

## Katniss

*C'est l'histoire de Triss une jeune fille faisant partie des "Katnissiens" un peuple cultivant autrefois une fleur : la Katniss permettant de soigner et donner des capacités physiques surprenantes... On suit l'histoire à travers son point de vue. Elle va devoir passer une cérémonie pour devenir membre des "chasseurs" de son peuple et va passer différents tests mais tout ne va se passer comme elle le pensait...*

*“She grows, with green leaf like point of arrows and flowers with three white petals. Katniss is known by many names, including Sagittarius, arrowhead, swan potato and Wapato”.*

This is what my ancestors said about a rare flower; it only grew and was raised in specific conditions it was necessary to make a long and perilous journey in order to find wapato seeds. But in the past, Katniss was a miraculous flower that could cure any sickness and gave incredible abilities to those who consumed it. Before the war, my people once cultivated this plant in the Citadel. We lived happily and in peace hiding our secret of the Katniss. But a day, a guard of the citadel learned of the existence of the Katniss and went to alert the dictator. The dictator, Jude, was the first who took the control of the Citadel and was for many years the only one who had the power over the inhabitants of the Citadel. He was found himself dying. He wanted the Katniss just for himself and was afraid that my people would take the control of the Citadel. We refused to let him take the Katniss because it was a part of our culture and not him... Instead of the dictator knowing our decision, he attacked our village and my people were killed... The guardians of the village tried to warn the people but were captured, thanks to them a lot succeeded to escape and were rescued in the forest. The forest became our new home and there we feel safe from the danger of the Citadel...

“Triss!! Come here for dinner.” Call my mother.

“I’m coming!” I reply.

I’m frequently lost in my mind by this story... I would like so much to have the opportunity to live in the citadel... But it’s impossible. My mother doesn’t like when I talk about this story because she was young when it happened. She was only ten. A guard tried to catch her and attacked her with his sword and

a punch was struck to his back and sliced his back, cutting her beautiful blond long hair... The power of the Katniss couldn't heal her hair and stops growing and starts to become brown...

"What did you take all this time for coming?" Ask my mother

"I was just reading some book about our history." I said

"Oh, come on, I don't want to hear any words of that." Replies my mother.

You see! I already told you... fortunately, my granny is always here for me, she's one of the survivors of the war, she's kind and beautiful when she shows me picture of her, and she had a beautiful blond hair. When my mother is not here, she always talks about the Great War! And she tells me when I will have 18 years old, she tells me her biggest secret. I'm so exciting because I'm going to have 18 tomorrow!! This age it's very important because it's the passing at the age adult in my culture so there is a big celebration and a ceremony with a final test to be include to the hunter of the village, it's my dream for a while!

"Triss! Don't forget to prepare your outfit for tomorrow!"

Tell my mother.

"Yes, mom I'm ready. I hope we have a good dinner for tomorrow I need to have a force for the test!"

"You seriously are going to join this clan...?"

"Yes, of course! You know it's my dream mom..."

"Yes unfortunately..."

I know my mom doesn't want me to join the hunter... She's cares about me and don't want to lose me... But she also knows that I will follow my brother everywhere, he's been a hunter for years! Oh, he's coming!

"Hey, how going the star of tomorrow?!"

"I'm so exiting!! I finally see my dream come true!"

"You should go to sleep and take some force that a big day tomorrow!"

"You right, so see you tomorrow!"

"Goodnight sis!"

"Night, Leo"

Last night, I couldn't sleep because I was so exiting I trained to speak loud and exercises to defend myself for the test. Thanks to this I was so tired that I sleep immediately. The morning, I was waking up by my brother who came early to prepare me. He also brings my granny for help me to be dressed up, I wear a sumptuous dress which belong to her. She painted my hands with beautiful patterns belong to our culture. For a moment I could hear my mother cry in back of my chamber...I know that pain her that I'm growing, became a woman and probably leave her... But I trying to focuses at the ceremony nothing could stop me!

Its 9.30am... The ceremony starts in thirty minutes, the stress come out and begins to control my body. My brother and my grandmother guide me to the center of the village, I already see a crowd of people waiting for me. I stop a minute, because I was so stressing seeing that crow. My brother, seeing that I was not feeling good, grab my hand, it and whispered to me; "Don't worry Triss all this people is just a formality but you are ready, you have a lot of training for this moment, you can do it!"

"Thank you, Leo, I can't even do it if you weren't there for me"

When I arrive the village, the elders salute me and invited me to come before them. They tell the story of our people, of the citadel of war that we had to run away... They come to talk about Katniss!

I was thinking that there were not exiting anymore... They explain the different tests; a test of strength, one of wisdom and finally the last test consisting of going to go in the forest close to the citadel for a petal of a flower I don't really understand the interest of this last test? Because why should I risk to going so close to the Citadel to just look for a flower petal? But I don't have the choice so I lead them.

The first test starting, thanks to many years of training with my brother I success to prove my physical strength. The second test passing well, I remember all the stories my grana told me and its help me to concentered myself. So, I passed the test easily. Come quickly the last test... I it a little because I have never gotten so close to the citadel. My mother asks my brother to follow me in secret for being sure that I would not run any risks... But I didn't kwon this I only discovered later... So, they give me a little bag, just as large to bring the petal of that flower. I started my little journey to the quest of that flower. I know very well this forest, every path, every tree, I have many flashbacks of when I came here with my brother when we were youngers. That was the good time... By said that I, am in my last test now it's made me nostalgic... I was so lost in my mind that I can't even notice that I'm at the frontiers of the Citadel!! I have never been so close. For all I see, this seems so nice and futurist. The big buildings are so impressive, I've never seen one like this...I could hear some kids plays across the barriers so I start to hide behind a bush. I could see that there is a little hole in the fence... I'm so attracting... I know I shouldn't' do that... but its stronger than me, I want to see what hiding behind... I started to approach for let my eyes see first... And wow...for all I see, this seems so nice and futurist. The big buildings are so impressive, I've

never seen one like this. I wanted to see more so I come very close when I heard a loud and clear noise...

To be continued...