

Raising the kids plus Erebus was not as bad as I thought. Though, it was weird to have him around. Despite his protests that he wasn't Emo he sure looked it. But I tried to be a mother to him. I knew I had to after I learned about his past. That made the change in me. I made sure that Erebus welcome. I bought him some more clothes despite his protests(he protested a lot) and eventually he relented. Though the first time he and Greyson fought and skeletons rose out of the ground I just about threw him out. I learned he sometimes couldn't control it so I forgave him though I made sure to drill it in that there were to be no skeletons coming out of the ground anymore. He agreed and apologized and life went on. Audrey was a big help and I found she was like a mini me. One day, I was doing the dishes when I hear screaming. I groan and march down to the backyard. I glared at Greyson and Erebus who were fighting. Erebus somehow had Greyson in a headlock and black rocks and skeletons littered the ground. BOYS! I yelled. I was full mama bear mode now. No stopping me and the boys knew it. They separated and looked at the ground. What are you two doing?! I demand. Um.. friendly competition? Greyson tries. We were just trying to talk things out and well... he says. I eyed him. What did I ask you NOT to do?! I ask him. Raise the dead. He said softly. AND WHAT DID YOU DO?! I ask. He looked at the skeletons. Raise the dead. He said. I nodded. He slumped to the ground. Greyson looked at me as he caught Erebus. Mom, we promise not to do it again but Dad says it builds character. Greyson argues. I give him a look. Son, i dont care what your father says. In this house there will be no more fighting especially when someone could get seriously hurt. Got it? I tell him. He nods. Yes ma'am. He says. Good, ill be making dinner, when you help Erebus then you can come and help me. I turn to leave. Oh, and your grounded. By the way. I tell him and leave. I hear him groan as I walk back in the house. I hear the doorbell ring. Who could that be? I think and walk to the door. There, stood Knole and Evelyn. I opened the door with a big smile. Evelyn Knole come in! Im just making dinner now. I tell them and they smile. We have something to tell you. Evelyn says. I gasp as she reveals her small gut. Oh my gosh congratulations Eve! I tell her and wrap her in a hug. Thanks, we're excited. She says. Well come in and sit down! I tell her and lead them to the couch. Ill be right back with some tea. I say and go make some. I had a new spring in my step.

