

I AM ETHAN

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Made in Highland

FICTIONAL STORY "I AM ETHAN"

CHARACTERS:

- ETHAN: black hair; green eyes; Centaur; strong; strong-minded; black skin; younger brother of GRAYSON; 24 years
- ELOISE: spirit animal is CENTAUR; blond hair; blue eyes; black hair; 24 years
- FRANCIS: mother of ETHAN & GRAYSON; centaur; black hair; green eyes; black skin; loving and caring; 54 years
- GRAYSON: evil older brother of ETHAN; 26 years, centaur, black hair; black skin; green eyes
- FATHER: deceased father of GRAYSON & ETHAN; deceased wife of FRANCIS: centaur loving; caring; black hair; green eyes; black skin
- MAN; ELOISE's father
- WOMAN; Eloise's mother

LOCATIONS:

- SAMSON: fantasy village; bushes and woods; centaurs ville; Centaurus roaming the woods; wolves surrounding the woods

PLOT: ETHAN, a black CENTAUR resides with his CENTAUR FAMILY where they are hated by human civilisation. ETHAN meets a human woman; with whom he falls in love with - working to reconcile the broken bond between human and CENTAUR. But ETHAN's vengeful older brother plans to attack ELOISE; over the death of his father...

INT. STREETS - SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE IN SAMSON VILLAGE. THE CENTAUR FAMILY comprising of ETHAN & GRAYSON with their mother FRANCIS: trot around SAMSON VILLAGE; approaching human inhabitants and vacant store owners)

FRANCIS  
(smiles to HUMAN) Hello... how are you?

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(THE STORE OWNER looks sleepy;  
with his eyes not fully opened..)

STORE OWNER

(tired; to FRANCIS) Oh good... making  
money..

(STORE OWNER officially opens his  
eyes; and is stunned to see the  
hybrid animal CENTAUR... and  
screams in shock..0

STORE OWNER

(shocked to STORE OWNER) Holy.... holy  
shit.... HOLY... HOLY... what are you? You  
all are not human you know that...  
(scared...) horse cross human... what...

(FRANCIS looks at her sons; then  
back at the frightened STORE  
OWNER...)

FRANCIS

(comforts STORE OWNER) Hey... it's okay...  
we're not going to hurt you... we're  
peaceful..

(THE STORE OWNER Continues  
panicking; in fear of the CENTAUR  
FAMILY... He hyperventilates.  
GRAYSON & ETHAN look in shock;  
then watch their mother FRANCIS  
continuing to calm down the  
frightened STORE OWNER....)

FRANCIS

(comforts STORE OWNER) We mean no harm... we  
mean... we mean no harm..

STORE OWNER

(frightened; to FRANCIS) What are you? (to  
GRAYSON & ETHAN) What are you both.... (to  
FRANCIS) What is your family..

(FRANCIS, GRAYSON & ETHAN are  
hurt by the comments made by STORE  
OWNER. THE STORE OWNER despises  
the CENTAUR herd family; and  
shouts vile insults at the  
family..)

STORE OWNER

(shouts to FRANCIS) Stay away from me.. you  
stay the hell away from me... stay away...  
stay away...

(FRANCIS continues comforting the  
STORE OWNER; though remains upset  
at the comments)

FRANCIS

(comforts STORE OWNER) Please.. we mean no harm.. we mean no harm.. please don't be afraid..

(FRANCIS gently comes forward to the STORE OWNER. This spooks STORE OWNER more; as he grows enraged..)

STORE OWNER

(shouts to FRANCIS) STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM ME... STAY AWAY... (shouts to GRAYSON & ETHAN) STAY AWAY you HYBRID freaks..

(THE frightened STORE OWNER leaves the scene. FRANCIS tries to stop the STORE OWNER.)

FRANCIS

(begs STORE OWNER) NO... no please don't leave... don't leave.

(STORE OWNER freaks; and runs away. FRANCIS remains upset. GRAYSON begins to hate humans for their fear of him and his CENTAUR family. He speaks his annoyance to his mother..)

GRAYSON

(annoyed to FRANCIS) See mother... why should we care about these people... they HATE us... they FEAR US..

(ETHAN speaks up to his older brother GRAYSON..)

ETHAN

(firm to GRAYSON) But GRAYSON... MOTHER told us there are good humans out there... we must gain their trust... we must gain their trust... but not despise them. After all; hate brings anger; anger creates wars and brawls.. we don't want that...

GRAYSON

(annoyed to ETHAN) Ethan... little brother... they started the wars with their nasty comments... their nasty insults.. (mocks words) HYBRID freaks... that is what they call us...

(FRANCIS becomes upset with GRAYSON's comments shouting at him to stop..)

FRANCIS  
 (shouts to GRAYSON) Grayson... enough...  
 LOOK...

(FRANCIS trots; standing on her  
 horse-legs in front of both her  
 sons GRAYSON & ETHAN. She speaks  
 firmly to her sons..)

FRANCIS  
 (firm to GRAYSON & ETHAN) Boys... my dear  
 GRAYSON & EHTAN.... yes people may fear  
 us... because of our biology and stature...  
 but we must NOT hurt them... we MUST not  
 hurt humans ever..

(GRAYSON grows annoyed with his  
 mother's ideology..)

GRAYSON  
 (annoyed to FRANCIS) Mother... did you not  
 hear those nasty comments that man says to  
 us... why should we show them respect if  
 they won't show us respect.. I remember you  
 taught me... us that when we are young...  
 remember..

FRANCIS  
 (To GRAYSON & ETHAN) Yes... of course I  
 remember.... look..

(FRANCIS breathes and sits on her  
 horse bottom. ETHAN & GRAYSON sit  
 on their horse bottoms; beside  
 their mother - outside west of the  
 vacant stores..)

FRANCIS  
 (to GRAYSON & ETHAN) Believe it or not...  
 sons.. there are good people out there..  
 your father told me that once...

(GRAYSON & FRANCIS begin thinking  
 and reminiscing about their past  
 with their father... THE FLASHBACK  
 starts...)

## FLASHBACK  
 INT. WEST OF WOODS - SAMSON VILLAGE

(THE FLASHBACK begins... FRANCIS,  
 the 12-year-old ETHAN, the 14-  
 year-old GRAYSON spend time with  
 their father; eating bread.  
 Everyone smiles)

FRANCIS  
 (smiles to all) I am so happy... I'm just  
 happy we're all spending time together as a  
 family..

FATHER

(smiles to FRANCIS) Yes... I'm happy I'm spending time with you my wife... (smiles to ETHAN & GRAYSON) And you my sons...

GRAYSON

(smiles to FATHER) Yes FATHER... in between the bidding I have to do to the humans for bread and some red wine..

(FRANCIS thinks to the fears the humans have against her and her CENTAUR FAMILY.... she questions her husband..)

FRANCIS

(worried... to FATHER) The humans still fear us...

(FATHER notes FRANCIS' worrying and calms her down. The young GRAYSON and ETHAN watch their father comfort their mother... they remain silent)

FATHER

(calms FRANCIS) Francis... honey... I have faith in people.... with trust... they will trust us.. some help us out.... some still refuse to help us because of our nature... but we will NOT change anything about ourselves..

(A pause...)

FATHER

(to FRANCIS & sons) God made us like this... GOD put us on this EARTH to do good.. care for the environment and other animals... including humans... we mustn't ever harm them... they will have trust in us... through time...

(FRANCIS reluctantly trusts her husband...)

FRANCIS

(smiles to FATHER) Okay... okay..

(FATHER hugs FRANCIS. A pause...)

FATHER

(Smiles to GRAYSON ) Yes.... it's time for rest and spending time.

(ETHAN eats his piece of bread slowly; enjoying every piece. FATHER watches the young ETHAN)

FATHER

(smiles to ETHAN) Yummy ETHAN..

(ETHAN smiles at his father as he continues eating.)

ETHAN

(smiles to FATHER) Yes... it's so yummy  
FATHER...

(The happy FRANCIS hugs her youngest son ETHAN with love. FRANCIS rubs ETHAN's hair with love..)

FRANCIS

(loving to ETHAN) I love you ETHAN.. (to GRAYSON) And I love you my oldest son..

GRAYSON

(smiles to FRANCIS) I love you to MUM... so much... I love you to..

(EVERYONE finishes their servings of breads. FATHER smiles and group hugs his family and speaks..)

FATHER

(loving to all) I love you my family... I love you all..

(SUDDENLY - the noise of screams is heard. THE CENTAUR FAMILY look at each other in shock. FRANCIS fears a predator heading to her family's way.. she expresses her concerns..)

FRANCIS

(concerned to FATHER) Hey... hubby... That... that scream... the humans are screaming..

(The sound of wolves howling are heard... FRANCIS fears for her family's safety.... the human death sounds are heard of screeching. FRANCIS panics; FATHER keeps his family hidden. FRANCIS: ETHAN & GRAYSON begin to hyperventilate in fear..)

ETHAN

(scared to FATHER) Daddy... Daddy... what...

GRAYSON

(worried to FATHER) Dad... the wolves..

(MORE HUMAN DEATH SCREAMS are heard...)

FRANCIS

(scared to FATHER) Hubby... we have to go..  
we have to... the wolves will kill us...

(FATHER keeps calm; calming his family down. More human screams are heard from the screeching death sounds. FATHER speaks up....)

FATHER

(speaks to family) FRANCIS... sons... those humans are in trouble... I have to go help them...

(FRANCIS strongly disagrees; expressing her concern...)

FRANCIS

(Shouts to FATHER) No hubby... no.... the wolves will kill you..

FATHER

(assures FRANCIS) No they won't..

(FATHER stands up on his four-legs; then carves a bow and arrow; out of the bamboo plants within the woods; by the strong bark wood of a tree. FRANCIS and her sons watch in fear... FATHER looks up; remaining not to be seen; and notices the wolves brutally killing humans from a distance... FATHER looks in shock..)

FATHER

(shocked to himself) Shit... the wolves have killed those people... so much human life loss... I..

(FATHER looks at his family..)

FATHER

(to FRANCIS) Francis... I have to save them..

(FRANCIS strongly disagrees; the sons look in shock..)

FRANCIS

(shouts to FATHER) No HUBBY... the WOLVES... the WOLVES..

(FATHER shouts at FRANCIS)

FATHER

(shouts to FRANCIS) FRANCIS... if I help save the remaining humans... they might be able to give us a month's supply of bread to feed us... I have to SAVE THEM... we need feed; I must help them... (pauses) HERE..



(FATHER carves another bow and arrow; and hands it to FRANCIS. ETHAN & GRAYSON look in fear. FRANCIS looks worried... FATHER gives instruction...)

FATHER  
(instructs FRANCIS) Now... now.. NOW  
FRANCIS... use this bow and arrow to protect  
our sons... and to kill wolves...

(A frightened FRANCIS looks at  
FATHER as she tries to speak...)

FRANCIS  
(cries to FATHER) But hubby... hubby...  
hubby...

FATHER  
(assures FRANCIS) Francis.... FRANCIS....  
FRANCIS darling.. everything will be fine...  
I promise... believe me...

(FATHER walks to his sons;  
ensuring their mother will protect  
their safety...)

FATHER  
(assures ETHAN & GRAYSON) Sons.... I love  
you greatly... I love you both.... and i  
swear... i swear to you both.... i will be  
back with you both and your mother... and i  
will teach you the art of making a bow and  
arrow...

(ETHAN & GRAYSON look at their  
father in fear of his safety. They  
express their concerns....)

ETHAN  
(scared to FATHER) Daddy... please come back  
to me... please...

GRAYSON  
(Scared to FATHER) Yes... please DAD...

FATHER  
(Assures Ethan & GRAYSON) I promise sons....  
I promise...

(FATHER gallops to the human  
habitation area of the woods of  
SAMSON VILLAGE... FADE OUT - TO BE  
CONTINUED...)

INT. HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND - SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE IN the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND OF SAMSON VILLAGE. Human clans continue to try to attack the wolves but grow weak at their sticks and bones weapons; and fall to death... children scream in sight. A man and woman fear for their daughter's life...)

MAN

(Assures WOMAN) Honey... hide in the tents... hide... keep our daughter safe... I..

(THE WOMAN is then attacked by the wolves. THE DAUGHTER screams in fear at the loss of her mother... she screams for her father to save her..)

DAUGHTER

(Screams to MAN) Daddy... daddy... save MUMMY...

(THE MAN grows enraged; grabbing stones; throwing each stone at the wolf hard... the WOLF grows enraged then attacks the MAN.... the WOMAN's forehead is heavily SCARRED by the WOLF as she screams. The DAUGHTER runs to her MOTHER..)

DAUGHTER

(scared to WOMAN) Mummy... mummy... mummy..

(THE MAN struggles to fight the wolf... THE WOMAN puts her hand on her scarred face; and freaks as she notices her husband being attacked...)

WOMAN

(scared to MAN) Honey... honey... (to DAUGHTER) Hide... hide in..

(THE WOLF gets bored of the MAN: then runs to the DAUGHTER for FEED; grabbing the girl's hand. THE GIRL screams in fear of being eaten; screaming in sight of being separated from her family. THE WOMAN hyperventilates; the MAN grows enraged at the WOLF...)

MAN

(shouts to WOLF) HEY... let my DAUGHTER go YOU FUCKIN MONGREL...

(SUDDENLY the WOLF is shot by the great CENTAUR... FATHER. The wolf dies instantly; the MAN and WOMAN look in shock; and watch as FATHER gallops towards them. THE WOMAN runs to her terrified daughter and helps her up. THE DAUGHTER cries; the scarred-face MOTHER comforts her daughter in relief and fear. THE MAN looks in shock at the centaur FATHER; never ever having seen a CENTAUR in his life...)

MAN

(shocked; to FATHER) What... I... I uh...

(FATHER explains his history and biology to the MAN...)

FATHER

(explains to MAN) It's okay... I'm a CENTAUR... a half-man half-horse man... I'm a friend... i don't mean any harm... i wanted to help..

(THE MAN looks in shock at the appearance of FATHER; but is thankful for FATHER saving his family's life...)

MAN

(relieved To FATHER) I see that... and thank you... (breathes) Thank you for saving my family's life... thank you..

FATHER

(smiles to MAN) It's okay... but uh..

(A pause..)

FATHER

(questions MAN) Do you know where I can find bread? We're low... i need some for my CENTAUR family...

MAN

(questions FATHER) Is that what you eat? Bread...

FATHER

(To MAN) Yes... yes we eat bread... now... now do you know where we can find some...

MAN

(To FATHER) Yes... yes here...

(THE MAN runs to the kitchen folding-tables; picking up a month's loaf of bread.... FATHER watches and is relieved of the long supply of food for his family. THE MAN returns; handing the load to FATHER. FATHER puts the month's loaf bread in his satchel; expressing his thankfulness and gratitude to the MAN...)

FATHER

(thankful to MAN) Thank you..... thank you... this will feed my family for a long time...

MAN

(to FATHER) I'll constantly have you fed; if you can teach me to make one of those... (looks at bow and arrow) that weapon you've got there...

FATHER

(to MAN) This is a bow and arrow my friend... much needed weapon to fight out predators as such..

MAN

(to FATHER) Yes... yes I see... well please teach me the making of that one day... and i promise to have your family fed... thanks to your bravery for saving me...

FATHER

(to MAN) No worries... i'd do it again... let's keep in touch..

MAN

(To FATHER) Yes..

FATHER

(to MAN) I'll check on you once a week.... thanks.

(FATHER shakes hands with the MAN. SUDDENLY - human scavengers appear; noticing the great CENTAUR FATHER. They laugh in mockery as they bully FATHER...)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(laughs to FATHER) Now what the FUCK are you supposed to be... some FUCKIN hybrid... science experiment gone wrong... huh...

(FATHER is insulted; and keeps his satchel away from the bully HUMAN SCAVENGER. THE MAN sticks up for FATHER; shouting at the HUMAN SCAVENGER...)

MAN

(shouts to HUMAN SCAVENGER) Hey.... this is a CENTAUR... eh saved our life... he means no harm... wolves attacked my family and i... he saved us...

(HUMAN SCAVENGER laughs...)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(annoyed to MAN) And what makes you think that this hybrid will NOT hurt us... GOD... dummy...

(FATHER speaks up; pleading his innocence and his will to never harm HUMANS...)

FATHER

(assures HUMAN SCAVENGER) Please... I mean no harm... I come to help... and trade a skill for bread.... I saved this man's life and his family's life..

(HUMAN SCAVENGER suddenly grabs a knife; aiming it at FATHER's shirtless stomach. FATHER becomes angry with the HUMAN SCAVENGER; pulling out his bow and arrow in defence; aiming it at the HUMAN SCAVENGER. The HUMAN SCAVENGER laughs...)

MAN

(shouts to HUMAN SCAVENGER) STOP... stop... YOU FUCKIN PSCYHO... if it wasn't for this majestic CENTAUR - my family and I would be dead...

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(shouts to MAN) Oh shut up DUDE... I feed you FUCKS.. shut up..

(THE MAN puts his hand on the shirtless frame of FATHER's CENTAUR stature. FATHER breathes heavily; the HUMAN SCAVENGER laughs..)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(chuckles to FATHER) Well muscle bod horse man... you sure are strong... (looks at FATHER's satchel...) Wow a satchel... (laughs at MAN) He is a bit human after all...

(FATHER grows enraged at the HUMAN SCAVENGER having taken it satchel containing the loaf of bread..)

FATHER

(angered to HUMAN SCAVENGER) Give that back... that's for my FAMILY...

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(mocks FATHER) That's for my family... huh..

(FATHER grows enraged; shooting an arrow beside the HUMAN SCAVENGER as a warning)

FATHER

(shouts to HUMAN SCAVENGER) Hey... give that BREAD back to me NOW... or ELSE... don't take my family's food..

(THE HUMAN SCAVENGER laughs... then grows angry at FATHER..)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(shouts to FATHER) How dare you THREATEN me you HYBRID fuck... HOW DARE YOU...

(THE HUMAN SCAVENGER stabs the stomach of FATHER: killing him slowly. FATHER coughs out blood; and looks at the HUMAN SCAVENGER with a dying guilt on his face. THE HUMAN SCAVENGER shouts at the dying FATHER...)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(shouts to FATHER) Defence for stealing my food... that that stupid man gave you... go away you stealer...

(THE DECEASED FATHER falls. THE MAN grows enraged at the HUMAN SCAVENGER...)

MAN

(shouts to HUMAN SCAVENGER) You GODDAMN sicko... YOU SICK BASTARD... SICK.

(HUMAN SCAVENGER has a grin on his face..)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(shouts to MAN) Hey... do not push your LUCK you FUCK... you LIVE HERE... in this compound village. YOU RESPECT MY FUCKIN RULES... (furious) OR OUT..

(A PAUSE.)

SUDDENLY - FRANCIS and her sons make their way to the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND - not seeing the return of FATHER. They stop in shock at the deceased FATHER. The man notices the rest of the CENTAUR FAMILY in grief as they grieve FATHER... GRAYSON screams in guilt..)

GRAYSON

(screams in guilt; to deceased FATHER)  
Dad... Dad... DAD... DAD is dead..

(THE HUMAN SCAVENGER makes a return - grinning at the murder he had just committed. He looks stunned at noticing the remaining CENTAUR FAMILY)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(laughs to FRANCIS) oh what have we here.... wife.... two sons... well damn.... the rest of the family returns to see their deceased love one..

(FRANCIS rages...)

FRANCIS

(shouts to HUMAN SCAVENGER) YOU... you killed my HUSBAND... (points at sons) THEIR FATHER... HOW DARE YOU... HOW FUCKIN..

(FRANCIS tries to gallop; but a knife is drawn to the throat. A panicked FRANCIS stops at the fear of death. THE HUMAN SCAVENGER continues to taunt FRANCIS...)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(taunts FRANCIS) Good horse-man... Horse-woman... ha... goodie... now...

(A PAUSE. HUMAN SCAVENGER shouts at FRANCIS in her ear...)

HUMAN SCAVENGER

(shouts to FRANCIS) If you want yourself and your sons to live; get your HAIRY horse-asses out of here.

(FRANCIS in grief and anger; gallops away with her sons.

The sons grieve the loss of their father; whilst the deceased FATHER gets crisped upon a campfire minutes later by the HUMAN SCAVENGERS. The man looks in shock and fear; planning his family's escape from the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. FADE OUT: FLASHBACK ENDS - END OF SCENE)

## BACK TO PRESENT DAY...  
INT. CENTAUR CAMP

(FADE IN; ETHAN & FRANCIS are eating a chunk of bread whilst GRAYSON gallops around the camp; reminiscing the past of seeing his dead father. FRANCIS watches her galloping son...)

FRANCIS  
(firm to GRAYSON) Grayson... come get feed please.. come get something to eat..

(GRAYSON stops galloping; making his way to his mother and younger brother. He sits on his horse bottom; and eats a chunk of bread. GRAYSON speaks his mind....)

GRAYSON  
(QUESTIONS FRANCIS) I KNOW DAD HAD TO DO LOTS OF BIDDING FOR BREAD... WHICH HUMAN WAS NICE ENOUGH TO GIVE US BREAD THIS TIME...

(FRANCIS WORRIES ON GRAYSON'S GROWING HATRED OF HUMANS... SHE SPEAKS HER MIND TO GRAYSON. EVERYONE but ETHAN finishes eating)

FRANCIS  
(to GRAYSON) Grayson... not all humans are bad... some are kind and generous; and want to give a helping hand..

GRAYSON  
(annoyed to FRANCIS) Tell that to that man who killed DAD... you... (frustrated) YOU ANNOY ME MUM...

(FRANCIS gets annoyed with her oldest son GRAYSON)



FRANCIS

(Worried to GRAYSON) Grayson.. your hatred of people is worrying me... yes there are bad people... but there are bad centaurus to...

GRAYSON

(annoyed to FRANCIS) Really MUM.. I have yet to see one CENTAURS... i bet you there are way more bad humans then there are of bad centarus.. i bet you MUM...

FRANCIS

(Worried to GRAYSON) Please GRAYSON... what happened to your father was wrong... I miss him to.. but the thought of anger and revenge will destroy you... you will be just as bad as LORD MON..

(GRAYSON & ETHAN look stunned at the name of LORD MON. GRAYSON demands more understanding of LORD MON; by his mother...)

GRAYSON

(Confused to FRANCIS) Lord MON.... what... what... who's that.

(FRANCIS begins telling her sons the story of the tyrannical CENTAUR LORD MON...)

FRANCIS

(explains to GRAYSON & ETHAN) Now sons... LORD MON was a terrifying CENTAUR... most CENTAURS were afraid of him..

(GRAYSON interrupts)

GRAYSON

(questions FRANCIS) Was DAD afraid of him?

FRANCIS

(to GRAYSON & ETHAN) Yes.. even DAD... anyway... he wreaked havoc on human camp grounds all the time... the fellow CENTAURS who tried to stop him were killed with a great bow and arrow shot..

(GRAYSON & ETHAN are stunned by the explaining of the history and story of LORD NON. They continue listening..)

FRANCIS

(To GRAYSON & ETHAN) He was a most fearsome figure... it is believed that that is why the humans hate us... it is our duty to reinstate peace from our species towards humans.. so we can regain trust again... and be friends..

(ETHAN remains shocked. GRAYSON remains inquisitive)

GRAYSON

(questions FRANCIS) How old was DAD when this LORD MON was around...?

FRANCIS

(to GRAYSON) He was a 5-year-old.... his mother was killed by this evil LORD MON; so his father raised him; taught him to use a bow and arrow..,

GRAYSON

(shocked to FRANCIS) Damn.. that would have been scary for DAD..

FRANCIS

(to GRAYSON) It was GRAYSON..

(A pause...)

FRANCIS

(to GRAYSON & ETHAN) Now sons... we must set an example within centaur strength and respect; to treat the humans like we would want to be treated... and hopefully we can reconcile the bond..

(GRAYSON still doesn't have faith in the humans; expressing his concerns...)

GRAYSON

(to FRANCIS) Mum... still... we have showed respect to the humans for decades... i don't see the bond ever being reconciled... they call us freaks; some refuse to giev us bread.... what's it gonna take... another decade... they have lost faith in us... they will never trust us..

(FRANCIS is hurt by GRAYSON's continued feelings toward the humans. She speaks her concerns)

FRANCIS

(Worried to GRAYSON) Grayson... things will change... stop accepting the situation; try harder to reinstate hope..

(THE SCENE ENDS with FRANCIS hugging both her CENTAUR sons.  
FADE OUT - END OF SCENE)

INT. INSIDE - HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND -  
SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE IN WEST OF WOODS. AN upset ETHAN is trotting along the woods; calming down; admiring the plants and shrubs he smells. ELOISE enters the scene; and is heard screaming vile insults at her father. ELOISE is revealed to be the daughter in the above flashback..)

ELOISE

(Shouts to MAN) Yeah... I hate you DAD... you took part in that peaceful CENTAUR being killed... how.. how could you?

MAN

(Hurt to ELOISE) No my darling DAUGHTER... no.. that's not the case.. I can... let me explain..

ELOISE

(shouts to MAN) No... no... I want space... I want space..

MAN

(worried to ELOISE) Eloise... Eloise please..

(ELOISE storms off. ETHAN notices her from the distance and smiles at MS ELOISE's beauty... ETHAN follows her though remains hidden from her view.... FADE OUT: END OF SCENE)

INT. WEST OF WOODS - SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE IN WEST OF WOODS - SAMSON VILLAGE. An upset, annoyed ELOISE talks to herself as she roams WEST OF THE WOODS)

ELOISE

(annoyed to herself) DAMN DAD... that poor CENTAUR... that poor CENTAUR... his family... his family would not trust us humans.... they would not... I uh..

(SUDDENLY ELOISE starts to hear the sounds of wolves growling. ELOISE steps backwards in fear...)

ELOISE  
(scared to herself) Who... wolves? Oh no...  
Oh..

(THE WOLVES growl even louder. ELOISE panics..)

ELOISE  
(scared to herself) No... no... please don't hurt me wolves.. you hurt me and my family when I was a child.... not again... not again please.. I...

(THE pack of WOLVES begin to attack ELOISE. ELOISE falls on her back and screams... as she tries to fight the wolves off; through kicks and pushes..)

ELOISE  
(shouts to wolves) No... no... no please wolves... LET ME GO..

(ELOISE starts to burst out crying; as she struggles to fight the wolves off; with one wolf making ELOISE's nose bleed. SUDDENLY the WOLVES tumble over on their backs. ETHAN has hit the scene; fighting the wolves with his strong, muscular CENTAUR body. The angered wolves growl at ETHAN; ETHAN fights them off with his great CENTAUR strength. One wolf falls; three run in fear; another two try to fight ETHAN off. ETHAN grows enraged; and pushes the two wolves down with his front CENTAUR legs. The wolves groan; whilst ETHAN knocks the two wolves unconscious with his back legs. ELOISE looks up; and is stunned to see the CENTAUR ETHAN. She stands up in relief; and looks at ETHAN in shock..)

ELOISE  
(shocked to ETHAN) You... you are a CENTAUR... those amazing, mythical creatures... Half horse-half human... oh my...

(ELOISE looks closely at the CENTAUR body frame of ETHAN; admiring ETHAN's body frame. ETHAN smiles at ELOISE; ELOISE speaks whilst ETHAN wipes the blood off of ELOISE's bleeding nose..)

ELOISE  
(relieved to ETHAN) Thank you.... thank you..

(ETHAN smiles...)

ELOISE  
(questions ETHAN) Do you have a name MR CENTAUR?

(ETHAN speaks and smiles..)

ETHAN  
(Smiles to ELOISE) Yes.... yes I am ETHAN... and you?

(ELOISE begins explaining to ETHAN her knowledge on ETHAN's FATHER... ETHAN listens)

ELOISE  
(smiles to ETHAN) I am ELOISE... I uh... I heard the tragic truth of a great CENTAUR in my village. THE CENTAUR fought the wolves attack on my mother; father and i. He saved us; we gave him bread... and one of the HUMAN SCAVENGERS killed him ruthlessly. And my DAD... he tried to stop; but he could HAVE done better...

(ETHAN begins to realise ELOISE is taking about his FATHER... he speaks)

ETHAN  
(to ELOISE) My FATHER... my FATHER.. you sound like you are talking about my father..

(ELOISE is shocked to hear ETHAN's statement... that ETHAN is the son of the great CENTAUR who had saved herself and her family from the great wolves 12 years ago...)

ELOISE  
(Shocked to ETHAN) Wait.. wait... of course.. you are that great CENTAUR's son... I... I was that daughter of the man that your FATHER had saved... I'm the daughter..

(ETHAN & ELOISE exchange smiles at their working out of their history and family history... A pause - ELOISE begins to sympathise with the death of ETHAN's father...)

ELOISE  
(emphasises to ETHAN) About your father ETHAN... I'm sorry... I'm pleased to say that my family had kicked that man out of our village... for the wrongful killing of your father... so karma hit him..

(A pause..)

ELOISE  
(Emphasises to ETHAN) But still... I'm sorry..

(ETHAN appreciates ELOISE's sympathy...)

ETHAN  
(smiles to ELOISE) I appreciate your sympathy.. thank you Miss ELOISE..

(ELOISE smiles. A pause...)

ELOISE  
(Smiles to ETHAN) Well obviously I am not called DAUGHTER... I am ELOISE... and what is your name?

ETHAN  
(smiles to ELOISE) Ethan... my name is ETHAN..

ELOISE  
(Smiles to ETHAN) Well nice to meet you ETHAN...

(ELOISE takes a moment on staring at ETHAN's CENTAUR body once again; with her eyes glowing in love at first sight. ETHAN smiles as ELOISE puts her hand on ETHAN's barechest)

ELOISE  
(Smiles to ETHAN) Muscly like your father eh..

(ETHAN smiles. ELOISE continues talking....)

ELOISE  
(smiles to ETHAN) And the half body of a horse... I love it..

ELOISE

(Smiles to ETHAN) You know... CENTAURS are my spirit animals... i love them...

(ETHAN falls in love with ELOISE at first sight...)

ETHAN

(smiles to ELOISE) I'll take you for a ride along the woods... mount me and I will take you somewhere magical..

(ELOISE grows excited on the ride; and jumps with joy...)

ELOISE

(excited to ETHAN) Really... a beautiful most handsome CENTAUR like yourself will take me on a ride....

ETHAN

(smiles to ELOISE) You bet... now hop on...

(ETHAN smiles as he holds ELOISE'S hand and starts trotting...)

INT. WATERFALL SPRINGS - SAMSON VILLAGE

(ELOISE smiles on horseback as ETHAN trots to the waterfall. ELOISE smiles in awe...)

ELOISE

(Smiles to ETHAN) Wow... wow.... the waterfall looks beautiful... the glowing blue stream of water... it's so beautiful..

(ETHAN smiles as ELOISE puts her arms around ETHAN's barechest. ETHAN smiles with love..)

ELOISE

(Smiles to ETHAN) I found my spirit animal.... and my love..

(ELOISE smiles as ETHAN holds ELOISE's hand and kisses it. ELOISE smiles with love..)

ELOISE

(smiles to ETHAN) I just can't believe I'm being ridden by a CENTAUR. A most charming, respectful CENTAUR... I'm the luckiest girl alive..

(ETHAN SMILES AS HE TROTS CLOSER TO THE WATERFALL.)

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THE RUSH OF THE WATERFALL WETS  
ELOISE'S HAIR; ELOISE CHUCKLES IN  
LOVE. ETHAN'S BARECHEST, HORSEBACK  
BODY AND HIS HAIR GETS WET. ETHAN  
CHUCKLES WITH LOVE...)

ELOISE  
(smiles in love to ETHAN) Oh damn... the  
water... the water is so good... like SO  
GOOD..

(ELOISE smiles with love... ETHAN  
smiles to. A pause...)

ELOISE  
(asks ETHAN) Ah... care to let me down...  
I'd like to look at you face-to-face  
please..

(ETHAN smiles as he dismount her  
by the arm. ELOISE smiles as she  
kisses ETHAN on the lips; then  
placing her hands on his  
barechest...)

ETHAN  
(smiles to ETHAN) Now... keep being handsome  
and good-looking... yeah...

ETHAN  
(smiles to ELOISE) Anything for you... my  
human love..

(ELOISE hugs ETHAN's barechest;  
feeling the strength and warmth  
within his skin. ETHAN smiles with  
love...)

ELOISE  
(hugging ETHAN) I love you ETHAN... we shall  
hang out sometime again...

ETHAN  
(hugging ELOISE) I'd love that... for  
sure...

(A pause. ETHAN speaks..)

ETHAN  
(smiles to ELOISE) Um... I'd love you to get  
to meet my family...

ELOISE  
(smiles to ETHAN) Your centaur family? My  
spirit family..

(ETHAN smiles)



ETHAN

(smiles to ELOISE) Yes... I'd love you to meet them... please come..

ELOISE

(smiles to ETHAN) Oh I shall..

(ETHAN helps mount ELOISE on his horseback gently by the arm. He gallops back to the family CENTAUR CAMP where he resides... FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. CENTAUR CAMP

(FADE IN the CENTAUR CAMP. FRANCIS looks stunned to notice her youngest son ETHAN has taken ELOISE to their camp)

FRANCIS

(shocked to ETHAN) Ethan... who... who is this lady? Who is this human lady with you?

(ELOISE looks shocked to see other members of ETHAN'S CENTAUR family. ELOISE dismounts ETHAN's back. ETHAN introduces ELOISE to his mother..)

ETHAN

(smiles to ELOISE) Mum.. this is ELOISE... a nice human lady I met along the woods... she is nice...

(FRANCIS keeps calm; meeting a human up-close for the first time... she greets ELOISE and shakes her hand...)

FRANCIS

(smiles to ELOISE) Nice to meet you. I am FRANCIS; Ethan's mother..

ELOISE

(smiles to FRANCIS) Nice to meet you.. I uh... I know your species may hate us humans... but I am a big fan of you CENTAURS... especially after (points at ETHAN) his father saved myself and my family's life from that ghastly pack of wolves...

(FRANCIS begins to appreciate ELOISE for her fearless views on CENTAURS)

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FRANCIS

(smiles to ELOISE) Well it's nice to meet you... and it's nice to appreciate some humans love us...

ELOISE

(smiles to FRANCIS) I hear you all eat bread... I have some at the camp for you...

(FRANCIS & ETHAN feel pleasantly surprised by the knowledge of bread stocktake by the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND...)

FRANCIS

(smiles to ELOISE) You have bread for us... oh thank you.... thank you MISS ELOISE... it'll be truly appreciated..

(SUDDENLY GRAYSON enters the scene; and is stunned to see the human ELOISE by his brother's side. GRAYSON questions his brother ETHAN..)

GRAYSON

(questions ETHAN) ETHAN... who is this HUMAN woman? Who is this human?

ELOISE

(greeted GRAYSON) Nice to meet you. I'm ELOISE and I love CENTAURS... i like (points at ETHAN) him to..

GRAYSON

(INSULTS ETHAN) OH WHAT'S WRONG ETHAN? COULDN'T FIND YOURSELF A FEMALE CENTAUR? COULDN'T MATE WITH A FEMALE CENTAUR?

(ETHAN is embarrassed; growing annoyed with his older brother. He stands up for himself)

ETHAN

(shouts to GRAYSON) Grayson... shut up. ELOISE is nice... she's the nicest human I think anyone in this family will EVER come across...

(GRAYSON's hatred towards humans grow; disliking his younger brother's love choice....)

GRAYSON

(shouts to ETHAN) Ethan... oh dear ETHAN... I swear your CENTAUR brain is two steps backwards... don't you remember what happened to DAD? A human... one of her species killed our DAD... we SHOULD not trust humans because of that very reason...

(ELOISE speaks up; wishing to express her innocence)

ELOISE

(saddened; to GRAYSON) I know... I know what happened to your DAD... i was the DAUGHTER... of the MAN your FATHER had saved... your FATHER saved us... Some sickened freakster in our group killed us.. he was already psychotic.... but ever since that day; we kicked him out. I'm angry that my father didn't do more than what he did... I swear to you... i mean you and your family no harm.... I know there is conflict between us humans and CENTAURS. I wish to fix that...

(GRAYSON still stronly dislikes ELOISE)

GRAYSON

(shouts to ELOSE) But you're still human who was associated with a man that killed MY FATHER... my FATHER meant EVERYTHING TO ME..

(FRANCIS grows annoyed and angry with her eldest son; and speaks up to him)

FRANCIS

(Shouts to GRAYSON) Grayson... SHUT UP.... ELOISE is not the man who killed your FATHER... didn't you listen? ELOISE's family kicked that filth grub out of the VILLAGE....

(GRAYSON speaks back to his mother...)

GRAYSON

(Shouts to FRANCIS) MOTHER... am i the only one GRIEVING DAD? I don't care... ELOISE's species killed my DAD... now I have nothing living for anymore... I hate HUMANS... I hate them all..

(ETHAN speaks up for ELOISE's defence)

ETHAN

(shouts to GRAYSON) Grayson... stop being so GREY... ELOISE has offered us bread; feed. You should appreciate her for that...

(GRAYSON gallops off; ETHAN begins to despise his older brother. FRANCIS appreciates to ETHAN)

FRANCIS  
 (apologises to ELOISE) I'm sorry ELOISE...  
 I'm sorry....

ETHAN  
 (chuckles to FRANCIS) Mum... you and DAD  
 picked a good name for GRAYSON... he's  
 always grey..

FRANCIS  
 (To ETHAN) Ethan... he's just grieving your  
 father... that's all..

ELOISE  
 (to FRANCIS) I can tell GRAYSON was close to  
 his father...

FRANCIS  
 (To ELOISE) Yes... yes he was... (smiles to  
 ETHAN) And little ETHAN was close to me..

(ETHAN smiles at his mother.  
 Everyone chuckles...)

ELOISE  
 (Smiles to FRANCIS) Like I said... i will  
 bring a monthly supply of bread to your  
 family.. I'll get it now..

(FRANCIS is very thankful..)

FRANCIS  
 (thankful to ELOISE) Oh thank you... thank  
 you ELOISE... i really appreciate it...

ELOISE  
 (To FRANCIS & ETHAN) I will get it now..  
 i'll be...

(ETHAN speaks up to ELOISE;  
 stopping her. ELOISE looks at  
 ETHAN)

ELOISE  
 (to ETHAN) What?

ETHAN  
 (to ELOISE) Let me take you there... I don't  
 want the wolves attacking you again...

(FRANCIS remains frightened to  
 hear the word "wolves." She speaks  
 her concerns...)

FRANCIS  
 (frightened to ETHAN) Wolves.. wolves..

(ELOISE speaks up..)

ELOISE

(To FRANCIS) Yes... but your son was brave enough to fight them off...

FRANCIS

(frightened to ETHAN) Without a bow and arrow... ETHAN... you could have died...

(ETHAN explains his reasoning...)

ETHAN

(to FRANCIS) Mother... ELOISE here was being attacked... I had to save her... I didn't want her to die..

(FRANCIS notices ETHAN's love for ELOISE... she smiles...)

FRANCIS

(Smiles to ETHAN) You're in love son... i'm happy for you... but I must teach you to carve a bow and arrow later tonight... but for now... you must go with ELOISE..

ELOISE

(smiles to ETHAN) Let's go get bread for your family...

(ETHAN smiles; as he mounts ELOISE on horseback. FRANCIS smiles as he watches ETHAN gallop to the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND... FADE OUT: END OF SCENE)

INT. FRONT OF <sup>̄</sup> - HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND -  
SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE IN the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. ELOISE on ETHAN's horseback overlooks her village home. ETHAN looks at the village; the very village that his father had died in 12 years ago. ELOISE speaks her concerns to ETHAN)

ELOISE

(saddened to ETHAN) I uh... i know you and your family would hate this place... after what happened to your father... if I was you or GRAYSON or your mother - i'd hate this place to..

ETHAN

(to ELOISE) Eloise... I trust you... like I told Mum and my brother - you're most certainly the only human I trust..

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(ELOISE appreciates ETHAN's comment whilst on horseback; wrapping her arms around ETHAN's barechest. ETHAN smiles with love...)

ELOISE  
(Loving to ETHAN) I shall go... I shall fetch the bread....

(ETHAN smiles as he dismounts ELOISE off his horseback. ELOISE smiles whilst hugging ETHAN's barechest yet again on foot)

ELOISE  
(Smiles to ETHAN) I shall not be long... Wait here...

ETHAN  
(smiles to ELOISE) I shall....

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. INSIDE - HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND -  
SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE INSIDE - HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. ELOISE returns to her father and mother after the verbal fight she had with her father. Her father and mother are relieved to see her return...)

MAN  
(relieved to ELOISE) Eloise... ELOISE... you're back...

ELOISE  
(to MAN) Yes Dad... i'm back..

MAN  
(to ELOISE) Eloise.. you had me worrying gone all this time... where were you?

ELOISE  
(Smiles to MAN) Out west of the woods... and I met someone.. well something mythical and magical..

MAN  
(QUESTIONS ELOISE) AND WHO MUST'VE MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER MET?

(ELOISE grows excited by confessing to her father..)

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ELOISE  
(Excited to MAN) A CENTAUR...

(ELOISE's father looks shocked at ELOISE saying the word "CENTAUR." The flashback memory of ETHAN's father runs back.... he automatically believes the CENTAUR his daughter had met is the son of ETHAN's father. He questions ELOISE if he is correct..)

MAN  
(shocked to ELOISE) Wait a minute... this CENTAUR is...

(ELOISE interrupts..)

ELOISE  
(to MAN) Father... you're right.... the centaur I had met is named ETHAN... he is the son of the CENTAUR that had saved us from those wolves 12 years ago..

(ELOISE's father recalls the moment ETHAN's father was murdered - it disturbs him... ELOISE notices and worries..)

ELOISE  
(worried to MAN) Father...

MAN  
(worried to ELOISE) Oh GOD... the memory of ETHAN's father is coming back... his father was a good man... I know you hate me for not doing anything more to stop that crazed HUMAN SCAVENGER. Believe me honey... if i did step in; he may have killed your mother; myself or you... i couldn't handle losing you or your mother.... so I had to step back and let it happen... I'm sorry... please don't hate me...

(ELOISE understands her father's motives; and holds her father's hands. Her father looks at ELOISE)

ELOISE  
(To MAN) Father... I understand now... you had the best interests of my and MUM's heart... you were trying to protect us..

MAN  
(To ELOISE) Yes my DEAR ELOISE... that is all I was doing...

(A pause....)

ELOISE

(To MAN) Look... I want you to meet ETHAN... he's a nice CENTAUR... now don't panic when I say this..

(ELOISE's father automatically fears his daughter having been attacked...)

MAN

(panics to ELOISE) Oh no... what....

ELOISE

(Annoyed to MAN) Father... don't panic..

MAN

(worried to ELOISE) Well when you say don't panic; it makes me panic... what happened?

(ELOISE breathes..)

ELOISE

(confesses to MAN) I uh... I was attacked by wolves..

(ELOISE's father and mother panic...)

MAN

(panics to ELOISE) You were attacked by wolves... what... what..

ELOISE

(to MAN) But... ETHAN saved me... he did..

(ELOISE's mother and father look at ELOISE with a worried look on their face. ELOISE continues speaking..)

ELOISE

(to MAN) ETHAN... he used his CENTAUR strength to save me... look... I really want you to meet ETHAN... (to WOMAN) you to MUM. (looks to MAN) Please...

MAN

(to ELOISE) Okay darling... okay..

(ELOISE grows excited at her parents meeting ETHAN for the first time. Her parents follow her lead out the FRONT OF THE HUMAN COMPOUND... FADE OUT: END OF SCENE)



INT. FRONT OF <sup>̄</sup> - HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND -  
SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE IN THE FRONT OF The HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. ELOISE excitedly leads her parents to ETHAN. ETHAN notices ELOISE's parents and smiles as ELOISE introduces them both...)

ELOISE

(smiles to WOMAN) Mum this is ETHAN. (smiles to MAN) Dad... this is ETHAN.

(ELOISE's father looks worried at ETHAN; and expresses his history with ETHAN's father to ETHAN)

MAN

(To ETHAN) I uh... we met awkwardly years ago... I'm sorry for your loss. Your father was a good man to us... he saved ELOISE and my family... I'm just sorry for your loss..

(ETHAN appreciates ELOISE's father's sympathy. ETHAN speaks..)

ETHAN

(to MAN) Thank you for your sympathy....

(ETHAN & ELOISE's father exchange smiles. ETHAN then notices the sharp cut on ELOISE's mother's forehead. ETHAN questions the scar...)

ETHAN

(questions WOMAN) What... the scar? How did that happen?

(ELOISE's mother is daydreaming. ELOISE breaks her mother out of her daydream...)

ELOISE

(loudly to WOMAN) Mother... ETHAN is talking to you...

(ELOISE'S MOTHER awakens from the daydream; forgetting ETHAN's question...)

WOMAN

(to ETHAN) Oh sorry... what was the question?

(ELOISE gets annoyed with her mother; and answers ETHAN's question...)

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ELOISE

(to WOMAN) Never mind mother. (to ETHAN) Ethan... 12 years ago; when we were under attack by the wolves - my mother tried to save me; but got scratched heavily in the forehead... it's a scar for life... (smiles) But then your father saved us; preventing any more harm to be done..

(ETHAN sympathises with ELOISE's mother...)

ETHAN

(to WOMAN) I'm sorry..

WOMAN

(to ETHAN) It's okay... thanks to your father... the damage could have been worse...

(A pause...)

ELOISE

(to MAN) Father... I want to give his family bread... they need bread... I'm going to give him some..

MAN

(to ELOISE) yes... yes by all means ELOISE..

ELOISE

(Smiles to ETHAN) I'll be back ETHAN...

(ETHAN smiles as ELOISE makes her way to fetch a loaf of bread for ETHAN and his family)

(ELOISE returns minutes later; with the loaf of bread. ETHAN smiles at ELOISE as he is handed the loaf of bread)

ETHAN

(smiles to ELOISE) Thank you... my mother and I truly appreciate this..

ELOISE

(smiles to ETHAN) No... no worries... I'm proud to help..

(ELOISE hugs ETHAN's barechest. ETHAN smiles)

ELOISE

(to ETHAN) Keep your family safe and fed...

ETHAN

(Smiles to ELOISE) I will... thank you...

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(ETHAN holds the LOAF of bread by his hand; smiling at ELOISE)

ETHAN  
(smiles to ELOISE) I shall see you tomorrow...

ELOISE  
(smiles to ETHAN) You bet... I will be waiting for you...

(ETHAN smiles as he gallops off back to his residence. The scene ends with a family hug. FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. CENTAUR CAMP

(FADE IN AT NIGHT - CENTAUR CAMP. ETHAN returns with the loaf of bread by his hand; and sits on his horse bottom minutes later. MINUTES LATER - FRANCIS; GRAYSON & ETHAN indulge in a slice of bread each from the loaf. It is an awkward silence that FRANCIS breaks...)

FRANCIS  
(smiles to ETHAN) Well ETHAN.. I'd like you to thank that ELOISE again for this loaf of bread... tell her again that I appreciate it..

ETHAN  
(smiles to FRANCIS) I will MUM... I will tell her...

(GRAYSON's hatred of ELOISE increases. He expresses his concerns...)

GRAYSON  
(firm to ETHAN) I just hope you know brother... that you can trust this woman.... I hope she's trustworthy... because if she's not...

(ETHAN grows furious at his brother's comment and threat; shouting at him in anger..)

ETHAN  
(shouts to GRAYSON) You... you've got SO MUCH HATRED GRAYSON... I swear.... if YOU TOUCH HER..

GRAYSON

(shouts to ETHAN) I didn't say I would touch her ASSHOLE...

ETHAN

(shouts to GRAYSON) Well that's what you are IMPLYING..

(FRANCIS notices the fight between her sons; and tries to diffuse the situation)

FRANCIS

(calms ETHAN & GRAYSON) Sons... please...

(GRAYSON expresses his concerns and feelings to his mother and younger brother...)

GRAYSON

(shouts to ETHAN & FRANCIS) I don't care what you both think of me... I will avenge DAD's death... unlike you... you still trust the HUMAN knife-loving FUCKS.. fuck you ALL...

(GRAYSON stands on his four legs; attempting to leave the scene. FRANCIS shouts to stop him...)

FRANCIS

(shouts to GRAYSON) Grayson... Grayson don't go... don't go please....

GRAYSON

(shouts to FRANCIS & ETHAN) Bye....  
(furious) BYE..

(GRAYSON gallops away in anger of his family. FRANCIS worries...)

FRANCIS

(Worried to ETHAN) Oh dear ETHAN... GRAYSON is getting more mentally disturbed... and more hateful of humans... it's worrying me... he'll be back... he...

(FRANCIS notices ETHAN's deep angered concern. She worries and questions ETHAN)

FRANCIS

(worried to ETHAN) Ethan... Ethan darling... you look not happy. What?

(ETHAN is quick to respond over his fears of GRAYSON's motives towards ELOISE. ETHAN speaks his concerns..)

ETHAN

(worried to FRANCIS) Mother... if GRAYSON hurt ELOISE... i would be so...

FRANCIS

(to ETHAN) Angry... I know... i would to...

(ETHAN's worries of his brother's motives grow..)

ETHAN

(worried to FRANCIS) He won't go near ELOISE will he...

FRANCIS

(assures ETHAN) Ethan.. I promise your brother won't come after ELOISE... I promise you that.... if he dares - he'll be declaring himself as the next LORD MON. I'd disown him then...

ETHAN

(worried to FRANCIS) I like her MUM... I really like her... I don't want nothing bad happening to her..

(FRANCIS notices ETHAN's deep love admiration for the human ELOISE...)

FRANCIS

(to ETHAN) I know.... I can see the love within your eyes...

ETHAN

(smiles to FRANCIS) i love her...

FRANCIS

(smiles to ETHAN) I know you do...

(A pause...)

FRANCIS

(Smiles to ETHAN) But if you want to protect her like your father protected me all these years... it's time to teach you son... to carve and use the CENTAUR weapon - the GREAT BOW & ARROW...

(ETHAN smiles. The camera pans out with FRANCIS teaching ETHAN to carve and use a BOW & ARROW. FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. FRONT OF <sup>̄</sup> - HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND -  
SAMSON VILLAGE

(FADE IN THE NEXT MORNING. ETHAN stands on his four-legs at the front of the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. He smiles as he waits for ELOISE; but is stunned to not have seen her arrive at the front. He worries. SUDDENLY - screams of a young woman can be heard... ETHAN worries as this is the voice of MISS ELOISE)

ETHAN  
(Worried to himself) ELOISE... ELOISE..

(ETHAN gallops towards the noise; entering inside the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. FADE OUT: END OF SCENE)

INT. INSIDE <sup>̄</sup> - HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND -  
CENTAUR CAMP

(FADE INSIDE - the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. The people in the camp are terrified under tyranny; hiding in their tents. ELOISE's screams are heard even further... ETHAN worries to himself..)

ETHAN  
(worried to himself) ELOISE... no... no..  
who dares harm you?

(ETHAN makes her way further towards the screams. SUDDENLY a hand touches his shoulder; ETHAN looks backwards and is stunned to see ELOISE's mother with a terrified look on her face... she speaks)

WOMAN  
(Hurt to ETHAN) Some crazy species of yours.... has my daughter trapped... as well as her father. He also trapped an older female of your species... i presume your mother... please my daughter..

(ETHAN automatically identifies GRAYSON is the tyrannical CENTAUR admitting tyranny into the HUMAN VILLAGE COMPOUND. This makes ETHAN enraged; and dedicated to fighting his tyrannical brother...)

ETHAN

(Confident to WOMAN) I'm sorry for my brother... he's crazy... and I swear I will stop him... and save ELOISE...

(ELOISE'S MOTHER returns hiding in her tent; as ETHAN gallops toward the screeching screams of MISS ELOISE...)

(FADE IN: three posts set the scene. ELOISE, ELOISE'S father and FRANCIS are tied to their respective posts by the evil, vengeful GRAYSON. FRANCIS expresses dissatisfaction against her elder son's doings..)

FRANCIS

(unhappy; to GRAYSON) How dare you DO THIS SON? To me... your own goddamn MOTHER...

(THE SADISTIC GRAYSON shouts back to his mother..)

GRAYSON

(shouts to FRANCIS) You don't care MOTHER much about DAD'S death.... you DON'T... I hate these people... these humans... this very camp is where DAD died... any humans I catch or see... are DEAD...

ELOISE

(Worried to GRAYSON) Grayson... I had nothing with your father's death... I was only a child... please don't do this... please don't do this to your mother... she and I have done nothing to you..

(GRAYSON sticks his face in front of ELOISE'S FATHER'S face... angered)

GRAYSON

(shouts to MAN) And what about you... huh... I saw you when DAD died... were you a part of it?

MAN

(Fearful to GRAYSON) No... no I didn't... I wanted to step in... he saved my family's life... I wanted to save your father from that crazed man... i really did... but he would've have threatened my daughter... my family... my wife... i...

GRAYSON

(shouts to MAN) Still... you were cowardice... my DAD struggled to get feed for us when we were young... because humans hated the way we look. He saves your family; you stay cowardice and let him die... I HATE YOU HUMANS... (to FRANCIS) You will thank me later MUM... i'm here to avenge FATHER..

FRANCIS

(shouts to GRAYSON) I'm ashamed to call you my son. Your FATHER would be disgusted in your vengeful actions now...

(GRAYSON pulls a bow and arrow; aiming it at ELOISE's father. ELOISE screams; begging for her father's life...)

ELOISE

(Screams to GRAYSON) No... please GRAYSON... I get you want revenge from people... i'm against you killing innocent people... but if you have to for vengeful gain... kill me... please not my DADDY..

(ELOISE's father panics...)

MAN

(scared to ELOISE) No ELOISE.. no... you've got a whole life ahead of you... no...

(ELOISE ignores her father; risking her life against her father's...)

ELOISE

(Scared to GRAYSON) Kill me...

(GRAYSON aims the bow and arrow at ELOISE. ELOISE's father and FRANCIS shouts at GRAYSON to stop)

MAN

(panics to ELOISE) No... no.. . no stop... please...

FRANCIS

(furious to MAN) GRAYSON... stop...



(ETHAN enters the scene; galloping hard ride to the tyrannical state..)

ETHAN

(Shouts to GRAYSON) Grayson... ENOUGH... ENOUGH...

(THE SADISTIC GRAYSON laughs... and holds down his bow and arrow. GRAYSON showcases his anger at ETHAN)

GRAYSON

(shouts to ETHAN) I can't believe you LITTLE BROTHER... I just can't...

ETHAN

(shouts to GRAYSON) You GODDAMN MANIAC... you are so sickened with dark vengeance inside you... it has completely destroyed and your relationship with me as your brother; and MUM as your mother...

GRAYSON

(shouts to ETHAN) Or don't talk to me in a smart-ass way ETHAN... you're just a parrot and go by MUMMY's words... you don't have a mind of your own.. you just agree you FUCK..

ETHAN

(shouts to GRAYSON) How could you do this TO OUR MOTHER? and ELOISE... and her father...?

GRAYSON

(shouts to ETHAN) Ethan... all these humans... like i told MUM, ELOISE and her father. This very camp is the camp where DAD was killed... I hold anyone in this camp responsible...

ETHAN

(shouts to GRAYSON) ELOISE and her father are innocent..

GRAYSON

(annotated to ETHAN) Here we go... parrot-talk again... go by everything you hear..

ETHAN

(shouts to GRAYSON) Here we go... your dark-twisted mind talking... your vengeful mind thinking again...

GRAYSON

(shouts to ETHAN) OH SHUT UP...

(GRAYSON aims his bow and arrow at ELOISE; ELOISE's father screams at the potential loss of his daughter. SUDDENLY - ETHAN aims his bow and arrow; shooting at the heart of GRAYSON. EVERYONE looks in shock as GRAYSON falls; dying instantly... ETHAN trots towards ELOISE and unities her; ELOISE immediately hugs ETHAN's barechest; ETHAN puts his arms around ELOISE's bare-back in shock)

ELOISE  
(hugging ETHAN) Ethan... ETHAN...

(ETHAN stops hugging ELOISE minutes later; and looks at his mother FRANCIS; untying her and ELOISE's father from their respective posts. FRANCIS still is in shock..)

ETHAN  
(worried to FRANCIS) Mum... mum...

(FRANCIS in shock speaks her mind...)

FRANCIS  
(shocked to ETHAN) Ethan... it's okay... it's fine.. I... I just..

(FRANCIS starts crying; grieving her deranged deceased, eldest son)

FRANCIS  
(Cries to ETHAN) He.. GRAYSON couldn't be saved... I can't believe he was going to kill ELOISE... I can't believe it...

(ELOISE BEGINS TO SYMPATHISE WITH FRANCIS; AND SPEAKS..)

ELOISE  
(Sympathises to FRANCIS) I'm sorry FRANCIS... I'm sorry for what GRAYSON had become..

FRANCIS  
(cries to ETHAN) Grayson died... yes... but he became another LORD NON... I just can't believe it...

(FRANCIS looks at the sky; talking to her deceased husband up in HEAVEN..)

FRANCIS

(cries to sky) I'm sorry HUBBY... I'm sorry...

(ETHAN fears FRANCIS hating himself for murdering his brother. He speaks his concerns)

ETHAN

(concerned to FRANCIS) Mother... mother.. please... do you?

(FRANCIS knows exactly what ETHAN is talking about..)

FRANCIS

(cries to ETHAN) No ETHAN... I don't hate you... he was going to kill ELOISE; then me and her father... you had no choice... (grieves) I'm just in so much shock..

(FRANCIS & ETHAN hug. MEANWHILE the relieved ELOISE'S father makes his way toward his daughter...)

MAN

(Worried to ELOISE) Eloise... sweetie...

ELOISE

(worried to MAN) Father... father... we're safe... we're safe...

(ELOISE hugs her father. Her mother makes her way to the scene; and is shocked to see the deceased GRAYSON on the ground. ELOISE's mother than makes her way to her husband and daughter; hugging them in relief...)

WOMAN

(Relieved to ELOISE & MAN) Oh my family... we're safe... we're safe.. we're safe..

(THE SCENE ENDS WITH THE GROUP EMBRACING. FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

## ENDING  
INT. CENTAUR CAMP

(FADE IN CENTAUR CAMP. ETHAN, GRAYSON & FRANCIS reunite at CENTAUR CAMP. ETHAN dismounts ELOISE off his horseback; ELOISE smiles as she looks at him.... hugging him. FRANCIS grieves over her deceased vengeful-traitorous son..)

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ELOISE  
(worried to ETHAN) Ethan... you should spend  
time with your mother... I.. I can go home..

(THE UPSET FRANCIS speaks up..)

FRANCIS  
(saddened to ELOISE) No.. no please don't go  
ELOISE...

(ELOISE stays as by FRANCIS'  
request. ELOISE looks at FRANCIS  
as FRANCIS speaks...)

FRANCIS  
(Saddened to ELOISE) I'd just like to say...  
I'm sorry for all that has happened... my  
crazed son was going to kill you.... (cries)  
even though I grieve him as a mother; what  
he did to you was unforgivable... I'm  
sorry..

(ELOISE continues to sympathise  
with FRANCIS)

ELOISE  
(sympathises to FRANCIS) It's okay...  
it's... I'm fine...

(A pause...)

FRANCIS  
(smiles to ELOISE) Care to join the  
family...

(ELOISE is surprised by the  
comment. She sighs)

FRANCIS  
(smiles to ELOISE) I'd like it..

(MINUTES PASS. ELOISE declares her  
answer..)

ELOISE  
(smiles to ELOISE) yes.. yes I will..

(THE SCENE ENDS WITH A GROUP  
HUG... FADE OUT: END OF STORY)