Aria Lee

Prologue - Audio Text (received within the last hour)
Age: 8

> AUDIO TEXT FROM ROWAN LEE: My dearest Aria, it's Rowan. You have always been the music in my life. It is not safe where I am, so stay with Morgan. Stay close to Morgan. Morgan will protect you. I will find you again, wherever you are, so that I can hold you, dance with you, look at the stars with you, and watch you grow from a brave child into the amazing person that you will be. I lo***<transmission ends>***

End of Prologue

Scene 1 - Aria Loses Both Parents
Age: 8

Your parents are **Morgan** and Rowan, and your family is pretty rich. They own the Cosmic Lee company, which is a big company. They also own a starship, called the ***Alexandria***, which has an artificial intelligence Rowan programmed a few years ago. It helped end some sort of malware robbery that made the news last year; but both Morgan and Rowan (and the rest of your family) are in the news a lot, usually in good ways.

You are a good student, and have learned a lot of advanced math and science, even though you just turned eight. You needed to learn as much as you could, so you could go with your parents on the *Alexandria*, to find other worlds. ***Alexandria*** is a small ship, so it would just be your family, with a few other friends of your parents, to help make a new Earth. You probably need a new Earth because stupid people are breaking this one.

Alexandria couldn't hold all the people on Earth, of course, but with the help of experts, it had the genetic codes and machines to recreate all different kinds of people, and different kinds of animals. **Morgan** even paid for extra seeds to be shipped up to ***Alexandria*** at the last minute!

When they first started, before you were born, your parents weren't sure if this Earth would stop working right. Now they know, suddenly, that it is broken.

Only **Morgan** was there when it happened, and then you were running. And then flying into orbit, with so many people angry at you, for no reason you could see.

You are onboard ***Alexandria,*** and you're crying even though **Morgan** already told you not to cry and that it would all be all right. You got Rowan's message. **Morgan** got shot, keeping you from getting shot before you got on the ship. And you heard **Morgan** say, "Omega Protocol," which were evasive maneuvers, and **Morgan** got thrown around, which must have made the bullets and bleeding worse. You were *supposed* to build a new Earth with them… and now it might just be you doing it all by yourself.

End of Scene 1