

# Rebels Of The Fire

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*Fire is deadly, Rain knows this from experience. Follow her as she becomes a Rebel Of The Fire*

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# 1 - Survivors

Uma: Hi peoples, this story is just a random idea that came into my mind.

Amu: Like all her other stories, random and clueless ideas.

Uma: Hey, at least I have ideas.

Amu: Well... I'm the smart one.

Uma: No... you're the evil one.

Amu: Just start the story.

Uma: Okay, but first, the disclaimer.

**Disclaimer: If I owned Avatar: The Last Airbender, then Prince Zuko and Jet would be my pet monkeys, and Iroh would be drinking coffee instead of tea.**

“speaking” `thinking' change of scene or p.o.v. ~flashbacks begins~ ~flashback ends~

Rebels Of The Fire

Prologue:

Survivors

Fire.

The one word that can destroy a village, a family, and a hope.

Here's how it started.

Three days ago, it seems so much longer than that though, the fire nation came, and destroyed my village. You see, my village was a base for earthbenders. We would heal many earthbenders, and all the other soldiers in the war. We thought that since earth kingdom warriors used our village as a base, we would be safe from the fire nation.

We were wrong, deadly wrong.

Barely anyone survived that fire.

Only a small group of children, some barely even able to walk, survived. Fortunately for us, I am an earthbender. I may not know everything about earthbending, but I know enough to protect everyone else. That's why we are all alive right now, instead of dead like everyone else.

*~Flashback~*

Screaming, everyone was screaming in pain, in terror, in fright. Children were all running, trying to find their parents. I saw firebenders laughing while they were burning down the village, those monsters.

During all this, I was standing still, hardly believing any of this. That is, until I heard a voice, a voice that will haunt me forever.

“WAIN!!!!” It was my little brother, only 3 years old, he was trapped inside the hut, “WAIN HELP!!”

“I'M COMING RAY!!” I yelled back, I start running for hut, pushing people out of my way, that is until a soldier grabbed me, and held me back from going inside the burning hut.

“Let go of me!!” I cried, “ My brother is still in there!”

“It’s too late to save him,” The soldier said, “ but you can still save them,” he pointed at all the other children hiding behind a rock near my burning hut.

“Lead them away from here,” he continued, “ there is another earthbending village about three days of traveling away, you should be safe there, now GO!!”

He pushed me toward the other children as a firebender shot out a ball of flame, killing the earthbender who saved me. The firebender was starting towards me, I thought about my instincts, flight or fight. The answer was easy, if I wanted to save those kids, and myself, I would have to take flight.

The firebender shot out two balls of flame. They almost hit me, but I made a wall of earth come up out of the ground to protect myself. Then I turned and ran. When I passed the kids hiding behind the rock, I yelled, “RUN!!”

They looked scared, very scared, but ran anyway. I lead them east, thinking that was the way to the village that the soldier said we should go to.

~End Flashback~

We have been running for three days. We would run at night, slept at day, having the protectors keep guard. The protectors are what the younger children call Ruka, Niko, and myself. Ruka and Niko weren't part of the original group of kids that I took out of the village, but we meet them later on that fateful day.

~Flashback~

“Hurry up!” I cried to the children. One of them has slowed down considerably, and now was about fifty feet behind us.

“I dan't wun wanywore!” he cried, then collapsed. Some of the little girls screamed, thinking that he was dead.

“He wied Wain!!” they were screaming at me, “ help wim Wain, you wot to make wim better!”

I jogged over to him, turned him over, and checked his pulse.

“Thank kami” I murmured to myself

“Don't worry, he's alive!” I told the other children who gathered around me

“Wain... I think that there is someone in the bushes.” Leak, a six year old boy, whispered, while pointing at the bushes, which were about ten feet away from us.

“Now, stay in a group, and if it might be enemies in the bushes, run, and don't look back. Head east to the village, you can get help there.”

My voice was stern; I didn't want the kids to die because something happened to me. I threw a rock into the bushes so whatever was hiding in there would have to come out. But what came out was something that we would never expect.

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Uma: So what do you think of it?

Amu: Dark

Uma: Thank you ~bows~

Amu: me like the dark

Uma: thank you again ~curtsies~

Amu: The dark is cool

Uma: Okay, you are freaking me out now.

Amu: Good.

Uma: Well, here are the conditions for the next chapter, I must have at least 5 reviews. I don't care if it is just random numbers, letters, and symbols

Amu: for example- !S%ghrty%4782 b j ejtkwh4tn9ol4 46-` ;:]] fkygwrpm

Uma: I will probably find that funny, or a really long review or a short review, it doesn't matter, I just want `em

Amu: Greedy little horse, aren't we?

Uma: Yes, very greedy. ]:~P (devil sticking tongue out face.)

~Uma =^^=

~Amu =^\_^=

## 2 - The Attack

Uma: Okay, so far, I've only gotten 1 review on this story.

Amu: But Uma will continue any way.

Uma: Yes, well... I will continue writing, but not posting.

Amu: Uma doesn't own Avatar: The Last Airbender

Uma: But I am currently trying to figure out if I could own Zuko, I mean, he's just so kew!!!!

Amu: Don't you mean hott?

Uma: That too

Chapter 1:

The Attack

*~Flashback continued~*

A huge bear creature thing came charging out of the bushes. The bear headed straight for the boy who collapsed and myself. Some of the kids started screaming, but I didn't hear them. The only thing that I could hear was the sound of the bear's feet hitting the earth.

`That's it' I thought, `the bear must weigh a lot to make that much noise when it runs. And if it weighs a lot, then it probably wouldn't climb trees. The kids would be safe up there, but how would I get them up there? I'll just have to let the kids figure that out, while I distract the bear.'

"Climb up the trees everyone!!" I shouted at the kids, "Leap, take him up with you."

The kids scattered and ran towards the tree closest to them. Knowing that they were following my orders, I turned my attention back to the bear. Its charge has slowed down to a trot, but was still coming towards me very quickly.

The bear leaped out at me, I quickly sidestepped and aimed a punch at the bear's head. The punch did not affect it at all, but just added more anger to its rage. It reared up on its hind legs and let out a great roar. From that moment on, everything went into slow motion.

The bear's legs came slowly down, and now were only inches away from bringing me down to the ground. I then felt myself being pushed toward my right. My body met the earth, and then another body met mine.

I looked up and saw that whoever pushed me out of the bear's path had very unique eyes. The color was a dark navy blue that faded to a whitish/bluish color, and around the pupil was a purple starburst.

(A/N: Eyyyeeeeesssssss ssssoooo ccccoooooo!!!! ~drools~ loooooovveeee eeeyyyeeesss)

"Got to look out for those claws." the boy said to me, "They might hurt."

(A/N: Rain could tell that the person is a guy from his voice, just to let you know)



The boy sprang up, and charged the bear. I then too leaped up and ran for the bear. The bear was also charging towards us, and turned this into an extreme game of chicken. The boy was running towards the bears left side.

I recognized this tactic from the hunts that my father used to take me on. One person would be on each side of the intended prey. Then they would let out a powerful kick to the sides of the prey. That kick would either knock the wind out of the prey or some how disable it for it to be killed; or in our case, for us to run away to somewhere safe.

Like I predicted, the boy was indeed using that tactic. The amazing thing about it was, we actually were able to knock the bear unconscious. With the threat out of the way now, I was able to carefully observe my surrounds. The kids some how managed to get in the trees, the bushes that the bear came out of are trampled, and will probably die over the next day, there is a strange looking shadow in the trees, and an even stranger bird call.

“Who are you, where did you come from and why did you help me?” I asked the boy.

“My name is Niko, I came from that bush right over there, and I helped you cause it was the right thing to do.” Niko (1) answered, his face remaining indifference. “I also helped you because you probably know what happened at Kohaku.”

“F-f-fire benders happened.” I stuttered. This subject was very touchy for me, since my mind was still replaying my brother's last words. “They came, and destroyed everything, very few survived.”

“I can see.” Came a voice from the trees. A girl jumped down from the trees, in which I remember some of the children were hiding in. “Niko stop asking her questions, and help me get the kids down from the tree.”

“That is my sister, Ruka (2) please feel free to ignore her.” Niko told me in a whisper.

"I heard that." Yelled Ruka, as she was helping down some of the kids. "Still need some help here."

I went over to the tree that Ruka was at and grabbed the kids that she was trying to get down, while introducing myself.

"My name is Rain," I said, "Did you help some of them get up in the tress?"

"Yes," she replied. "They were quite calm up there, I expect they went through a lot in the past 24 hours."

"They did," I answered, "We all did."

*~End Flash Back~*

"Hey, Rain, come on, we need to start walking again," buzzed a voice in my ear, waking me up from my memories. "Niko thinks that we can make it into the next village in maybe an hour or two, but only if we keep walking."

"Sorry about that Ruka, just got lost in my thoughts again." I told her, "Do you want me to carry the younger one tonight? You look tired"

"Thanks for the offer," Ruka declined, "but you look worst than me."

With that said, Ruka carefully started walking up the kids. I walked over to Niko, who was standing guard on a tree branch.

"Niko, Ruka is waking up the others right now," I called, "get out of the tree, you don't need to keep

surveillance of everything right now.”

“The lack of surveillance is what put us into this mess. I am keeping guard until everyone is awake and ready to travel, end of discussion.” He argued.

Ever since I went into more detail about the raid on Kohaku, Niko became even more determined to keep us safe, even though he is not a bender of any type. Niko took extra precautions about everything, from who did guard duty when, and in what order everyone slept in. Sometimes it was annoying how he went on about one detail that did not fit his description of safe, and how he said that it could be our demise. At the same time, it was good to know that he cared for everyone enough to go to such lengths just for the safety of the group.

“Alright, but, please, don't over do the safety thing. You are a great warrior, Ruka knows her herbs and medicines, and I am a bender. I am pretty sure that we will be enough for anyone who we might come across.”

“Whatever.”

I went back to Ruka and grabbed a couple kids on the way.

“Ruka, you know that your brother is very stubborn about the safety issue. “I told her.

“Here, give me Jee (3) and Cano (4). And to answer your question slash statement, aren't all boys?” Ruka replied humorously.

“I'm not sure how you do it Ruka,” I looked around our campsite, “How can you keep so calm and happy about everything when our lives are tearing at the seams? You always are able to manage a smile and make everything seem so happy, when in reality it's not.”

"I'm not sure how I do it Rain," she replied honestly, "I think it just has to do with the fact that I'm a natural born optimistic, or maybe it's because I've lived with Mr. Grumpy This Campsite Is Too Open And We'll All Die all my life."

I let a laugh find its way out of my mouth, and some of the kids that were awake enough to hear it started giggling, which then woke everybody else up. The kids' laughter seemed contagious as all the kids were giggling for some unknown reason.

"Well, now that everyone is up, let's go relieve Mr. Grumpy The Campsite Is Too Open And We'll All Die." Leak (5) exclaimed, after he stopped giggling.

"Huh?" Ruka asked

"He means Niko." I told her. "Well, come on everybody, let's head out."

And head out we did. We walked for about two or three hours before we took a break.

"Ugh, Niko, I thought you said that we would be there in a few hours." Ruka cried.

"Well, sorry, but maybe if someone would have listened to me probably, you would have known that I said one hour if we ran insanely fast." Niko answered, "I said ten hours at the pace that we were going last night, but you already left to go wake everybody up."

"Well... well... humph" Ruka turned on her heel and went over to Trini, who complained of a tummy ache early on. If one thing was for sure, Ruka knew how to make someone feel good, inside and outside. She was like the glue holding all of us together, so we don't get too mad at each other.

"I'm going to go scout ahead," I announced, "Just to check for anything that might get in our way, feel for my report through the vibes(6)."

Niko and Ruka just nodded, but one of the little girls, Pilina (7), grabbed onto my ankle and started crying.

“Please don't go Rain!!” She cried, “ You'll get caught!!”

“Pilina, I won't get caught” I reassured her, “No one could catch me.”

“But this is different,” Her voice becoming hysterical, “It's gonna be a big trap, and bending won't help you at all!!”

This was becoming too much for the others, they all started crying, and ran up to hug me, begging me not to go. The noise that they were making was going to alert anybody in the surrounding area. That was risking us all being caught.

“Shhh” Ruka tried to soothe the crying kids, “Rain will not be caught, she is just scouting, and will be keeping in touch through the vibes, and will be back in ten minutes, alright.”

Like magic washed over them, the kids stopped crying and nodded, showing that it was okay with them. Pilina was still holding onto my leg, not giving up at all.

“But you're gonna get caught by a big trap, and you won't be able to-” Niko clapped his hand over her mouth.

“Do you want to risk all of us being caught” he asked her harshly. Pilina shook her head “Okay, then let go of Rain's leg, stop crying, and come sit with the others while Rain goes scouting.”

Pilina let go of my leg, as her tiny spirit crumbled. Ruka gathered her up in her arms and sent a glare to Niko, as his face still held stone indifference. I could not believe him, crushing the girl's spirit like that,

and having the nerve to look me in the eye.

“Send in reports ever 100 meters, short and simple.” He told, no scratch that, ordered me.

I didn't dignify him with an answer, but with a glare. His stone expression didn't change one bit. I stormed out of there, headed northeast. I was lost to the world after that. My body kept walking, but my mind was a total mess. My thoughts were everywhere, from Niko's stone indifference to my brother's carefree smiles. Little did I realize, but I had started to cry.

“Well, well, well.” Came a grizzly voice from behind me, “Look what we have here.”

My body froze, I turned around, but was unable to see anything.

“Looks to me like that earth bending girls that escaped from Kohaku.” Came another voice, this one from my right side though. I spun around again, but still couldn't find the owners of the voices.

“She fell right into our trap, didn't she.”

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Niko: shoulder length Jet-black hair, kept back with a white piece of clothes around his head. He is 13 years old and 5'7”.

Ruka: Also has shoulder length jet-black hair, but it is kept loose. 13 years old and 5'7 ½” . Niko's old twin sister. Eyes are a dark purple fading to lilac.

Jee: short spiky golden hair and crystal blue eyes. 3 ½ years old. 3' 4”

Cano: chin length auburn hair and chocolate brown eyes. 3 years old. 3'1”

Leak: Muddy brown with dark brown undertones. Very dark crimson eyes. 9 ½ years old. 4'11”

Vibes: A language that the protectors developed for fast communication when scouting, based off of

drums

Pilina: Strawberry blonde waist length hair. Bright hazel eyes. 6 years olds 4'1". Pay very close attention to her.

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Uma: Hope you all appreciate this, it's two in the morning right now, yet I finished the chapter, even though I only have one review.

Amu: Stop complaining and go to sleep.

Uma: Never!!! Oh and I have something that all of my lovely readers should think about, how did Pilina know that Rain would fall into a trap, if some sends in the right answer, the next chapter will be dedicated to them, so Ja Ne!

~Uma = ^ - ^ =

## 3 - Capture

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Chapter 2:

Capture

I soon realized what the voices meant by trap.

As I was spinning around, trying to locate the voices' owners, a net was thrown from my right. I quickly side stepped to avoid it, but ended up releasing another trap. This time, volleys of arrows was released, making me drop to the ground. Dropping seemed to be the wrong thing to do though, because my impact on the ground opened up their final trap.

A pit.

/Kohaku Survivors/

"It has been over ten minutes," Niko exclaimed, while he paced around the campsite, "AND STILL NO VIBES!"

"Niko, can you do me a favor?" Ruka asked her twin, and continued without waiting for a reply, "Can you find a nice sized rock and SHOVE IT IN YOUR MOUTH!"

"No." He answered, "Not until Rain retur-"



"She's trapped!" cried Pilina, "Trapped, trapped, trapped! In a dark scary-"

"Pilina!" Niko's voice ran out like a whistle, "Stop your crying. Rain is not captured. She will be back in a couple of minutes, so go get back into your position with the others."

"But Ra-" Pilina protested

"Now." The harsh tone cut like a knife. Niko's face still held indifference.

Pilina stifled a tear, but did as she was told. Ruka sent a glare to her twin before going after Pilina, trying to reassure her.

"Ru?" asked Pilina, "Why is Ni so being mean?"

"I'm not sure `Lina," Ruka sighed, "But it might have something to do with his pride. Maybe he feels that if he was at Kohaku during the raid, things might have been different."

"That doesn't make sense though. If he was at the raid, then he would have died."

"...Boys are complicated creatures. We girls just have to put up with them." Ruka smiled, "C'mon, cheer up, once Rain gets back Niko will cool his jets."

"That is, *if* she gets back." Pilina murmured

/Rain's Pit/

One never knows how good freedom feels until they are trapped with no chance of escape. As I was hit

the ground of my cage, Pilina's words ran through my head.

*"It's gonna be a big trap, and bending won't help you at all!"*

Her prediction was only partly true, I was surrounded in my element, bending can indeed help me.

I stood up, and got into the first bending position I ever learned.

*/Rain's flashback, nine years ago/*

"Now Rain, spread your feet apart a little bit more... good. Close your eyes, and focus only on the dirt in front of your feet. Picture it moving upward taking the shape of a wall." This was the advice of my first mentor, Captain Lee.

Captain Lee was a close friend of my father, Aki Tatakai. They fought many battles together against the Fire Nation. When a battle turned for the worse, my father's last words to Lee were, 'Teach my storm cloud, she has potential.' Once Lee returned from that battle, he gave the news that he was captured by the Fire Nation, which was, in our minds, his death. Ever since then, Lee has taught me earth bending.

"Can my wall have kitties on it?" I asked. Oh yes, I might have forgotten to mention but, I love kitties, they are just so cute and fluffy and... I should get back to the flash back.

"...If you are able to build a solid wall, then we'll think about the kitties." Lee answered.

"YAY!!!" I danced around, with a smile full of carefree innocence.

"But first we need to get a wall." He reminded me. "So, take position and clear your mind. Focus only

on the earth... now, send all your inner strength to your hands, once you've done that, lift up your hand, and while you are lifting them up, picture the earth coming up also... good Rain, very good, now open your eyes.”

I opened my eyes, expecting to see some magnificent wall, covered in kitties. When I saw the `wall' that I had created, my jaw dropped. The wall was only two feet tall, and looked more like a pile of dirt rather than a real earth bender's wall. And the worse part of it, there wasn't one single kitty on the wall.

“Great job Rain!” encouraged Lee, “For your first wall, you did marvelous.”

“But there isn't any kitties.” I pouted.

“Just keep on practicing on the wall, then we can do kitties.” He chuckled.

/End Flashback/

My feet were spread apart, and my fingertips grew slightly warm as energy flowed into them. My arms began to feel heavy. `Good' I thought, `that means that I am one with the earth.' I slowly started to lift my arms up, and began to feel the ground shifting. The higher I lifted my arms, the higher the ground raised. `Just a few more feet then I'll be free'

/Kohaku Survivors/

“Alright, it's been fifteen minutes, we are sending out a search party.” Niko exclaimed

“Niko, may I remind you that we are just a group of kids, NOT AN ARMY!!” Ruka yelled.

“Well, we still need to send someone out to go look for her.” Niko replied.

"RAIN IS TRAPPED!!!" screamed Pilina, "She's trapped... no way of escape... s-"

"Pilina, how do you know that Rain is trapped," asked Niko.

"Ni, how will this help us?" Ruka asked angrily, "We don't even have the slightest idea where Rain could be."

"Think about Ruka, it all adds up." Niko replied, matter of factly, "Pilina said that Rain would be captured if she left to scout. Rain hasn't sent us any vibes, when I told her to send some every 100 meters, which at the pace she usually scouts at would be every two to three minutes. Since she was angry with me for yelling at Pilina, she would wait double the usual amount of time to send in reports. Or she could just neglect to reports all together and appear back right when her ten minutes are up. So the only logical reason of why she isn't back, and never sent in reports, is that she is, indeed, trapped."

"What if she was injured?"

"Rain is a earth bender, a tough one at that. The only way that she could be injured is if she was caught by fire benders." Niko turned to Pilina, "Now, how do you know that Rain is captured?"

"...I don't know. But when she said that she was going scouting... it was like an alert went up in my brain... Rain was going to be captured... Rain wasn't safe... there were just too many things in my head for me understand... I just don't know..." Pilina whispered.

"Can you... Do you have an idea where Rain might be?" Ruka asked gently.

"Yes... and no." she answered, " I know that she is in a trap, but I don't know where the trap is."

“Thank you Pilina, why don't you go rest now.” Ruka dismissed Pilina, seeing the tell tale signs of regret forming in the young girls eyes. “Niko, if you can teach Leak and I some defense moves, then you can go look for Rain.”

“...No, it's too late to go look for her by myself. She captured, and there's nothing we can do about it, except for trying to find a way around the enemy.” He said dejectedly. “Even that maybe be impossible, Rain was our only bender. If only we had-”

*CRASH*

“...WHAT WAS THAT?!?!” Ruka loudly asked.

“Ruka, quiet.” Niko nudged his twin. “Get the kids and hide.”

“No way,” she protested, “I'm helping too.”

“You can help if you hide the others first.”

“Fine” Ruka grumbled as she started for the others, “Just save someone for me.”

Ruka then herded her charges into the trees that were about ten feet away from the campsite. After all the young ones were safely hidden in the foliage, Ruka started back for her brother.

“Everyone's safe?” Niko asked once Ruka come within hearing distance.

“Yes. I take it that nothing dangerous was spotted yet?”

“Ye-”

“APPAAAAA!!!!”

“What is an `appa'?” Ruka asked her sibling.

“I think it is a white furry fluffy thing.” Niko pointed to a giant bison like creature that seemed to be carrying three people on top of its head. A young boy, clad in a yellow tunic and pants, with a red sash and shawl type thing and a blue arrow on his head, he looked to be about 11 or 12, jumped down from the creature's head, and seemed to use air so absorb the impact of his jump.

“Ummm... hello.” He said cautiously, as if he was expecting an attack at any moment.

“...”

“I was just wondering...” He started, then a skinny brown haired, brown skinned boy, dressed in a long blue tunic with dark blue leggings and leather boots, he looked maybe about 13 ½ or 14, jumped down from the creature's head, but landed on his head.

“Ouch... hey!” He stood up and yelled in the two protectors direction. “Do you guys know where the closest village is? One that might have some food.”

“Sokka!” A third person jumped down. This time, it was a girl, who looked related to the brown boy. She had on a long medium blue dress with dark blue leggings underneath, white fur trim, and a tight light blue undershirt. “Don't you ever think of anything besides that stomach of yours!?....Oh...uh... Hello there. We are a bit lost, can you tell us where Kohaku Village might be?”

“...Kohaku Village was destroyed about seventy-five hours ago.” Niko responded coldly.

“Fire nation, they make me sick!” the brown boy said, anger showing in his voice.

“They make everybody sick, get over it.” A white winged lemur with brown marking hopped onto Niko head. “Lemur...head...lemur...on...head....lemur on...my head....” Niko's eyes widened slightly, “THERE IS A LEMUR ON MY HEAD!!!!!”

Niko started to run around in circles, trying to de-lemur his head. Everyone else in the clearing just sweat dropped at this display of.... Lemurphobia.

Ruka sighed before tripping her twin when he ran by her. “Lemurs are like scissors, brother,” she said in a priestess sounding voice, “you do not run with them.”

“Momo! Come here, boy.” Ruka's voice seemed to snap the bald boy out of his stupor. “Sorry about Momo... he kinda likes heads.....My name's Aang, that's Katara and Sokka.” he pointed to the girl and boy respectively, “Who are you?”

The lemu...er, Momo, leaped off of Niko's head and took a seat in a tree branch above the brown boy. Once Niko's head was de-Momo-ized, he took a breath of relief, before quickly putting up his mask of indifference. “We are survivors, nothing else.”

“...What my *little* brother means is, I am Ruka, and he is Niko.” Ruka said, putting great emphasis on the word little.

“Why do you have to undermine my authority, sister?” Niko asked, through the corner of his mouth.

“I don't undermine anything, I contradict everything.” Ruka answered rather smugly.

"I'm just wondering," started Katara, "but how did you know that Kohaku Village fell?"

"Yeah, and how did it fall?" asked Sokka.

Ruka and Niko found the ground was very interesting to look at. Full of different patterns, one even looked like Rain bending. How they worried about her. Pilina said that she was trapped, but Ruka and Niko's minds still tried to hold on to the hope that she was just pissed, and maybe lost track of time.

"Y..you don't have to tell us if you don't wish too." Aang said gently, feeling the sadness radiating from the two. "We could help you find others that might of survived, if you want. We aren't in any hurry."

"We know where all the survivors are." Niko stated, even though it was a lie. Those lemur-loving freaks didn't need to know about Rain. She was their friend, and it was his duty to find and rescue her, not some strangers that set their lemur on him. He will find Rain, then everything will be back to normal, or as close to it as they can get.

"NIKO, RUKA! I KNOW WHERE SHE IS!"

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A/N: Obviously, Niko has lemur and mental issues. He just won't admit it. I am very sorry for the lateness of this chapter, I just couldn't find enough time in the day to spend writing. Now, for the fun part, a little preview of what will happen in the next chapter.

*The boy stood in front of me, barking orders to the others, "Fight the benders, and get the supplies!"  
The boy turned to me, "It looks like you could use some help."*