

The night of the earthquake was the biggest moment of my life.

Grand Oasis
DINER

I knew then--magic was real and everything else was fake. And if I found magic, I'd find the truth.

I finally found magic. But the other thing?

My cat talks in lies. My taco truck is actually a snooty bar. And do not get me started on my mom.

All I want is the truth.

OH, WONDERFUL!
HERE SHE COMES!

THE INITIATE.
BUT NOT OF HER
CHOOSING.

And the worst part?

I found the truth--ugh!--
on the westside.



But first...

I almost burned down North Hollywood.



I'VE BEEN LIVING IN FEAR OF THIS.

I EVEN HAD A DREAM ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW. A NIGHTMARE. I SAW NINA, AND THE GREAT BEAST...

NEVER MIND.

BECAUSE OF WHO SHE IS, NINA COULD TEAR IT ALL DOWN. EVERYTHING I'VE BUILT IRIDIUM TO BE. OUR TREATY WITH ZON, A WAR WITH POLARIS... AND NOW THE COPS.



AND SHE'S NOT GOING TO STOP.

SHE'S GOT TOO MUCH OF ME IN HER.

I CALLED CARTER. THE ZON CABAL CAN TAKE CARE OF HER.

LET ME TRY. SHE'LL LISTEN TO ME.



SHE DOESN'T LISTEN TO ANYONE.

THIS IS A FAMILY SITUATION.

LET'S KEEP IT WITHIN THE FAMILY.

I used a magic gem to make a statement.



A statement even my mom couldn't ignore.

I thought I was a magic gem-wielding badass *bruja* from North Hollywood--



Wrong.

Once I started, I couldn't make it stop.

Those people in there? I think they got out, but were they hurt?



Was I really prepared to face what would happen next?



The answer, of course, was no. But I did have a surprise.

SHARPIE...
WHOA!



LOOK WHAT I GRABBED ON THE WAY OUT!

WE ARE GONNA CAUSE SO MUCH DAMAGE WITH THESE--

NINA!