

**SuperPower: The Ability to Fly or
to Become Invisible:
The Golden Eagle Has Yielded
(Book #3)**

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Chapter 1

Life After Death

As the Steele twins notice someone walking around upstairs in the mansion, they go inside to find their uncle, Professor Steele, alive and well. He seems to look twenty years younger than he was before his death.

Not surprised, he greets the boys with a hug, wrapping an arm around each of his nephews. He expresses his gratitude for their leadership and guidance of his 'Golden Eagle' Organization and Steele Corporation during his absence.

Professor Steele organized an event titled "Return of the King." He invites anyone who possesses a SuperPower identified by the Department of Defense Genetically Engineered (DODGE) initiative and the Martins through the dark web.

The day before the 'Golden Eagle' event, Professor Steele informs his nephews that he will resume his role as head of the 'Golden Eagle' Organization and his company. This announcement allows the brothers to explore other matters.

Before attending Professor Steele's planned funeral, Oliver 'The Merc' Davis participates in Reykjavik's Suzuki Midnight Sun Run half-marathon (13 miles) at 1,800 mph, taking the late Professor's special vitamins in honor of Rocky Steele's Across America Race.

He effortlessly wins in under three minutes, presenting a gift certificate for 10,000 Icelandic Króna (approximately \$80 US) to a young fan dressed in an Oregon Ducks T-shirt.

Nearby, at the Laugardalshöll indoor sporting arena in Reykjavík, Iceland, he is invited to celebrate the lives of Rocky and Apollo Steele. The arena accommodates 5,500 spectators and was the site of the legendary World Chess Championship between Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky.

After landing at Reykjavík–Keflavík Airport, an Uber takes Pablo Martin and his fiancée, Colette Evergreen, along with Salvador and his fiancée, Jocelyn Thatcher. The group heads into the small backstage ballet room, surprising the Martins, as the parking lot remains crowded even after the race has ended. The backstage turnout appears to be pretty weak at best.

The priest enters the room for a funeral mass wearing a purple cassock. This floor-length garment features long sleeves and thirty-three buttons down the front. Purple signifies penance and reflection, as it is a color of sorrow.

Although they are not religious, the Martins bow their heads to offer a heartfelt, contemplative prayer as the last SuperPower adversaries to see the Steele siblings before their final moments. The two best friends shed tears as their husbands handed them handkerchiefs.

Salvador shares with his brother, "My friend Ben often remarks that the best reason to keep a handkerchief is to offer it to a lady."

Pablo nods in agreement.

Two monks dressed in black robes enter the room and take a seat behind the Martins.

One monk kneels and states, "The Spartans prayed for a 'beautiful death,' while the Egyptians only inquired, 'Have you found joy in your life?' and 'Has your life brought joy to others?'"

The other monk prays, "I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; I fear no evil, for you are with me."

After a brief pause, the purple cassock-wearing priest continues, "Father, into Thy hands, I commend the spirits of Apollo and Rocky."

The priest in his purple robe continues, "I ask that you watch over them in the next life. Be with all of us here, granting each of us peace. Some of us have witnessed death and suffering. Grant us peace. Fill each of us with your Spirit and streams of living water."

As the group of mourners watches the priest remove his purple Cossack robe, he addresses the Martin twins, asking them, "Do either of you know the young street hustlers I met in Spain twenty years ago? They stole my wallet and identification. During my visit to Spain many years ago, that incident prompted me to persuade the young couple to acquire famous works of art for my associates and me."

Pablo and Salvador blush, looking puzzled, and say, "No."

The priest asks, "Really?" while the DODGE men remain steadfast, responding, "We don't understand." Their paramours are also confused.

The priest says, "I will turn the tables and confess to you. I learned that your parents are Diego and Carmen. From humble origins as street thieves, I raised and educated them, providing each with millions of dollars. I advised Diego, your father, to marry your mother."

The twins are shocked. He continues, "I financially rewarded them, enabling them to move to San Francisco and transform their identities from criminals to prestigious members of the SFMoMA board."

The priest inquires, "Are you still feeling confused?"

Pablo states, "We understand that the world isn't just sunshine and rainbows."

Colette seems to have witnessed an apparition, nervously stating, "I know who you are, but that's impossible."

The brothers ask, "Why?"

Wide-eyed Colette states, "Because you are dead. You've been dead for a long time. Blown up by an exploding vehicle."

Pablo inquires, "Who are you referring to?"

She stands up, points at the priest, and says, "This is the late Professor Steele, your parents' mentor, their benefactor. A world-class genius, practically a demi-god."

The rest of the group replies, "No way. He's dead and gone forever."

"No," she replies, "people constantly ask if he has come back and is alive. I've realized that he really is!"

Pablo remarks, "Are you saying that at his nephew's funeral, he has chosen to reveal to the world that he has resurrected?"

She states, "He might never have died."

The priest exits the parlor, with the two monks following behind.

The Martin couple follows them into the large arena, where over five thousand members of the Golden Eagle Organization are gathered, including the recent Reykjavik's Suzuki Midnight Sun Run winner, Oliver 'The Merc' Davis. Additionally, walking around the room, dressed to kill, is Astrid Christiansen from Norway.

The Professor greets JiJi Nkosi from Botswana, who is wearing a ten-carat diamond ring and an Aurora Australia black opal from Lightning Ridge, Australia. He congratulates her on her exquisite jewelry and her recent election victory as the city's mayor.

The Professor sees Pamela Braga kiss her girlfriend, Elaine Little, and walks over. Clearing his throat, he turns a rosy shade of embarrassment. He states, "It's a party for the Steeles' second coming, and more surprises are ahead tonight. I recently became an ordained minister at my church, the Golden Eagle Eyrie Temple. If you both want to make your love official, send me an email," he says with a smile.

The Martin brothers and their partners enjoy the buffet and champagne, feeling both hungry and curious about which rivals are present as they record everything and send it back to DODGE HQ.

Professor Steele steps up to the microphone. He starts by stating, “I would like to thank everyone for joining me on this special occasion, which is both joyful for me and sorrowful for my departed nephews. Could everyone please grab a glass of sparkling white wine? I want to propose a toast to my two wonderful nephews, Rocky and Apollo. May they...”

The two monks in black robes, sitting at the rear of the funeral mass, march forward with their heads covered.

One monk takes the microphone from the Professor’s hand. He solemnly explains, “We refuse to let the Steele brothers rest in peace. Almighty God, like Lazarus, raised Apollo. Stand up again, Rocky. You are not out for the count. In the battle of life, we pray that Apollo and his brother Rocky avoid the ten counts of death.”

At that moment, the boxing bell rings, signaling the end of the round.

The two monks simultaneously remove their cowls, revealing to everyone in the room that they are alive.

Professor Steele announces, “Oh, my. It is my late nephews Apollo and Rocky. Look! They are moving. They are alive! They are alive! They are moving; they are alive; they are alive,” as the entire audience rises, gives a standing ovation, and claps while shouting, “They are alive!”

Apollo and Rocky high-five the Professor, who embraces his recently deceased nephews.

Pablo Martin tells his entourage, “Unbelievable! We saw that they were shot from close range.”

Salvador Martin states, “Let us return home. Now that we know the twins are alive, DODGE will recover and update the Steele twins’ files. Nothing is keeping us here now,” as they head to the airport.

The Steele brothers are welcomed by the attendees as though they were celebrities.

Apollo shakes Oliver’s hand, congratulating him on his recent half-marathon win and asking if he would like a rematch in the Race Across America.

The Merc laughs and looks at Rocky, saying, “Anytime. Anywhere. I take my speed vitamins. Do you?”

Next in line is Brittany Barbosa, who informs the Steele twins, “I was on the JPATs’ aircraft when you were shot and died.”

Rocky hugs her and kisses her on the cheek. Brittany enjoys this, so she spins around, prompting him to repeat the entire hug and kiss on the cheek as she moves forward and backward through time.

Apollo greets her with a warm hug and asks her to mark her calendar for this year’s FIFA World Cup soccer competition.

She smiles and says, “You’re on. Order the best seats quickly.”

Next, Romeo Monty and Juliet Capuletty greet the brothers with hugs, saying, “It’s a good thing you’re bad since only the good die young,” which makes them all laugh.

Juliet Capuletty asks, “Are Commander John Marion and Misty here?”

Rocky states, “No. Yesterday, we spoke with the couple who are vacationing in Tahiti.”

Pamela Braga and Elaine Little approach them, receiving hugs and kisses as they say, “Your uncle is too much; he’s so funny. Professor Steele is a joker. He asked us to get married to make us a legitimate same-sex couple.”

Apollo raises his eyebrows and replies, “He always nags my brother and me about finding a partner, too. When you’re ready, on your own terms, give him a call.”

Stormy Weather surrounds the brothers, proclaiming, “Clear skies ahead.”

A beautiful woman walks up to her. Stormy presents the Steeles, saying, “This is my best friend, Myrena Gorgona. She has been an international SuperModel who has graced the covers of hundreds of iMagazines.”

Myrena smiles and states, “Correction: it is one thousand six hundred ninety-three, to be exact, with three more on the way,” making the two ladies giggle.

Rocky kisses Myrena’s hand while Apollo hugs Stormy. They switch, with Apollo passionately embracing Myrena until his jealous brother interrupts, saying, “Do we need to rent a room?”

Stormy adds, “Men always react that way to her. I am guilty of wanting her too,” as she laughs.

Myrena says to Stormy, “These two resemble each other, but I see a subtle difference. Both are attractive and charming. Which one should I go out with?”

Stormy replies, "I don't know. Both are charismatic and attractive. Furthermore, they each possess millions of dollars, which excites me."

Pamela Braga and Elaine Little stop by and begin kissing Stormy, who enjoys their attention. They tell her, "Don't rain on our three-way parade."

While the other men in the room watch the lesbian love scene, the Steele brothers find it impossible to take their eyes off Myrena Gorgona.

She explains, "All my sisters and my mother, Keto, are SuperModels. They have all married powerful, adoring men over whom they have lost their heads."

The shapeshifter Carlson Chesterfield transforms into Elijah Moses, Jr., commanding everyone to arrest the Steele brothers.

A few officers who arrived with him apprehended them as he states, "Back to ADX Florence in Colorado, the Alcatraz of the Rockies, with these defiant criminals who are enemies of DODGE."

The Professor, attempting to win an Oscar, grabs Elijah and wrestles him to the ground as the siblings begin to leave the room. As they turn to run toward the street, Carlson reverts to his normal form, prompting the entire 'Golden Eagle' membership to laugh, aware of what is about to happen.

Heading back to the family mansion with the Professor, Apollo says, "I call dibs on Myrena."

Rocky retorts, "To the abyss with that. I saw the way she looked at me, and I claim the dating rights on her."

The Professor states, "Both of you will take turns dating and wooing her to the best of your ability. We will allow her to decide which of you two she wants to be with."

The brothers shake hands and reach an agreement, but they argue over who will take her out first.

Chapter 2

IRL Dating a SuperPower SuperModel

Professor Steele gathers his nephews inside the library, where he takes out Iceland's 100 Kronur coin.

He tells Apollo to call heads or tails, referring to the nickel-brass, gold-colored coin that features a lumpfish on its head side and Iceland's coat of arms, which contains engraved images of an eagle, a dragon, a bull, and a giant on its tail side.

As the coin is tossed high into the air, spinning clockwise, Apollo shouts, "Heads," which is precisely how the coin lands on the dark chocolate-brown birchwood floor. Rocky snaps his fingers, saying, "Darn! I suppose I will have to pick up the pieces of the catastrophic remains of your date."

Apollo calls Myrena Gorgona, who tells him, "This is my first visit to Iceland. However, as a SuperModel, I have toured the world, rarely traveling beyond the photographer's lens range."

Apollo notes, "Between the North American and Eurasian Plates, the tectonic and volcanic environment in a rift valley occurs at Þingvellir, or in the Thingvellir National Park. Tomorrow morning, we can explore the park and afterward visit the Strokkur Geyser hot spring, which has a variety of geothermal pools. Please bring your Sports iMagazine swimsuit."

He continues, "Like your predecessor from a century ago, model and actress Brooke Shields, we have an iconic sight, the 'Blue Lagoon.' It is a miraculous geothermal seawater pool with an in-water bar. After being relaxed and refreshed, we can dine at their Lava Restaurant."

She responds, "Sounds amazing. I can be ready at 8 in the morning."

The following morning at 7:45, Apollo arrives in his red Swedish Koenigsegg Sleipnir EV, a \$4.8 million sports car capable of reaching 275 mph.

As Myrena Gorgona walks out of her B&B residence, he gets a smile from the gorgeous SuperModel.

After giving Apollo a hug and a kiss, she tells him that she is wearing a pink, short-sleeved, button-up shirt tied at the waist, revealing her curves, with Fuchsia's skimpy, hot Daisy shorts.

She reports that she is wearing her sturdy XXV Ultra Mid 5 GTX, comfortable and lightweight hiking boots. Under her outfit, she is wearing a four-million-dollar pink Angel Holiday

bikini that features 9,000 precious gemstones, including diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and yellow sapphires.

She adds, "I purposely wore this to tantalize your eyes as well as make every girl there jealous when the man in their life can't stop looking at me wearing it."

Apollo smiles and continues driving on Route 1 North towards Route 36, which takes less than an hour to get to their destination.

On their way to the park, they exchange every city each of them has visited, starting with the top fashion cities of Paris, London, and New York.

As they arrive, Apollo takes her hand and walks towards the Strokkur geyser. He tells Myrena, "Every few minutes, like clockwork, the geyser erupts with its turbulent ejection of boiling water and steam that reaches up to one hundred feet."

He holds her closely, flying upwards using his SuperPower as she turns them invisible.

She witnesses the explosive water, smoking with clouds of steam, and announces, "Apollo, the God of Sun and Light. In mythology, he owns the powers of healing, medicine, archery, music, and poetry. Any hidden SuperPower you'd like to brag about?"

He answers, as if in a hypnotic trance, "Just flight and telekinesis, moving objects using my mind."

Myrena states, "I can fly or become invisible at times. Whatever the situation calls for, I am blessed with the power to rule the world one day soon," as she chuckles.

Apollo shows her the Kerid volcanic crater, saying, "My uncle, Professor Steele, tells me that over 3,000 years ago, when he was young, this volcano last erupted," laughing with a Cheshire Cat grin.

Observing his SuperModel date, he gets a Mona Lisa smile as the two stare at the turquoise lake. Walking along the top edge of the red rock crater, Myrena expresses her happiness by deciding to wear her comfortable, lightweight designer hiking shoes.

Apollo says, "In Iceland, we normally wear 1 1/2 lb. La Sportska Troender PED is made of Nubuck Leather that is waterproof."

At the warm, geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon, Myrena removes her shirt and skimpy shorts, revealing her exquisite curves and zero body fat, toned physique, which showcases her SuperModel body.

Apollo and every male stare as their female partners smack many faces and torsos in an enraged, jealous reaction.

A few gay men comment, “Baby, you will never rue the day as the ‘SuperModel of the World.’ She has ‘no tea, no shade’ in that million-dollar bikini. She is one ‘eleganza extravaganza,’ Heather.”

Apollo, wearing light blue men's Barracuda Swim Trunks, does not receive any public reaction. Even wearing his three-hundred-thousand-dollar Hublot King Power Minute Repeater Tourbillon Chronograph does not earn a stare or comment. Even the gay men ignore him.

After an hour of enjoying a romantic time and playing in the warm water, they towel off and walk over to the Lava Restaurant. The unforgettable culinary experience is located on the west bank of the Blue Lagoon. Feeling underdressed, Apollo is ready to hand the manager a 100-Kronur banknote, but when he recognizes the SuperModel, Myrena, he immediately sits the couple.

The manager brings the couple a bottle of white wine and two glasses. He puts two shot glasses of complimentary Brennivin on their table as he asks, “Gorgeous SuperModel Myrena, please let me have a photo of the two of us to put on the restaurant’s ‘Hall of Fame.’” He accidentally insults Apollo, asking him to take their picture.

Myrena orders the ruby beet salad as an appetizer, while Apollo requests the garlic-marinated langoustine soup. As they are served their first course, they continue ordering as she requests the fish of the day from the nearby Grindavik Harbor. Apollo orders the rack of lamb.

They discuss the day’s activities, and Apollo touches her cell phone, exchanging data. Between forkful bites of their meal, they look at each other’s digital photos.

Driving home, they listen to the microchip iMusic, singing along to the latest nuclear rock iMusic from Lovegood Records.

Apollo parks his car near the B&B residence that Myrena is renting. He exits and opens the vehicle’s door for her. They hug and kiss for minutes, and she thanks him, saying, “I had a wonderful day with you. Tomorrow, I will be with your twin brother, but I look forward to our next date together.” She leaves as he watches her to ensure that she is safely home. He drives away with the windows open at top speed.

Rocky, sitting in the library working on his dual laptop computer, hears the footsteps of his brother Apollo walking up the wooden steps. Rocky picks up his cell phone and calls Myrena.

She answers, saying, "Good evening, my gorgeous Rocky. Are you getting excited about our upcoming date tomorrow?"

Rocky answers, "Absolutely. Since my brother took you on a mundane expedition, which included swimming, I have decided to take you to the Sólheimajökull Glacier, followed by a visit to the Skógarfoss waterfall, and then an exploration of the magical Seljalandsfoss. You will need to wear comfortable hiking boots, a lightweight, warm jacket with a hood, and gloves."

The following day, Rocky drives up to Myrena's B&B residence in his deadly, lethal Lamborghini Veneno Roadster Limited Edition EV valued at 5.6 million US dollars.

Myrena is dressed in her midnight navy Burberry leather, mixed-denim trench coat with matching black leather pants. She accessorized her look with a Burberry leather fedora and black cashmere-lined Italian leather gloves.

Rocky comments, "You're wearing quite an impressive outfit that looks awesome on you. People are going to think I am dating a female Indiana Jones. Or if you added a whip, you might be mistaken for Catwoman," making her laugh.

Heading south from Reykjavik, traveling ninety-eight miles, is an outlet glacier called Mýrdalsjökull.

Nearby the little fishing village of Vík-í-ýrdal is the world-famous black-sand beach of Reynisfjara, formed from volcanic ash.

Myrena challenges Rocky to climb up the rectangular, volcanic, sculpted terrain, which he gladly accepts.

After Myrena beats him to the top and then back down to the beach of black pebbles, they decide to explore the cave where lava-formed stalactites appear to be pouring down on visitors. Just off the black sand beach, in the water, there are large, protruding lava rocks.

Rocky tells her, "Like Tolkien's 'The Hobbit,' where Bilbo Baggins witnessed Trolls cooking dinner, the ancient residents believed that these black lava formations were Trolls caught in the sunlight, turning to stone." They look over there in the distance are the Dyrhólaey cliffs, which rise 394 feet high near the town of Vík, the southernmost point in Iceland.

The two lovers walk hand in hand to the Seljalandsfoss waterfall. The falls are numerous, with the highest being 197 feet high. Behind the falls, 527 steps lead to the top.

Wearing their waterproof outfits, Myrena leads Rocky up the metal steps. They walk as water engulfs them, spraying them sideways.

In the romantic deluge, Rocky hugs and passionately kisses Myrena, looking into her green eyes.

He asks her, “Does the water, like rain, turn you on?”

She replies, “I am really getting wet. And it is not from you.”

Leaving the beach and waterfalls, they sit inside Rocky’s Lamborghini, kissing and getting to know each other until his stomach growls, indicating it is time to seek nourishment.

Rocky drives to the Black Sand Vik Restaurant, a newly opened Michelin-starred restaurant.

The host welcomes them as he seats the couple at a window table that overlooks the ocean, town, and surrounding mountains from its hill location.

Rocky suggests having the delicious, hard-to-find puffin, arctic char, which is a cold-water salmon, and Skyr, a millennium-old, fat-free dairy product.

She says, “My stomach is game for anything new. I am adventurous.”

He adds, “I know the Michelin chef here, and he always makes the national dish of Iceland for me, called ‘Hákarl,’ which consists of a Greenland shark with whale meat on the side. As you might know, whale and puffin meat are legal to consume in Iceland, so outsiders often try a sample. So now, you can brag to the other anorexic SuperModels about your Icelandic cuisine.”

The wine steward brings Rocky a bottle of Domaine Weinbach Pinot Gris Altenburg, asking him to taste it before serving.

He does and says “Ætislegt,” meaning “Delicious.”

The chef himself brings the delicacies to their table, saying, “Sir Rocky and Madam, ‘Bon Appétit.’”

Myrena, with her Icelandic virgin taste buds, eats the puffin, stating, “It tastes like something between tuna and beef. I was expecting it to taste like chicken,” as she laughs.

Rocky explains, “The meat of the Greenland shark is poisonous when fresh, so it is soaked in ammonia, which often causes foreigners to gag. I suggest pinching your nose before putting it on a toothpick to consume. Another rare delicacy.”

Myrena tries as she is told, but she is not thrilled by its taste. Rocky points out the whale, saying, “The Minke whale can be consumed either raw or cooked, although eating it raw can be dangerous. Try eating the whale meat as it is cooked ‘au gratin,’ with breadcrumbs and grated cheese.”

Myrena tries the Minke whale and decides that it is pretty tasty.

For dessert, the server brings dishes, each with a sample selection of Skyr with blueberries, strawberries, and raspberries.

Rocky states, “Skyr is a non-dairy, plant-based blend made with more protein than sugar, with a concoction of coconut, macadamia, and pea protein.”

On their two-hour drive back home, Rocky gives Myrena a wrapped gift.

She smiles, unwrapping it, saying, “It is not Christmas or my birthday.”

Rocky tells her that his father used to quote a classic film saying, “The key to a woman's heart is an unexpected gift at an unexpected time.”

To her surprise, it is a book entitled ‘William Shakespeare’s Sonnets.’

She read aloud from Sonnet 18, “Shall I thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate.”

She kisses Rocky on the cheek, saying, “That’s wonderful,” as a tear rolls down her own. She continues reading the sonnets until they pull into her semi-circular driveway.

There, Rocky opens her door and escorts her to the residence’s front door. They hug and kiss. She thanks him for an extraordinary day and an unforgettable dinner. They kiss for another minute or two before she enters her dwelling.

Professor Steele contacts Myrena Gorgona, informing her that she has influenced his nephews, as he has never seen them happier or more excited, especially since their funeral. He asks her to take her time responding to his next question. He inquires, “Which of my two intelligent and handsome nephews have you chosen to be your partner?”

There is a pause on the phone for two minutes. Finally, Myrena admits to the Professor, “Both are wonderful and make me feel loved and special. I need more time with them. So, at this moment, round one between Apollo and Rocky must be considered a tie. I eagerly look forward to the next few dates with your nephews. Thank you for calling, and have a wonderful evening.”

A half-hour later, Apollo calls Myrena, excited about his next date with her. He asks when she last encountered a whale.

She laughs, saying, “I ate one for dinner, and I enjoyed it.”

He continues, saying, “I am planning to show you the west side of Iceland, where there is the stunning Snæfellsnes peninsula—then returning here to Reykjavik’s Old Harbor, where the Steele family super-yacht is docked. There, we have a captain familiar with the waters who will

guide us to see amazing marine wildlife. We will get up close to Iceland's majestic humpback whales, dolphins, and porpoises. We will privately sail among the small islands in Faxaflói Bay, as our large vessel features line balancing and stabilizers, improving travel through the turbulent waters of Iceland.”

Arriving in the Professor’s \$21.5 million Rolls-Royce Henry Platinum Edition, made of solid platinum, the Professor’s car comes with a chauffeur who opens the door for Ms. Gorgona as Apollo hands her an arrangement of rare Hawaiian Bog Orchids.

He tells her, “To acquire this rare orchid, I purchased 100 acres of land in Hawaii, featuring wet forests surrounded by bogs, dedicated to growing Hawaiian Bog Orchids in specially designed greenhouses protected against animals and weather, such as hurricanes.”

The limousine enters the Snæfellsnes peninsula, nicknamed ‘Little Iceland,’ which boasts fjords, waterfalls, lava rock cliffs, caves, and beaches featuring white or black sand.

Apollo announces, “Our first stop on the Snæfellsnes peninsula is Stykkishólmur, where chess world champion Bobby Fischer was planning to live, but he passed away before doing so. In the north is Stykkishólmur Harbor, a fishing village. Let's go for a hike here.”

The chauffeur opens the door for Myrena, who is again wearing her sturdy XXV Ultra mid 5 GTX, comfortable and lightweight hiking boots. Apollo points upwards, displaying their destination at the top of the cliffs. Holding hands, the couple begins walking at a non-SuperPower fast pace until they start breathing deeply and slow down. At the top of the cliffs that overlook the roadway across the water, they take digital pictures of the sights and of themselves in the foreground. Myrena dares Apollo to race her to the tiny, orange lighthouse. They start running at high speed as Myrena moves ahead, but Apollo catches up and passes her at the end.

The two look inside the building, taking a slower pace as Apollo tells Myrena that he has the SuperPower of flight, being clocked at 1,800 mph.

She smiles and tells him that she also has that SuperPower, but at a faster speed. She smiles, saying, “The next time we race, I won’t ease off you at the end.”

They sprint back to their awaiting chauffeur, who drives the couple to Bjarnarhöfn, where the shark museum is housed in a long, white building. Hanging on steel hooks from the ceiling are the jawbones of Greenland sharks. The tour guide explains the biology and fermentation process, which is a four- to five-month drying undertaking for Iceland’s national dish, called Hákarl.

Many of the visitors are taking photographs of their SuperModel museum guest. Most ask her to pose with them, which she does not mind, as she holds Apollo's hand, putting him in the picture, too.

After a bite of fermented shark, which tastes fishy, along with a shot of the famous Icelandic schnapps, Brennivín, they leave, still in the northern peninsula.

Heading to Kirkjufellsfoss, also known as the 'Church Mountain Falls,' a pyramid-shaped mountain that rises over 1,519 feet with three distinct waterfalls on its left side. The church steeple-shaped mountain typically takes the average person 90 minutes to hike to the top and another 90 minutes to return.

Daring Apollo again, the two SuperPower SuperFlyers arrive at the top in a minute and then take a few selfies of themselves together. Then, after greeting a few other hikers, they race back down in a minute.

As many visitors as possible take photos of the waterfalls. At the falls, awed fashionistas ask Myrena for 'Fanfies' (a selfie with a celebrity).

Driving south, they stop at Djupalonssandur Beach, where the ocean waves and non-stop winds thunder. The large, mysterious rock formations and their breathtaking coastal cliffs are picturesque.

On the beach are four 'Lifting rocks' weighing 50 lbs. to 342 lbs. that evaluate the strength of each fisherperson.

Myrena challenges Apollo, who initially lifts only the first two rocks, waiting for the SuperModel to demonstrate her strength.

He teases her, saying, "Can you reel in a minnow or a marlin?"

She lifts the first rock with ease. Then, she quickly lifts the second and third rocks. On the fourth rock, which weighs 342 pounds, she tries to get a good grip on it. She maneuvers until she has a firm hold on it, then slowly lifts it to her shoulders, and then places it back down.

She tells Apollo, "Can you do better than a girl? Does a SuperModel have more strength than a SuperPower leader?"

In response, Apollo grabs all four rocks in his two hands and lifts them all above his head, smiling.

He gloats, saying, "Are you satisfied? That deserves at least a hug and a passionate kiss," as he asks for his just reward.

Leaving the beach, they find scattered relics of a destroyed fishing vessel all around. They then travel to the Buðir black church, where pitch is painted on the exterior wood, complemented by white door and window frames.

Apollo, joking, asks Myrena, “We can end this boxing match between my brother and me if we get married inside this church; what do you think?”

She looks at him as though he is either joking or insane, saying, “WTF! Really? We still have a few more rounds to finish.”

Apollo responds, “In Professor Steele's music collection, there's a song recorded by Tavares which tells everyone, *‘It only takes a minute, girl to fall in love.’* I've been here for over half an hour.”

The chauffeur informs Apollo that he has reservations at downtown Reykjavik's Michelin-starred restaurant, ‘The Ox,’ which has only eleven seats inside its hidden space. They leave for their scheduled dinner reservation.

Once parked outside ‘The Ox,’ the chauffeur indicates that he will be nearby in two hours to drive the couple back home.

Once inside the Michelin restaurant, they are seated.

Apollo states, “We will be having the chef-selected meal, with the sommelier pairing the wine to the course.” Myrena smiles and nods, agreeing.

Beginning with complimentary rosé champagne, the chef presents an appetizer of spicy scallops, placed back in their shells with a spicy kick of wasabi.

Then, the couple is served an unfiltered, naturally sparkling Italian wine, accompanied by rye bread and a bed of pickled angelica seeds, topped with salty butter sprinkled on top.

The sommelier brings the chatting lovers an amber beer from Lady Brewery.

As the conversation continues, they discuss their thoughts and goals in leading a well-run SuperPower organization. They agree that it is like being a general leading an army.

Then, they are served two glasses of dry German Riesling, accompanied by a plate filled with Icelandic baked cod, served with mussel purée, caramelized miso, and onion sauce. The main meal is paired with glasses of red Terlan Lagrein. The chef serves them Icelandic lamb and chanterelles with red beets and Icelandic raspberries, along with a side of cured, smoked, and dehydrated reindeer heart.

Feeling quite full, the chef reminds them, “There is always room for dessert, especially my exquisite dessert, which is now being served. I made this surprise specifically for young lovers.”

The sommelier serves sparkling orange Greek wine along with Björk Icelandic liqueur infused with a birch branch and Ethiopian brewed coffee.

The chef serves the couple his final dish, which is a dessert consisting of hazelnut ice cream and a decadent chocolate sandwich.

After giving the host his black credit card, and with both unable to eat a mint candy, the chauffeur drives Myrena back to her B&B living quarters.

Apollo gets out, opening the door for her. They walk to her front door, where she fiddles with her keys; Apollo moves his lips ninety percent towards hers. He pauses, waiting for her to come up with the other ten percent, which she does, having them kiss and hug intensely.

Finally, she indicates that another date is to follow as he watches her safely enter the dwelling.

Returning to the Steele mansion, he feels confident that she will choose him as her partner.

Rocky hears Apollo singing, *“‘Cause she’s young and I’m hers and she’s so beautiful, I’m gonna be with a SuperModel.”*

Rocky recognizes the updated tracks from ‘SuperModel’, originally from the classic movie, ‘Clueless.’

Two minutes later, Rocky presses the digits on his cell, hearing the familiar sound of Myrena’s cell iMusic, which is Lovegood Records’ nuclear version of Aqua’s ‘Barbie Girl.’

Then, the angelic voice of Myrena says, “Good evening, Rocky. How is my adorable love stallion tonight?”

Rocky answers, “Excellent. You can try me anytime... Whinny, neigh, Whinny, neigh,” making her laugh.

He continues, “Tomorrow’s adventure for us will be my secret, but I promise that it will be an experience you will cherish forever. Dress warmly.”

Rocky picks up Myrena in front of her rented house.

Driving back to the Steele mansion, she is dressed in her pink après-ski outfit, telling Rocky, "The German company that made this outfit is also the official sponsor of the German ski team. Collaborating with scientists from the McMurdo Station in Antarctica, the jacket will keep

me warm, as many climbers have worn a similar coat in the dead of winter on the summit of Everest.”

He replies, "I received my jacket as a gift from Iceland's Olympic ski coach. It is a blue men's bomber jacket displaying the Icelandic flag, representing Independence Day, with the word 'Iceland' in a red outline on white just above the left pectoral muscle.”

She comments, “You are a very sexy, patriotic suitor.”

As they head down the long cobblestone driveway, an unexpected humming sound is heard above their car.

Landing on Steele’s front lawn is a 25-million-dollar US Agusta-Westland AW 517 helicopter.

After the whirlybird lands, the pilot greets his boss, Rocky, as he is introduced to the SuperModel, Myrena.

Rocky tells her, “We bought the helicopter from the UK after the third Gulf War.” It has been the 'Golden Eagle' Organization's air vehicle when we do not feel like using our SuperPower ability to fly.”

She declares, "I could get used to this kind of life, the hardships you have to endure." They both laugh.

Rocky indicates that “This bird can accommodate up to 24 people sitting comfortably in luxury, VIP seats."

After forty-five minutes, the pilot announces, “It's time for you to start strapping on your Pinel and Pinel Limited Edition skis and poles.” Looking out of the window, all Myrena sees is untarnished white snow covering the mountain.

The pilot continues, saying, “This is the highest peak in Northern Iceland, called Kerling, which is part of the Kerlingarfjöll mountain range. I will be letting you off the basalt rock mountain on its Summit, which is 5,030 feet above its base." The Agusta-Westland AW 517 hovers five feet from the snow-covered summit.

Rocky jumps off into the untouched white powder, expecting to help Myrena as she jumps off the helicopter.

Instead, she flies unaided, cascading down the dormant white flakes.

Not to be outdone, Rocky uses his poles to rocket down the steep mountain behind her.

As they make their marks upon the newborn snow, they feel the chill in the air as they see their breath form clouds of warm, exhaled carbon dioxide.

Rocky passes Myrena, saying, "You ski very well."

Myrena replies, "I do many things very well."

Rocky responds, smiling, "I'm sure you do."

Then, being a competitive, 'never say die' woman, she gets ahead of him.

This game is similar to checkers, where one player jumps ahead of their opponent and continues throughout their downhill race.

Eventually, they reach the bottom, where they perform cross-country skiing.

Rocky points out his snowmobile ahead of them.

They are removing their skis and placing them securely onto the snowmobile. Rocky helps her onto the back of the snowmobile, but she maneuvers herself up front, driving the snowmobile across the landscape.

Ahead is a 10-mile-long glacier where the two of them enjoy racing as white billowing clouds of snow form on each side and behind the vehicle.

Myrena leans back against Rocky's chest.

Both of her hands are kept warm by her Titanium brand waterproof, insulated ski gloves, and her securely tied jacket hood as she steers, trying to scare her passenger.

The buzzing of the snowmobile's engine, traveling at over a hundred miles per hour, as high-speed winds crashed against their Flight Deck LX snow goggles.

Eventually, the snowmobile approaches the Northern Lights Seven Glaciers Restaurant.

Once sitting inside the rest stop, they ordered a freshly brewed coffee and a latte.

There, Rocky states, "Iceland has been drinking coffee since the 18th century. To this day, we do not have a Seattle-based coffee shop, as we refuse to let foreign chains operate in our country. Often, the barista will create a heart shape out of the cream that floats on top of your coffee."

In the field outside the coffee restaurant, the helicopter lands, attaching the snowmobile to its rear.

After Rocky and Myrena are seated and buckled in, they head 155 miles southeast to the coast of Iceland, to Jökulsárlón.

The pilot called ahead to secure reservations at the sister restaurant of the downtown Michelin restaurant in Reykjavik. The Old Harbor Glacier Restaurant owner welcomed Rocky and his SuperModel guest.

Upon greeting the couple, the sommelier brings over two shot glasses of Brennivin. After downing Iceland's national drink, which is a clear, unsweetened schnapps. Rocky orders the \$1,500 bottle of Château Lafite Rothschild, which is considered "the most elegant and delicate" wine in the world.

The sommelier has Rocky taste the Rothschild Lafite, expectorating the mouthful of wine into the spittoon. He smiles and says, "Excellent vintage."

He comments to Myrena, "The Château Lafite-Rothschild is a very sleek wine. I detect black tea flavor with crushed fig fruit with a subtle smoke, having a taste of incense and tar."

The sommelier smiles and says, "You have quite an astute palate, Lord Steele," as he pours Myrena a glass.

The Michelin chef, who recognizes her as the iMagazine cover girl and SuperModel, serves the couple his special salad with seafood, featuring scallops, mussels, lobster, and crab, atop arugula and cabbage.

Myrena asks Rocky, "So tell me, what kind of fiancé would you be to me? Would you try to be too controlling, or would you worship the ground I walk on?"

He replies, "I will worship you. My Sun would rise and set upon you. Your words control my every action. I would worship you, putting you high on my pedestal."

As the wine glasses are refilled, the Michelin chef brings out the main course, explaining, "The selection I have specially prepared for you is a wonderful medley of whale, reindeer, puffin, cod tongue, and monkfish, accompanied by lamb meatballs and fresh goat cheese."

Myrena asks, "What is this other meat?"

The chef answers, "That's horse meat."

Myrena comments, "In New York City, we call that the 'Belmont Steaks,'" having everyone in the vicinity chuckle out loud.

Rocky tells her, "You have an amazing sense of humor. Gorgeous and funny, what more could a man desire?"

After finishing the entire bottle of Château Lafite Rothschild, they are brought dessert menus and Iceland's famous coffee.

As they pour cream into their coffee, two large slices of Icelandic almond cake are placed in front of each of them.

The restaurant manager stops by to inquire about their opinion regarding the dining experience. e tells them, “The last two terms, President Bob Yarjo and his granddaughter, who is the current President, Roberta Yarjo, have dined here on three separate occasions.”

After his black credit card is handed back to Rocky, they walk outside the restaurant and head to the Glacier Lagoon. From an open field near the ocean, looking at the dark, clear, moonless sky.

Myrena wonders what is going to happen as Rocky tells her, “An astonishing event occurs when solar activity, accompanied by a cloud of gas, is ejected from the Earth, with its magnetic field mixing with oxygen and nitrogen. The result of this phenomenon, located in the Northern Hemisphere, is scientifically known as the ‘Aurora Borealis,’ more commonly referred to as the Northern Lights.”

Myrena witnesses shafts of light floating across the night sky, displaying a palette of green, blue, yellow, and infrequent red.

She comments, “It looks like the Fourth of July in New York City Harbor as fireworks explode across the night sky.”

Rocky says, “This phenomenon often lasts from ten at night to three in the morning.”

At midnight, the awaiting AgustaWestland AW 517 helicopter flies the romantic couple, who are passionately kissing, sitting next to each other in plush, comfortable executive seats.

Myrena tells Rocky, “Please call me tomorrow, as I am taking the day off to do some local chores by myself.”

The helicopter drops Myrena off on her spacious front lawn. After she has entered her dwelling, the aircraft then drops Rocky Steele off at his family's mansion.

At midday the following day, Professor Steele calls Myrena, asking her again, “Which one of my two handsome, intelligent nephews do you prefer to date and be with?”

She tells him, “In the second competition between Apollo and Rocky, my prince and winner of my heart is Rocky.”

The Professor says, “That is fine. I will inform both of my nephews of your decision, ensuring that their competition for your affection has come to an end.”

Before hanging up, Professor Steele tells her, "I would like you to come for Sunday dinner at 1:00 p.m. Then, we will discuss your position in the 'Golden Eagle' Organization afterward."

Chapter 3

Pay No Attention to the Woman Behind the Curtain

At 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, Myrena enters the Steele mansion, where the Professor acquires and hangs up her iBay auction-purchased Errea Iceland Olympic Women's Winter jacket. She is purposely mimicking the previous day's Iceland ski jacket worn by Rocky.

Rocky comes down to the library. He kisses Myrena and then checks out her pendant, the Iceland Winter Olympic jacket.

Myrena brags that she outbid three others on iBay to win it, saying, "I wore it just for you," as she kisses him again.

The Professor receives a signal from the kitchen staff that dinner is about to be served. Rocky lets Myrena sit down as he, being a gentleman, pushes her chair in for her. Rocky sits on her left, across from Apollo and to the right of the Professor, who sits at the head of the table.

The housekeeper begins with the appetizer, which is bacon-wrapped grilled dates.

Myrena says, "This is absolutely delicious." Rocky and the Professor nod in agreement.

Jealous Apollo nods, gritting his teeth, knowing he has taken second place in Myrena's heart.

The valet pours everyone a glass of the perfectly paired red Bordeaux, Lacoste Borie Pauillac, as the housekeeper serves the Icelandic lamb and baby potatoes.

The Professor questions Myrena about her career and how it will interfere with her relationship and marriage. He tells her, "In an interview with a journalist, a love expert stated, 'Every woman has the exact love life she wants.' What does that tell you?"

Myrena smiles and contemplates this.

She assures him and Rocky that her man will understand her career and devotion to him.

He asks her what SuperPower she possesses.

To which she replies, "I have no specific SuperPower. I can adapt to whatever abilities my situation requires. I can borrow others' abilities, and often it is better than if I were born with that SuperPower. I can outrun Apollo and become invisible like my love, Rocky. Move with my

superior mind, objects better than Apollo, and see through any substance, even the most difficult items that my sweet Rocky has trouble making transparent."

The Icelandic coffee and cream circulate among the family. The cake is a sticky taffy pudding served with Icelandic whiskey 'Flóki,' a barley-based liquor made from Icelandic spring water.

Afterward, he invites Myrena to speak with him alone in his private office. He expresses his concern about her involvement in the 'Golden Eagle' Organization. He indicates that when she marries Rocky, she will have thirty-three percent of the vote when issues need to be judged. She thinks about her future, saying, "Since the brothers know each other and think alike, I must insist on at least thirty-six percent."

The Professor says, "If you prove yourself an asset, I will give it to you."

Using her mind control and charismatic SuperPower ability, she thinks, "Ideally, I need at least fifty percent since the brothers will often agree with each other, negating my decision."

She continues stating, "Perhaps a fifty percent vote, where I insist that in the event of a tie, I win."

The Professor demands, "On a tie, I will determine the outcome."

Unhappily, Myrena states, "Being realistic, I will be a sparkling gem in the 'Golden Eagle' crown. Hordes of men will flock to my siren's voice and Helen of Troy's beauty, which metaphorically sailed a thousand SuperPower ships."

The Professor tells her, "Prove your worth, and on your wedding day morning, I will give you my answer."

Professor Steele tells Myrena, "If you can get engaged to Rocky and by next Saturday set up an entire wedding for at least three hundred guests that includes all the trimmings, then I promise to consider your request favorably."

As Myrena goes into the other room to convince or trick Rocky into proposing to her, the Professor contacts the Bishop of Iceland, who heads the Diocese of 380 Angelica Lutheran Churches.

The Professor offers his support, guaranteeing to write a blank check and send all their clergy to the Lutheran World Federation's worldwide headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

The Professor states, "I want every Evangelical Lutheran Church to send all members of their clergy on Thursday to Chicago, Illinois, where I will take care of all the expenses, including

the airfare, five-star hotel, and organizing all the group's meals from the Continental Hotel breakfast to their dining at Chicago's best restaurants, including a Chicago Pizza-fest."

For the twenty rabbis in Iceland who oversee their flock of 350 Jewish members, the Professor states, "I want to send every rabbi on Wednesday on an all-expense-paid, seven-day trip to the Holy Land, complete with airfare, hotel, meals, and a tour guide, courtesy of me."

The chief rabbi says, "Mazel Tov!"

The Professor continues saying, "The tour guide has promised me to take you to the Jewish cultural and historical sites such as the Western Wall which is the most sacred place in Judaism also known as the Kotel, the Western Wall tunnels which are an excavation beneath the Western Wall, the Tower of David located near the Jaffa gate in Jerusalem's Old City, the Jewish Quarter located in the Southeast section of Jerusalem's Old City where the Hurva Synagogue and four Sephardic Synagogues are located, the City of David called 'the birthplace of Jerusalem' where King David established his kingdom, Yad Vashem which is a Holocaust Memorial commemorating the victims of the Holocaust, the Israel Museum with its model of the Holy Land and the Shrine of the Book, Masada a UNESCO world heritage site which was built in the early BC's by Herod the Great, Safed which is located in Israel's North District of the city of Safed which is the center of the Kabbalah or Jewish mysticism, Independence Hall which is Tel Aviv Independence where the signing of Israel's Declaration of Independence occurred in May of 1948."

The chief rabbi, with tears in his eyes, replies, "You are my promise and my courage, guiding my helpers as I move toward healing, guarding the encouragement of simple improvements every day, praising your loving concern for Professor Steele, who has faithfully restored me for your namesake."

For the forty-five Catholic priests and their bishops, he sends them on an all-expense-paid week's trip to the Vatican.

Professor Steele states, "For the Catholic entourage, there is an early-morning Vatican tour at 7:30 am through the Vatican Museum, including the Raphael Rooms and the Sistine Chapel, with Michelangelo's painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling on the western wall showing the creation of Adam, where the 'Hand of God is seen reaching to Adam's,' and Pope Julius II, who constructed the Cortile del Belvedere. Then, at 1:00 p.m., we will tour St. Peter's Basilica, where St. Peter is buried. The next day, the tour guide will take the group to the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Trevi Fountain, and the Piazza Navona. There will be an all-day meeting the following day with

the Pope and his Cardinal Vicar. After that, the entire group can visit the Vatican Library, which is not normally open to the public, but our tour guide has been granted access.”

Myrena asks Rocky to join her in the library, as Apollo has left the residence to attend to his business, sulking.

Sitting on the couch next to Rocky, she holds his hands with hers, saying, “I just got off the phone with my mother's caregiver. The doctors have confirmed that she has less than a week to live. The one thing my mother always asked me to promise her was that she would live to see me get married.”

Rocky tells her, "I am deeply sorry to hear about your mother. If there is anything I can do, please let me know."

Myrena smiles and says, “As a matter of fact, there is something you can do for my mother and me, and that is to place a 10-carat diamond engagement ring on my finger. This Saturday, be prepared to have a wedding. I am setting everything up in the next few days with all the trimmings and 'no holds barred.'”

Rocky smiles and says, “Is this for real, or am I being Punk'd?”

She assures him, “It is for real, and everything is legitimate. In fact, your uncle, the Professor, was the one who suggested it after we both heard the news about my mother."

Rocky says, "I will ask my brother Apollo to be my best man. Even though he is mad that he lost, being my twin, he will do the right thing. Then, we will buy ourselves matching \$60,000 Brioni tuxedos.”

Myrena tells Rocky that she has numerous cell phone calls and errands to attend to. As she leaves the Steele residence, Rocky is on the phone calling his twin brother to meet him at the tuxedo store.

Myrena, in her high-tech car, verbally instructs Siri to call the bishop who heads Icelandic Angelica Lutheran Church.

The bishop seems out of breath as he says, “Hello, this is Bishop Nightfork."

Myrena asks, "Are you all right? You sound out of breath."

He answers, saying, "I am running around the church in diagonals because every one of my clergy is preparing to leave for the week to visit the Lutheran World Federation headquarters in Chicago."

Myrena asks him, “What do you mean?"

The bishop replies, "Every single member of the Evangelical Lutheran clergy has won an all-expense-paid trip to visit our headquarters in Chicago, where we will organize a three-night religious rally in Illinois for the Youth."

Pretending to cry, she declares, "I am supposed to get married on Saturday. Is there anyone who can officiate my wedding?"

The bishop responds, "Not unless you plan to get married in Chicago. Perhaps the Catholic Icelandic Archdiocese can help you."

She hangs up, requesting from Siri, "Call the Diocese of Reykjavik, in particular the bishop." As the phone rings, she nervously says, "Pick up the phone, gosh darn it."

A woman answers the phone, saying, "Reykjavik Diocese, Sister Dolores speaking."

Myrena, who is a little agitated, asks, "Is the bishop free?"

The sister tells her, "You are fortunate to catch us, as we are all ready to visit the Vatican. One of our unnamed parishioners, who claims to have won the EuroMillions Lottery, is sponsoring all church leaders to attend the High Holy Mass. We will not only listen to the new Pope, but we will also have an audience with him on Monday."

Myrena blurts out, "You have got to be F-ing kidding me. Gosh darn it. Sorry, sister, but I need to get married on Saturday. First, it is the Lutherans, followed by the Catholics. Who is available to officiate my wedding?"

The sister jokingly says, "Have you tried calling the synagogue?"

Myrena tells Siri to hang up loudly.

Running out of options, she tells Siri to call one of the two rabbis in Iceland. Getting the rabbi on the phone, she inquires, "This Saturday, I am supposed to get married, and the Lutheran and Catholic churches are out of town. Not just one religious person but every single member of the church that can legally officiate my wedding is leaving town."

The rabbi replies, "Unfortunately, there is a process for us to consider marrying you. Even if you went through the entire process, our religious day is Saturday. Additionally, my whole religious staff will be traveling to the Holy Land this week. Mazel tov. I wish you a long and prosperous marriage."

Near the capital city of Reykjavík, inside Bessastaðir in Garðabær, the presidential residence, the phone rings.

The secretary to the President answers the phone.

On the other end, Myrena asks, "I am desperate. Please, I beg you to help me. Can I speak to the President?"

She asks, "Who may I say is calling?"

Myrena replies, "Myrena Gorgona, on behalf of Professor Steele."

The secretary states, "The President and his husband are in Bergen, Norway, enjoying their vacation."

Myrena screams, asking, "What's going on this upcoming week?"

Myrena, without thinking, flies to Bergen in Norway using her SuperPower. There, she shapeshifts into an international terrorist. Arriving at the hotel, she kidnaps the President and his husband using her SuperPower ability of invisibility to move the two tied-up bodies into the extensive, desolate forests.

Looking and sounding like a Middle Eastern terrorist, Myrena flies the President and his husband to UNESCO's World Heritage-listed site, 'Bryggen,' which lies within a hidden world of passages.

Myrena, as an international terrorist, states, "I am desperate and need to raise money for our military coup. My advisors, who oversee the financial ransom demands for you, are negotiating with your government."

After he leaves, Myrena returns to herself, acting as if she is on an adventure, hiking through the mountains and forests. She pretends to stumble upon the two dignitaries, freeing them.

The President of Iceland thanks Myrena, stating, "If you ever need me, just ask, and I promise to be there for you." He hands her a card with his private and confidential cell phone number.

She asks him, "Can you officiate a wedding?"

He answers, "Absolutely, I can. Why?"

She answers, "Could you officially marry me this Saturday? It would mean the world to me."

He replies, "I need to reschedule a few meetings, but for you, I will."

Myrena tells him that she will message him the address of her wedding venue.

Myrena, on her way home, flying with her SuperPower ability, notices that she is about to fly over the Reykjavik Marriott.

She drops down onto the front sidewalk of the hotel, entering through the automatic glass doors and arriving at the hotel lobby. Every member of the Marriott staff immediately recognizes Myrena Gorgona, the internationally famous iCover SuperModel.

She asks to see the banquet manager, who immediately appears from his office.

He greets her with, "Hello, Myrena. How may I be of service to you?"

She tells him, "I need a meeting room that can accommodate between 300 and 500 people for my wedding reception."

He tells her, "This Hotel, the Marriott Nautica, is the leading conference center in Iceland, with an excellent reputation. We would be honored to host your wedding reception."

She tells him, "I assume that you are familiar with my groom-to-be, Rocky Steele, who is the nephew of Professor Steele. The family owns the Steele Corporation, an international company ranked among the top ten businesses in Iceland."

The banquet manager nods his head, saying, "Everyone in Reykjavik knows the name 'Steele.'"

She continues, "We can proceed in one of two ways. The first is total silence about this private event, including police security. The second, with a significant discount, is for me to announce your fine, reputable hotel as the location of this SuperModel's marriage to her billionaire husband. I would need the largest banquet room for up to five hundred people, including hotel accommodations for the night and the classiest reception the hotel's contracted Michelin chef can prepare. At the beginning of the reception, as wedding guests are escorted to our reception room, a cocktail hour with unlimited top-shelf alcohol will be served, accompanied by a dozen serving stations featuring hors d'oeuvres and appetizers, lasting thirty minutes. Afterward, all guests will be guided to their assigned tables. Each guest will enjoy their individual wedding favors and receive a glass of Dom Pérignon."

She continues, stating, "The wedding party will join the guests at the reception from the nearby waterfalls, where dozens of bridal photographs of the family will be taken by our official wedding photographer as well as over two dozen International iMagazines."

She instructs the manager, saying, "The band should have early access to set up as the two singers are inside their private dressing rooms getting ready to perform."

Thinking of her special day, she notes to the manager, "As Professor Steele escorts my mother, Keto, to the center of the dance floor. Apollo Steele, the best man and groom's brother,

walks arm-in-arm with the maid of honor, Stormy Weather. Lastly and most importantly, my groom, Rocky, and I will enter to a standing ovation as the band plays 'L' Invitation au voyage."

She boasts, "Using my new family connections, I was able to book both internationally renowned divas, Celeste Bordeaux and Rileigh Michele. These superstars will entertain our wedding guests and serve as eye candy for the iMagazine reporters and photographers."

Myrena and the hotel's banquet manager agreed to a fifty percent discount on everything, including the spacious reception hall, the open bar, and serving stations, as well as overnight lodging with a complimentary breakfast for all guests.

Handing the hotel banquet manager Professor Steele's business card, she instructs him to send the invoice to his email, as he is funding the entire wedding and honeymoon as his wedding present.

Myrena called the ICC, an iBroadcast film and television agency, to book a suitable person to be her wedding-day mother, as her real mother had passed away when she was ten.

Myrena Gorgona communicates by instant message with the Professor that she has completed all her wedding tasks, having the Icelandic President officiate at the Reykjavik Evangelical Lutheran Church, followed by the official wedding photographer taking family pictures at the waterfalls as reception guests head toward the Reykjavik Marriott where the Michelin chef will host the open bar hour with a dozen serving stations and elegant seated reception for up to 500 guests with overnight lodging provided with complimentary breakfast.

ICC helps Myrena by securing a donation of the wedding cake for 750 people from the iBroadcast show 'The Cake Chairperson.' The ICC also hosts a 'Celebrity Make-Over Show' to provide complimentary hair and makeup services for wedding attendees featured in their streaming show. In exchange, the event offers complimentary flowers for marketing and advertising in conjunction with the prestigious wedding.

The Professor says, "I am extremely impressed with your quick work and ability to get things organized. You have accomplished it in a timely and successful manner. The wedding, the reception, and inviting all the guests, especially members of the 'Golden Eagle' Organization and business associates from Iceland and around the world. Excellent."

On Tuesday evening, Rocky tells Myrena, "Today Apollo and I tried on the altered Brioni tuxedos. They fit like a glove, and I am not referring to Orenthal James' trial glove. This glove fits, so I must admit that I am guilty of loving you and will not quit."

The Steeles' chauffeur drives the couple to Pickles, a Michelin-starred restaurant that showcases the Icelandic landscape and produces fresh, organic ingredients.

The sommelier brings them two glasses of pink champagne as they peruse the menu.

Myrena orders a wedge salad and potato pancakes, accompanied by a delicious fish pie. The Kjötsúpa is an Icelandic meat soup that is the national dish, comprised of sheep, lamb, or mutton and an assortment of root vegetables. Then, Rocky orders the goose with Kjötsúpa and a summer salad.

After eating their salads, Myrena asks Rocky, "I did not know that you enjoy eating goose?"

He tells her, "The customary Irish pre-wedding dinner with the couple to be wed had the entire family gathered to celebrate. This dinner is usually held the night before the wedding. The bride's family would prepare a luxurious, succulent meal of goose that sealed the deal on the marriage."

She asks, "Are you telling me that 'Your goose is cooked?'"

They laugh as Rocky gets down on one knee, magically revealing a robin's egg blue jewelry box containing a 15-carat diamond ring.

Looking into his SuperModel fiancée's green eyes, he asks, "Will you enrich my life forever and marry me?"

She pauses and says, "Yes," as they kiss. She looks at her left hand, admiring the large, round diamond ring with smaller diamonds encircling the platinum sides.

Myrena shows Rocky how much she loves him as she looks at him, kissing him passionately.

He smiles, telling her, "I am all yours. Be gentle," as he laughs.

In her mind, she tells herself, "I used my SuperPower ability to control one's mind, having Rocky subconsciously obey my subliminal messages to marry me. I have never failed to get my way using the mind control SuperPower. It is beneficial to recognize that I can influence my husband, who is one of the voting members of the 'Golden Eagle' Organization."

She tells Rocky, "I need to take a photo of the engagement ring and send it to my mother and Stormy." She comments, "With all my efforts to get the occasion ready for this Saturday. I needed this confirmation. The Professor demanded that I hustle, assuring me that our wedding would be amazing and worthy of being the 'wedding of the century.'" She begins giggling.

Rocky orders coffee for them, with his dessert being salted caramel ice cream.

Myrena requests a melon sorbet with a blueberry tart.

As Rocky uses his black credit card, the entire restaurant staff congratulates the couple. At the same time, cell phone photos are digitally shot and downloaded with the caption, “This 15-carat diamond ring gets you a SuperModel fiancé.”

Getting up the next day, Myrena made sure that the Steele mansion library was available for her as a temporary office. They are using a computer printout that she acquired using her SuperPower ability to hack electronic devices. The list contains all members of the ‘Golden Eagle’ Organization. The beginning of the list displays all the female members, followed by the male members, who have ratings ranging from one to ten, indicating their level of loyalty to the organization. Starting with the SuperPower females, she delivers the same message to each member. Her message states, “You have been invited as a ‘Golden Eagle’ SuperPower member to my upcoming wedding to Rocky Steele this Saturday. The Professor promised me that before the wedding, he would give me fifty percent ownership as a voting partner. If the two Steele brothers vote against me, which would tie the vote at fifty percent, the agreement stipulates that the Professor breaks the tie on every even vote. If, for some unusual reason, Professor Steele changes our deal, a third SuperPower Organization, the ‘Lemnian Deeds Federation’, with its leader being me, will be formed. It is finally time for the superior gender to run the SuperPower world. For too long has the DODGE and the ‘Golden Eagle’ Organization have been headed by men, while the SuperPower women outnumber their male counterparts. We need a woman's touch. A female at the helm. A SuperPower Federation that men are no longer controlling.”

Each day until Friday afternoon, Myrena is recruiting SuperPower individuals to support her if things go awry as the new leader of the ‘Golden Eagle’ Organization.

Myrena has been looking forward to having a pre-wedding, private meeting with Professor Steele. He gave her a challenging task that she not only completed but also excelled at. She is expecting to be highly compensated for it. She is confident that he will grant her a fifty-percent voting right.

On the morning of the wedding between Rocky Steele and Myrena Gorgona, the Professor meets privately with Myrena and says, “After careful consideration, I cannot in good conscience give you more than thirty-four percent of the ‘Golden Eagle’ vote, especially right now. Maybe in a year or two, when I feel more comfortable with you and my baby, the ‘Golden Eagle’ Organization.”

At the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the President of Iceland waits for the wedding processional to arrive so he can oversee it. The members of the 'Golden Eagle' Organization start filling the church pews.

Myrena tells Stormy that her mother died years ago and that she had hired an elderly actress to pretend to be her mother.

She tells her that, like Maggie Carpenter, played by Julia Roberts, she is on the verge of skipping out on her wedding since the Professor refuses to stick to his agreement and promises regarding her leadership.

As the organ plays, the manipulated Professor Steele walks her actress-hired mother down the aisle, and then Apollo waits to escort Stormy Weather. Alone, he passes by the filled church of 'Golden Eagle' members. He and Rocky stand before Iceland's President, who is officiating.

Myrena and her maid of honor, Stormy, do not appear. All the seated wedding guests turn around, looking for her to enter.

Apollo whispers, "Your 'Pretty Woman' has vanished, becoming a real 'Runaway Bride.'"

The Professor, Rocky, and Apollo get a video cell message from Myrena that gets distributed to every 'Golden Eagle' member's cell phone, apologizing that she cannot marry into a family of liars. Then, a worldwide iBroadcast video of the Professor promised her that if she could organize an exceptional wedding within the week, he would grant her half voting rights in the 'Golden Eagle Organization.

Then, another video clip shows him praising her for doing an exceptional job organizing the wedding, with her securing the President's officiating, the Marriott hotel for the reception with Michelin-starred chef-prepared food, live music by the SuperPowered divas, overnight lodging with breakfast, and a honeymoon spent enjoying a drive on the moon transported by the Lunar Roving Vehicle, also known as a moon rover. The next video shows the bride saying, "Sorry to Rocky, but 'Love is a many SuperPower Thing.'"

The last iBroadcast clip is a close-up of Myrena to the Professor, quoting, "Professor Steele, remember 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.'"

The following week, the Reykjavik Archbishop calls the Professor, reporting, "On Sunday, we all sat in the front rows of St Peter's Basilica worshipping as the Pope held a special daily mass with the Eucharist led by 'His Holiness' who said to the congregation, '-We celebrate the true body and blood of Jesus Christ Our Lord as he said 'Take, eat, this is my body which is broken for you.'

Then, after the entire Church partakes of the gluten-free, unleavened wafer, the Pope stated, 'Then, Christ told his disciples, drink from my cup, for this is my blood of the Covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.' having the entire congregation drink the grape liquid representing the blood of Christ."

The individuals who contacted SuperPower and agreed to join the 'Lemnian Deeds' are invited to meet Myrena Gorgona in Paris after the Fashion Show.

After the Icelandic President announces, "I suppose that everyone here has noticed that the bride has left the church. I must conclude that the wedding is officially off. The reception is paid for, so grab an excellent Michelin lunch. Remember to vote for me."

When the Professor watches the worldwide iBroadcast showing his deceit, Myrena says, "That he is a liar; he does not trust my ability; he is putting her on equal ground with his two nephews."

He chuckles with a poker face, saying, "You are beautiful, but my curse on you is that you will never find love."

Myrena realizes that the Professor is immune to her SuperPower ability of mind control. This is the first time that it didn't work or backfired. Myrena is outraged, which is why she canceled the entire wedding. She reminds herself, confessing, "I guess the Professor, claiming to me, 'My word is my bond, which is harder than oak,' does not mean what most people think it does. To me, it makes him a liar, untrustworthy, a serpent trying to seduce the first woman, forcing me to abandon anyone with the surname of 'Steele.'"

Myrena Gorgona iBroadcasts her vow, "I shall lead the SuperPower world. Soon, I will head the 'Golden Eagle.' Organization' and Steele Corporation."