

## Part 1

### An Enigmatic City

A bedazzling light penetrated the dense canopy of the lush forest. I trudged through the dense frondescence until I finally reached it. The fabled “City of Legend”. After 34 long, dreary and lonely years of research, alone. I had finally found the lost city in all its glory. Rows of cut and polished quartz buildings were lined up, facing towards the sapphire ocean. Thick and pearly ocean froth licked the grainy, golden sand. The shimmering sun bounced off the tinted French windows. And palm trees danced in the warm summer breeze. The leaves atop the trees pirouetted around like green tutus. I stepped forward, dumbstruck by the resplendent view. “Who are you?” A sweet and melodious voice said, breaking me out of my trance. I pivoted around to see a petite girl. She had flaming scarlet hair, hypnotic, ocean eyes and a sun-kissed complexion. “Angel, it’s time to come back!” A tall platinum-blond lady said. She picked her child up and showered her with kisses. “Mommy!” The child, Angel, said “meet my new friend!” The woman looked at me. “You’re not from Atlantis are you?” “No, I am not.” I said, unaware of the tears sliding down my cheeks.

I reminisced about the time I had a family. They had loved me and I had loved them.  
“I have to go now” I said to the lady  
“Go then, good luck on your quest!” She replied  
I traversed through the dense frondescence on a new quest. To find a family.

#### Note:

This is short, but alright. I have suggestions to improve these: First of all, explore the themes of danger and discovery here. You could have added perils/struggles that your main character must face. Meanwhile, explore the self discovery of the character, too. Last, but not the least, answer this last question from the writing prompt: How does your time in the city change you? Hope you find these pieces of advice constructive.

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