malakh had always been there for him. Even today. She is understanding. Then Jeza slips up that she knows about Zak's institutional upbringing. How does she know so much about him and he knows almost nothing about her? And why? Feeling violated, Zak asks her to leave.

Having grown up with nothing, and suddenly flush with an abundance of credits, Zak, Teva and Achi blow through the money quickly. They figured, it worked before so it will work again. But, Uriela has strong reservations. Her longtime feelings for Zak leads to worry about the dangerous path he is on. Considering how things ended the first time, they knew they would be fools to go back in without disguises.

This time, Zak ends up playing Malone himself and all too quickly cleans him out. Furious, and not one for losing, Malone insists they continue playing for ever higher stakes. By the end of the night, Zak has won Malone's limited-edition sports transport and his personal Tower penthouse suite. Furious, Malone summons his men. He had to have been cheated. And, no-one cheats Malone. But before he can act, he sees several large, shadowy figures at the back of the room. So, he sends his men back to their stations and storms into his office, slamming the door and shattering a window.

Zak and his winnings hop into his newly acquired transport and speed off toward the District to rendezvous with the others. When he arrives, he is swarmed by a small crowd of Dregs. With his power once again diminished, he can't escape. As the others arrive, Teva springs into action, repelling the crowd and moving the transport into a nearby building out of sight. Zak, Achi,



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Teva, and Cephas. But where is Uriela? The crowd has her. She is screaming for Zak. Suddenly she vanishes from within the crowd and reappears in a separate area of the warehouse, held tightly in Zak's arms. Overwhelmed by the danger and escape, and not used to this type of close embrace, their lips move closer and closer, when Teva finds them and calls the others in.

Zak leads his friends to check out his new penthouse suite, their new home. Achi expresses concern about having taken all this from Malone. Zak assures him that Malone agreed to the terms, and while he may be cold-blooded, he gave his word. The penthouse is stunning with an incredible view of the finest parts of Moenia. As the others explore the glories of the suite, Zak and Uriela stand at the huge window overlooking the twinkling city lights. Uriela begins to speak, when she is interrupted by Jeza on Zak's Molo. Zak answers and agrees to hear her out. Jeza reluctantly confesses that she is Moenia's Assistant Director of Doctrine, her father is the Director, and that her frightening ex-boyfriend is head of the Moenium Enforcers. She was concerned that all of this would scare him off, so she held back because of the strength of her feeling for Zak. She was right. This terrifies Zak. His past, Malakh, his father's book, his formula. Was she going to turn him in? She reassures Zak that she has no ulterior motives for dating him, that she enjoys getting to be herself, outside of her official persona, and that she can be herself with him.

Hurt, Uriela retreats to the nearby bathroom. She gussies herself up with Malone's wife's seductive clothing, telling herself this time she is going to tell Zak how she feels. Beautiful, sexy, almost like Jeza, she exits to find Zak and Jeza entwined in the pool. The other guys are occupied by electronic entertainment in the game center. Uriela, seeing Zak and Jeza together, quietly leaves.

Many hours and two bottles of wine have passed, so Zak asks if she needs to go. She tells him that she wants to stay with him, and not just for the night. Her impassioned kiss and they adjourn. The next morning, Zak tells the others that Jeza is moving in with them. This announcement creates a lot of friction, but ultimately the "whatever makes him happy" attitude prevails.

Retuning to his old building in Jeza's car since his new one is too noticeable, Zak formally introduces Jeza to Malakh. His visceral reaction clearly signals that he wants nothing to do with her. He reiterates the fact that Zak has no idea who (or what) he is dealing with. The fight gets heated and they storm out. As they drive, Jeza again tries to convince Zak that he doesn't need Malakh, and this time he agrees. Feeling as though he has severed his tie to Malakh, and has developed a deep bond with Jeza, Zak finally reveals his extraordinary ability to her, but keeps his friends' involvement a secret for now.

In his newly expanded lab on the third floor of the penthouse, Zak is working on refining his formula when he notices Uriela, in another room, on the security monitor. She appears to be reading the old book that belonged to his father. He approaches her and asks what is going on, she explains that when she picked up the book she was able to read and understand its ancient language. She asserts that her ability may not be the most glamorous, that the power of communication and understanding should not be underestimated. Not really knowing what to say, Zak smiles and returns to his work.

Before dinner, watching the sunset, Zak and Jeza debate whether they are a product of Moenium science or the work of the ancient Ternion. Jeza recalls the book in Zak's apartment

and questions his possession of it. Playfully he asks, why, are they coming for me?

Suddenly, black-suited figures burst through the front door and begin shooting. Others crash in through the windows. Zak recognizes the guard of Malone's that stopped him on his way out of the gambling den and realizes these are Malone's men. Zak virtually stops the spider's web of bullets in flight, as he moves to individually disarm every assailant. A shadowy creature with fiery eyes appears and attacks him. Grabbing Zak's chest, the creature inflicts immense pain. With Zak occupied, the remainder of the metal melee resumes.

With Zak on the brink of unconsciousness, the shadow pulls back. His vaporous form takes shape revealing Jeza's ex, the lead Enforcer. Teva bursts into the fight, impacting the Enforcer so powerfully that he disappears through the ceiling. Several stray bullets strike Teva from behind, collapsing him to the floor. Seeing this, Cephass rushes to his side. As Zak turns, he sees Achi hit by multiple bullets, falling to the ground by the pool. He moves into action, a stray bullet arcs towards Uriela, the shadow creature returns and attacks Jeza. He can only save one, he doesn't hesitate as he goes for Uriela. After wounding Jeza, the creature disappears. Refocused and enraged, Zak bursts through the room, attacking the remaining Enforcers, killing them one by one in his fury.

Having used every ounce of strength, Zak collapses covered in blood. Lying there, he watches as Cephass heals Teva and then Achi. Cephass calls out to see if anyone else is hurt. The quiet voice of Uriela trembles out the name Jeza. They spin to see Jeza collapsed on the floor, unconscious. Cephass moves to heal her, but when he touches her, everyone is thrown back. On her own, Jeza rises, the gaping wound in her stomach closing as she stands. Jeza moves slowly towards Zak, disoriented and paralyzed on the living room floor. She reaches toward his chest. As she grabs him, everything goes black.

When Zak wakes up in his bedroom, Jeza is sitting next to the bed, poised and luminous, unharmed. He asks what happened. Everything was a nightmarish blur. Jeza blames Malone for the attack, explaining that he is both powerful and well connected. They are safe for the moment, but he will be back. Jeza keeps her distance as he ponders the strange and extraordinary happenings. When Zak tries to describe what he saw, her wounded, healing herself, and attacking him, she convinces him that he's imagining it and guides him back to sleep assuring him that his friends are all okay and that they're resting and healing from the terrible ordeal.

Jeza stands atop the building, looking out over the city. She sighs as her gaze traces the pentagram, the only thing holding her and her kind in. She resents having to play the part of Zak's girlfriend. But until she has the formula, there is little she can do. She returns through a portal and climbs into bed with Zak, resigned to her current fate...for now.

THE SAGA CONTINUES IN BOOK 2 AND BOOK 3





BOOK 2: DUALITY SUMMARY

With Jeza's unmatched influence, Zak pursues power and wealth by killing his only rival, Malone. With anointing by the Moenium, Zak begins to be mentored by Jeza's ex, the Master Enforcer, in the darker uses of his extraordinary ability.

Achi and Teva embrace the new Zak, but Cephas and Uriela become ever more disenchanted by Zak's descent into the system he once swore to oppose.

Uriela is convinced by Jeza to lead her to Zak's hidden formula. They take it and abandon Zak altogether. At Zak's lowest, Malakh, the Guardian, reveals himself, bringing both contrition and new hope.



BOOK 3: TRIBULATION SUMMARY

With Zak's formula, the Eidolon are unleashed, raining hell down on Moenia and the strongholds beyond. Zak's eyes and heart are opened by Malakh's revelations on spiritual warfare. He recommits himself to Ternion, seeking to undo the damage done by his arrogance.

When it is known that Uriela is Jeza's prisoner, Zak, Achi and Malakh embark on a deadly journey to rescue her only to find she now serves Jeza, an Eidolon.

The resulting standoff tears the spiritual realm wide open. Guardians and Eidolon warriors pour into the human realm, waging the ultimate battle for true life.

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