Forsaken By God

(I was thrown into a world I never even knew existed until that fateful day. Now I'm fighting for something that I wouldn't have cared about at all back home but now it's everything I care about and I won't fall until I see that everything we worked for is realized. God abandoned this world and I'm one of the many taken from their homes and given the ludicrous task of fixing everything)

(This world is even more unfair than my own and I hate unfairness. Not only do I feel for those in the same position as me but the ones who were already here suffering at the hands of tyrants who want nothing more than to conquer all. I'll unite them and change everyone's fate, there will be no more bloodshed, Dropdown City is where it ends)

Rayne: I don't want to act on emotion..so I'll ask you one more time. Do you want to just put all this "New God " stuff behind you and be a part of the treaty?

[Thunder is rumbling in the distance as the city lights shine brightly like stars as they stand atop a roof; The neon sign behind them stating "Dead End"]

Varza: After many years of God leaving us behind you think I will just give up all of my hard work? Just like that?

Rayne: What is all this death and destruction going to bring to you?

Varza: It's only a stepping stone for when I rule over all

Rayne: I see..so there are no amount of words I can say to get through to you

Varza: Do you think words worked with the other two? What were their names? I don't care enough to remember the ones I've killed

[Without another word Rayne dawns his black metal plated gloves. Tears well up in his eyes and they glow with the fierce rainbow color within, with a look of killer intent Rayne is prepared]

Varza: Whenever you're ready boy

[Just then a single raindrop hits the ground and Rayne is already behind him, pulling his fist back and letting loose a fierce punch but Varza blocks it with seemingly no effort at all. The force from the punch halts all of the rain around them for a period until the downpour continues]

Rayne: Hmph..

Varza: Have I angered you with my words? How barbaric

[Performing a feint punch Rayne goes into a roundhouse kick which narrowly misses Varza's head, taking a tuft of hair off in the process]

Varza: You've done it now

[Varza retaliates, putting his hand in front of Rayne's face letting loose a powerful blast which send him careening onto another building's rooftop. A bit dazed Rayne regains his composure and wipes the blood from his forehead but has no time to rest as Varza is already in front of him]

Rayne's Thoughts: Crap he's already here!..

[Varza lands a heavy punch to Rayne's stomach and begins a mix of attacks with which Rayne barely can keep up with until he manages to grab Varza's arm and clenches it with immense strength]

Varza: Unhand me child

Rayne: Not until you die! Uooooh!!!

[An audible crack can be heard in which Varza's eyes widen in mild surprise]

Varza: I'll make you let go then

[He smiles at Rayne which unnerves him]

Rayne: Guh!

[At that moment he jumps high into the air with Rayne still holding on and they begin to plummet towards the rooftop]

Varza: Hold on tight!

[Crashing through the rooftop and several floors of the skyscraper Rayne finally let's go]

Varza: I thought you had broken something but you merely dislocated my arm, impressive strength for someone your age

[Rayne coughs up dust from the surrounding destruction to which Varza raises an amused eyebrow]

Varza: Look at the one who spouted off all that stuff about "Not until you die" hahaha! Glad you're still alive because I'm just getting into it

[He proceeds to kick Rayne through the building side and out onto the rainy city-lit street. Sustaining so much damage Rayne is unable to stand; Varza stands in front of him looking down at Rayne in disappointment]

Varza: You made the others submit but i'm not a weakling and I won't be as kind as to let you live after this. You'll be joining those anomalies you brought with you in the grave, I can't be bothered to remember their names

[Laying in pain and barely clinging to consciousness all he can hear is the rain and his fading heartbeat]

Rayne's Thoughts: Ah...the rain sounds so nice..doesn't it Seth and Mya?...

Rayne's Thoughts: No...NO! NO!! NO!! I CAN'T FAIL YOU GUYS, YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE IN VAIN! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME! PLEASE JUST TAKE IT!

[In that moment, almost automatically he got up his chest feeling like it was on fire. Standing before Varza, something was different about Rayne, the air was deathly cold. Nothing was said all that was apparent as that Rayne's guard was up and strange cross like markings had appeared all over his body]

Varza: Ohoh! What's this you're not dead?

Rayne:

Varza: Playing the quiet gam-

[Without a single word Rayne is already in front of him]

Varza: What?

[Instantly Rayne grabs his face and launches Varza through the air]

Varza: This jump in power shouldn't be possible! What did he do? Those markings I've seen them somewhere

[Before he has another moment to think Rayne is already above him and slams his feet into his abdomen sending them both slamming into the streets as Rayne surfs on his body before jumping off and giving an unruly smile]

Varza: Mocking me are we? Very unwise!

[They begin going blow for blow but Varza is slowly getting overwhelmed and is sent flying with a punch to the face]

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Rayne: What's happening it's like I'm a passenger in my body

???: It's because i've taken over in your stead. You pleaded and I obliged

Rayne: Are you my artifact?

???: Precisely and it seems your foe is almost finished. This wouldn't normally be possible but you gave me a piece of your soul in exchange for this

Rayne: That was the price huh? Well I don't regret it this is for my friends

???: Control will be resumed to you shortly, finish him

Rayne: Right!

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[Varza is visibly battered pulling himself out of the rubble and panting heavily]

Varza: Well this was unexpected..it seems my last resort will be used in this instance of all? Hah!

[He pulls out a syringe of some sort and injects himself with a glowing liquid in which he begins to build up a massive amount of energy]

Varza: I've had a ton of fun but this is where you die

[Placing his hands out in front of him an enormous light can be seen and down the street is Rayne standing as the wind roars and the rain pours even harder]

Rayne: This is it

[Putting out only one hand the ground starts to shake and crumble away near his feet and the same rainbow color can be seen within his palm]

Varza: Die!!!

[Unleashing the built up power everything is coming to its conclusion. Rayne smiles and a vision of his friends with their hands on his back is visible]

Rayne: Goodbye

[The energy which was a rainbow color now is a deep red and instantly overtakes Varza's blast]

Varza: So that's how it is..hah..good stuff kid

[He is instantly incinerated but smiles the whole way through]

Rayne: I did it guys ..! I did it!..

[He turns to see his friends aren't there and with tears in his eyes he passes out]

[A few hours later he awakens back in his bedroom, his pillow stained with tears]

Rayne: So he really was the last bridge in bringing the world together...they sent me back home..

[From then he searched for Seth's and Mya's family, to tell them what had happened to his friends and their family who were unfortunately taken from their homes and forced into another world in which they passed but he has a valiant tale in mind to keep them in memory for years to come. One thing is for sure and that life will never be the same again and the void left in Rayne's heart persisted even into adulthood. Settling down and having a family they had to learn the past of their father and husband one day and..]

Mya: Papa! Papa! Bedtime story

Seth: Yeah dad! You tell the best stories!

Zeya: Come on dear the kids are hyped up now

Rayne: Well everyone gather round, you too honey. I'll tell you a great story about a group of friends trying to find their way home from a strange world, it'll be a treat so listen up!

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