

Title: Myths

Format description: Series

Logline: A warrior unites tribes, seeking reconnection with the world around him.

Description of the world: In a fictional world similar to Earth but very different, where gods have disappeared, kingdoms have perished, and most tribes have lost contact with the outside world and remain hidden. There are currently 4 tribes: one tribe consists of mystic people who are descendants of people from a kingdom who had mystical and supernatural abilities such as astral projection, healing abilities, and teleportation while also being said to be the keepers of the Zambezi Cave (The source of their abilities which is home to many extraordinary things, even a purple river that is said to grant people abilities and home to a dragon-like god); one tribe consists of human-like beings who can shapeshift into leopards and cheetahs; one tribe consists of people who possess the superhuman ability of electrokinesis while also being able to cause and control rain; and last but not least, a tribe of people who followed the traditions of their ancestors and consists of mostly hunters, hunter-gatherers, farmers, and warriors. They are protected by a warrior descended from a long line of warriors with the blood of the gods.

Story description: The story would follow a teenage boy, the son of the tribe's warrior king. He is set to become the tribe's next warrior king after his father; however, one night his village is raided and destroyed by beings from other worlds. What happened was a genocide. The teenage boy was the only survivor and now on his own, officially the last of his people. The teenage boy decides to go on a journey to unite the other tribes against the beings from other worlds, and then he, along with 3 other people, goes to reconnect with their roots and find out the truth of their history and what happened to the gods, kingdom, and the rest of the world. The beings from other worlds are trying to terraform the planet and kill the natives so they won't pose a threat to them while also taking the essence from any living descendant of the gods to help. If the world is terraformed some tribes such as the mystic people and the superhumans could go extinct as they as people and their abilities are drawn to the planet and land around them and they need it to survive. Their essence is especially important as it's the source of their abilities and in a way their energy and soul.

Characters:

Jabari: The 17 year old Prince of the Jarumi Tribe and next in line for the title of king along with the mantle of Apedemak (a mantle that has passed down to every eldest royal blood for generations, becoming the tribe's protector). He's the son of King Jafari and Queen Izara. Jabari is brave, noble, loyal, kind, serious, and calm. He also has a strong sense of honor and shows mercy to his enemies but is willing to go to further lengths of extremes but only when necessary. He also has a tendency to hold grudges, especially when people close to him have hurt him deeply. Jabari has always taken his title as prince seriously and has studied in order to prepare to take over as king one day. He also follows the rules of the tribe and only disobeys when he tries to do the right thing. After his village was raided and destroyed, Jabari was the lone survivor, making him one of the last of the Jarumi while also now being the king and the next Apedemak. Despite now being Apedemak, he's struggled with unlocking the Lion head-shaped beads which stores the armor every bearer of mantle wears while also struggling with activating the abilities of his Akrafena which is induced with mystic abilities. Jabari is a descendant of the lion warrior god, Jarumi, and almost every descendant of Jarumi gets his armor to protect the tribe.

Nakia: The 18 year old daughter of the Panther goddess, Nafesa, and a former villager of the Jarumi Tribe, Abasi. Nakia is brave, stubborn, compassionate, rebellious, friendly, and arrogant. Nakia had a complicated life growing up; she never knew her mother because she disappeared when she was very young, and her father died when she was around six. After her father's death, she was adopted by a family of shapeshifters, where she at first struggled with fitting in and making friends in her tribe due to not having lived in the shapeshifting tribe before but rather a small isolated community deep in the jungle because mixing of cultures wasn't a positive thing but rather a controversial thing and was rarely accepted. It was also extremely rare for there to be a Panther shapeshifter, making Nakia very unique. Because of this she had a hard time acting and becoming one of the shapeshifters, but over time she began to adapt, and by the time she was a teenager, she fully adapted and was accepted among the tribe. She once ran away when she was 15 due to an extreme incident surrounding her heritage; she decided to go on a journey to discover herself, what her heritage is, and find out who she was meant to be. It was during this journey that she met the 14 year old prince of the Jarumi Tribe, Jabari, and the two formed a close friendship while also developing feelings for each other. Nakia is known for having markings/spots on her body like a panther, but at night they are bioluminescent and glow often. While she was bullied at times for having spots that glow, Jabari never cared about them glowing and was, in fact, fascinated and amazed by her that she could do that.

Tajiri "Taj": The 19 year old son of the head of the Thunder Tribe guard and a Champion duelist. While at first Taj comes across as aggressive, intimidating, distant, cold, and quiet, the more his friends get to know him, the more he'll reveal his softer side of being loyal, selfless, compassionate, honorable, caring, and reliable. Taj also has very low self-esteem because of an incident that happened when he was younger. Taj had a complicated childhood; he was a lot different from how he's usually perceived, as he was happy and very close to the tribe's princess until his older sister, who was looking after him one day, when a ravaging beast out of nowhere attacked them. Taj's sister did what she could to protect her brother, but she died in the process. Taj always blamed himself for his sister's death even though his parents would always assure him that it wasn't his fault. Taj got bitter and decided to become stronger so no one

would get hurt on his watch. He started training, pushing himself, and even started picking fights. When he was 14, he started fighting in a dueling ring so he could become a better fighter, but he soon became a champion in the dueling ring and became proficient in wielding dual blades. When Jabari and Nakia come to his tribe, there's some tension; he and Jabari even end up dueling each other until they are stopped by the king of the tribe, who tasks Taj with going on the journey with Jabari and Nakia. While the two were initially rivals, Jabari and Taj will eventually grow to become very close friends and consider each other brothers.

Keira: A 17 year old shapeshifter who shapeshifts into a cheetah and is Nakia's younger adopted sister. Keira is kind, impulsive, stubborn, fearless, and shy; she also keeps to herself and is at times quiet. Keira is genuinely a very sweet person and is the voice of reason with her friends, as she's very reasonable and rational. Growing up, she wasn't just Nakia's sister; she was her best friend, and the two did almost everything together. When they first met, it took a while for them to get used to each other, but they grew closer, and Keira grew to look up to her sister, even though they were only a year apart in age. Keira was sometimes bullied for many reasons: being somewhat tomboyish, being too skinny, and bullies just bullying her for fun. The bullying led to her developing a keep-to-herself, quiet personality. Keira also struggles with being insecure about herself due to the bullying and isolates herself in a secret spot at times whenever she wants to be alone.

What is essence? Essence is a mystical power that almost every native has, however the essence that people like Jabari and Nakia have are more divine since they carry the blood of the gods which makes them just as powerful and more dangerous, making their essence even more valuable.

Why are the aliens invading? They are invading the planet because their home planet was destroyed by a cosmic entity that was dormant inside the core of their planet. Once it awakened it started spreading itself, destroying the planet due to its large size. Not all the aliens made it due to not having enough time to leave but those who did survive decided to conquer and terraform another planet so their race will survive choosing the planet they are currently trying to terraform simply because of the essence and it's supposedly far away enough from the cosmic entity.

Why did the monster destroy it? Why the monster exactly destroyed it is unknown, most likely it was unaware that the planet had natives and lacked any intelligence or it just chose a random planet.