

Warriors: The Next Generation

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Its been 20 years since firestars death. will the clans survive in their new forest?

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1 - The kits

One sunny day, a litter of kits were born. the kits were born from snowpelt. The first kit, whitekit, had a pelt just like her mother's, a white pelt with a blue ring of fur around the left leg. the second, featherkit, had a tail that looked like feathers of a color of red. the third, redkit had a pelt of a redish-orange color. The last and smallest, hawkkit, had a pelt of brown and white and had strange curved claws like a hawk's. their father, shorttail looked at his kits. Then a loud, booming voice came from a high rock on a hill. Snowpelt noticed that it was her leader, named moonstar. Moonstar yowled out "All cats who can catch their own prey come here to the highrock!" Snowpelt said to her kits, "I'll be back in a minute". Then she ran across the clearing and she reached the bottom of the highrock with the others. Moonstar mewed "Snowpelt's four kits have been born today, whitekit, featherkit, redkit, and hawkkit." one cat named curvedtail yowled "A fox is heading to the nursery!" All the cats looked at the nursery and saw the fox sweep his paw at featherkit and her body flew to the tree by the nursery and her limp body fell to the ground with a bloody cut on her side. And at the same time the fox grabbed whitekit with his jaws and bit down hard. Then, Moonstar ran to the fox, jumped and landed on the foxes neck and clawed it with all his might. The fox then fell to the ground, with whitekit's dead body in its mouth. Snowpelt ran over to her kits bodies and mewed "I should of never left the nursery!". After that, shorttail ran over to his kit's dead bodies and started to dig a hole. All the cats ran over to the nursery hissing and making a circle around the nursery to protect it from anymore predators. Then, hawkkit and redkit ran out from a small tunnel as they asked "what was all that noise?" Then the kits stared at their siblings bodies, turned around and went to snowpelt and tucked their bodies by her fur.

END OF CHAPTER 1

2 - medical emergency

The next day at sunflower's den (a medicine cat) she heard a yowl from outside the camp nearby. she looked out her den and saw an apprentice come through the camp entrance with deep, bloody cuts on his flank. Some warriors saw him too and ran over to help the injured cat. the cats quickly picked up the apprentice by his scruff and dropped him by the medicine cat den. the cats sat around the injured apprentice asking him what happened. sunflower quickly grabbed some cobwebs and pressing against the cuts. the apprentice was yowling with pain and quickly fainted. sunflower's apprentice, named cloverpaw heard the yowls and sprinted to sunflowers side. sunflower ordered him to grab some herbs to stop an infection to settle in and grab some extra cobwebs. one of the cats sitting around the apprentice ran to the leaders den and called moonstar. moonstar crawled out from his den and trotted to the apprentice. once cloverpaw came to the den with the herbs and cobwebs sunflower mewed to cloverpaw "crush the herbs by rolling a rock over them, dont chew them because the cuts are already pretty old and might cause infection." then, moonstar mewed "wonder what of might caused them, the kit eating fox, a badger, or a cat." the warrior who got moonstar mewed "those cuts look like a cat"s, but their deeper than normal, they look kinda like dog claws." Snowpelt trotted towards the cats and mewed " could this be another bloodclan? that looks just like the one my grandfather had." moonstar mewed to snowpelt "probaly. but for now we have to wait until he is awake again." the apprentice's mother, rainstorm, quickly woke up and trotted to the others and layed down by her son and mewed to monstar, "can i ask him the questions? he is probaly going to be more comfortable with me by him." moonstar replied, "alright, you can, when you are done tell me what he said. and no one but rainstorm and sunflower ask him." cloverpaw mewed "what about me?". moonstar replied, "you'll join the others in a hunting group" cloverpaw mewed, "thanks! i have never hunted in a group in such a while!" About 5 minutes later the apprentice woke up and looked at his cuts, sice they had cobwebs and he smelled his mother's scent, he felt safe and layed back down. Then, sunflower noticed he was awake and she asked "what do you remember when you were attacked?" the apprentice replied "well, i smelled a stink that kind of smelled like snow, and i felt a pain on my flank and I was pretending to be dead. when he ran away, then I slowly walked to the camp." sunflower asked again, "what did he look like?" the apprentice replied, "he was caked in mud and his claws were curverd and long like a hawks talons" After that, sunflower went to moonstar and told all the details. END CHAPTER

3 - unknown cats

When all the cats were asleep in their dens, a group of mud covered cats went inside the camp and sneaked to the nursery. The leader of all of them, mudhawk, quietly grabbed hawkkits scruff and went to another cat named, bluntclaw, and gently layed hawkkit by her. bluntclaw got out some mixture of herbs and put it down by hawkkit. hawkkit woke up and then fainted when he breathed in. Then, moonstar went out of his den to take the last mouse and saw the cats. he yowled and most of the thunderclan cats woke up, hissing and running towards the intruders with claws unsheathed and mouths open. shorttail saw one of the intruders trying to take away hawkkit and jumped on him. then, the intruder flung hawkkit towards one skinny cat. the cat caught hawkkit in his mouth and ran out of the entrance. No one saw the skinny cat ran towards the entrance and escape. After that, bluntclaw let out a gas inside of a mushroom and all of thunderclan fainted. bluntclaw mewed to mudhawk, "Good thing we are immune to our herbs or will be just like them!" The rest of the cats in mud quickly sprinted to the entrance and ran out of sight.

When hawkkit awoke, he looked around and he was trapped inside a circle of high, sharp, rocks. Or atleast he couldnt jump them. There was a small opening in the small group of sharp rocks and peered through the opening. he reconized it was a cave because his father use to tell him about the cats in the mountains and how they picked stormfur to kill sharptooth. he heard some cats saying, "if he is the one of us, how did he get born at the clan cat's forest?" another cat mewed, "i dont know, the tribe of endless hunting might of destined us to rescue him." mudhawk came out and said, "put him in the nursery, he shouldnt be treated as a prisoner!" Then, a cat walked to the small enclosed space where hawkkit was trapped, and picked up hawkkit by the scruff. a cat slowly walked up to hawkkit and mewed "why hello there! you'll fit great here by the looks of it!" hawkkit snarled and took a nip at his nose. the cat jumped back with his nose bleeding and mewed, "I guess not!" and walked away. After that, he was dropped in a small cave where two, giant cats, gaurded the entrance. 2 qeeuns were infront of him talking to eachother with kits playing around them. hawkkit instantly knew he shoulnt fight because the cats who were gaurding the entrance could easily kill him. The kits playing were the size of redkit, larger then him. The biggest one of them walked up to hawkkit and mewed " I see your new here, my name is snow and this is my brother, rock. hawkkit went up to the kits and they walked up to him and greeted him. One of the kits mewed, "hey snow! look at this mushroom I found! snow mewed back, "wait for me! hawkkit, I suggest you dont come near those mushrooms. hawkkit mewed, "how did you know my na-." and he smelled the mushroom and fainted.

When he woke up, he was surrounded by the kits and snow mewed, "I said never to push that mushroom!" the kit who did named, mud , mewed "sorry hawk! I didnt know you would faint!" Then one of the qeeuns mewed " That cat had some risistance to it. He woke much quicker than the other clan cats." One of the guards mewed, " Dont make even a hint of the secret! now go to the leaders cave." The qeeun walked out of the nursery with her fear scent on. snow mewed quietly to hawkkit, " Dont ask anything about it, i dont even know what it is, but i think i know the conqeunces." hawkkit quietly mewed back, "tell me them!" snow mewed in hawkkits ear, "well, when someone tells a hint and goes out of the nursery the person never comes back. I think they kill the person." hawkkit slowywalked towards a corner in the cave and fell asleep.

moonstar and the others woke up and moonstar yowled, "What happened!" sunflower replied, "I dont remember!" redkit asked, "wheres hawkkit?!"

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4 - The secret

snowpelt soon realized that hawktail was gone and she ran to the nursery. moonstar organized a search party for the tiny kit. An hour later realized he was not in thunderclan territory. shorttail asked "who could have taken him?" A moment later sunflower came out from her den and asked "what was all that noise last night! Then,, cloverpaw came from the entrance with a mouse in her mouth. she dropped the mouse in the pile and quickly ran to moonstar and yowled "I saw this one skinny cat carrying hawkkit last night!" sunflower went up to cloverpaw and mewed "you went out hunting that late at night?!" moonstar mewed back to sunflower "thats not important! we need some information! now tell me what happened calmly." cloverpaw layed down and started to mew "there was this one skinny cat, he was caked in mud and smelled like snow. he also had curved long claws like a hawk's talons." moonstar mewed out loud "this must be aanother tribe! i remember my father telling me this, when brambleclaw, stormfur and the others came back from midnight, they had to go through the mountains! they met one tribe, the tribe of rushing water! this must be another tribe! we need to go to the mountains! The oldest elder in the clan slowly walked ot the cats and mewed, "But what cats could travel that far and come back the same way?" moonstar went to the highrock and yowled out, "since some tribe cats stole are kits, we need to get them back sooner or later. who ever is strong enough to make the journey can come with me. and mudtail (the deputy) you can be in my place, as soon as i get back, ill be back in command. If i dont, you know what youll be. now volunteers?" snowpelt trotted out of the group below the highrock and went to join moonstar. Then cloverpaw went out of the group. sunflower quietly mewed to cloverpaw, "are you sure yu want to do this?" cloverpaw mewed back "If anyone is injured i would be there to help. they need a medicine cat." sunflower nodded and went back to the group. Then, rainstorm came to join moonstar. moonstar mewed "Anymore?" "alright, sunflower, get some traveling herbs!

At the nursery, hawkkit woke up and peered through a crack in the cave, the qeeun was dead! a strong male cat flung her body off the cliff. hawkkit quicly woke up snow and mewed quietly what happened. snow mewed back "its true! suddenly, a gaurd picked up hawkkit and brung him to the leaders cave. The leader mewed to hawkkit in clam voice. he mewed, "im here to tell you the secret. Did you know, your mother's father was in MY tribe? he left because he always hated us. we were always ashamed because we hated clan cats. So i kept it a secret and the others. im telling you this, because if you tried to know, you would probaly know so much, you would have to be silent, as in my words, killing you. Now dont tell anyone else this or I WILL kill you. hawkkit was not scared at all, except he just sneered and walked back to the nursery woth a gaurd behind him. he told snow everything quietly. snow was amazed. he surely wanted to get out of tribe for good.

Over at the camp, moonstar and the others were ready to go, and said good-bye to to everyone. They lft the camp out on their journey. Then, moonstar saw a couple of rouges the leader of them sneered to moonstar, "this is our territory! Hatch, attack! a strong, grown cat running towards him with dog teeth reinforced claws wailing right at him!

(I KNOW THIS DIDNT REVEAL MUCH!)

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