

# The Dramatic Story

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One faithful morning, a message was sent to the kingdom of Rawe. The King was sitting in his throne until his messenger came with the message saying, "Your long lost son, Prince Eli has come home and will arrive at 9:00 in tonight!" The Queen jumped up and down to the joy of Eli's return. Prince Eli had been taken away from home 10 years ago in the last war formed by the Cawe kingdom. Their daughter, Eliana had survived the Cawe's grip when one of them tried to grab her. She was excited too about Eli's return. She was going to hug the breath out of him. Zitara, the servant of Eliana asked, "Why are you so excited today, Eliana?" although she already knew. My brother is coming home from his captivity." Zitara smirked a good smirk. She knew why Eliana was so happy about her brother's return. Zitara was a Cawean, so she wanted to get rid of Eli. She had told her father, the leader to attack at night so they could get him. Eli had a servant girl who was thrown out of the castle because Zitara accused her of something she didn't do. Zitara was jealous of the servant girl. She wanted Eli to like her but Eli refused so Zitara was mad that he was coming home and wanted Eli to be gone forever. She hatched a plan: another war to begin.

The next day, Zitara told the King she was going to visit her father in Cawe. The King agreed, forgetting that Zitara's father was the leader of the Cawean army and the reason why Eli was kidnapped during the war.

The king had kidnapped Zitara as payback. When Zitara reached her father's house, her parents greeted her happily. Zitara told them about her plan to separate the family from Eli again. Zitara's father answered saying "my daughter, we cannot be going to Rawe or we are going to die, they are stronger now and besides, WE ARE OLD!

Zitara sighed, ready to go back to Rawe. Then she had an idea. Maybe war wasn't the only way to get the family apart, maybe get them into an argument so they will go different ways. She came back to Rawe, ready to see the breakup. Little did she know Eliana had followed her and already knew her plan. Eliana ran home and told her father Zitara's plan. She had a surprise waiting for her. As she walked inside, it was dark, cold, and looked empty. She slowly walked into the courtroom and a voice said "Who goes there?" Zitara answered, "It is me, your daughter's servant, my king." The lights went on and the king tapped forward. "If someone tries to separate the family, what should be the punishment?" The king asked. "The person should be beaten up, and spit on until they apologize," Zitara answered. "Then the punishment is for you!" The king shouted. Out came the queen, Eliana and Eli. "Guards, take this nasty girl, beat her up and don't stop until she repents!" Eliana and Eli shouted at the same time. Zitara was taken away and was beaten day and night. Eliana then wondered, "who will wash my hair? "Who will I laugh with?" Then she went to the king and asked him to bring Zitara to her. The king ordered the guards to bring Zitara to the court room. Zitara had tears in her eyes. "Father, I want Zitara back." Zitara was surprised. "But I betrayed you, you can't take me back." But Eliana didn't hesitate. She hugged Zitara so hard that Zitara had to hug her back. The castle and the kingdom lived happily ever after.