

I heard chatter as I walked to where mom and dad were talking to Grey. He showing off his glow and mom made a comment about how he needed to keep his hair in check. They all laughed. I felt a pang in my chest. Mom and dad had never laughed with something like that to me. Pull yourself together Audrey. Its fine. I tell myself and know its not true. Someone ran up to them and they all grew excited. I decided to show myself and followed them. Cousin Knole and Evelyn were here! We all ran up to where Cypher was and hugged them. Knole was a nervous wreck as usual. I hugged Evelyn. Hi Eve. I say. Hi Nerd. She says. I chuckled. Once a nerd always a nerd. What are you guys doing here?! Mom asks. I came to help. Knole says. I didn't want to leave Evelyn back in Rome so. You can help? I asks teasingly and fold my arms over my chest. Cypher shoved him to the ground. HE CAN! When I was 14 the guy fought Thanatos off! Cypher yells excitedly. Thanatos?! The god of death? Keeper of the Doors of Death?! Man I seriously underestimated Knole. Really? I ask him. Knole nods.. grey helps him up. They all started talking. Where is Nerth? Cypher asks. I can go get Nerth. I volunteer. Cypher nods. He's in our cabin. Either lifting weights, sharpening weapons, sleeping, or taking a shower. If he's taking a shower I'll go and pull him out by his ear. Cypher instructs me. I nod and kind of skip/run toward their cabin. It was not bad for a cabin but the newest by far. I carefully opened the door. Chainsaw like snores filled the room. Great, he's sleeping. I think and carefully navigate through the room littered with knives, swords, and spears. I sighed and took a deep breath. Nerth was sprawled out on his bed, snoring and... drooling? I had to really hold in my laughter. He drooled... in his sleep. I could barely hold it together. I walked over and tapped his shoulder. He didn't move. I tapped harder. Nothing. I shook his shoulder. Nothing. Man he is OUT. I thought. I stood there and thought. Well, i dont see any other way to wake him up. I think. I grab one of his massive arms and pull as hard as I could. Man he was solid. His skin was also fever warm against my ice cold hands. Yeah I got cold hands. I pulled and pulled and finally got him off his bed. I fell back and landed with a thump. Ow. It think and rub my head where i had hit it. Nerth was still out was half spread eagle on the floor. I noticed what he was wearing. I couldnt keep teh laughter in. He was wearing a blue 'I ❤️ dinos' shirt and Dino pants. Wake up! I yell. Nothing. Ughhhhh. Screw it. I smacked him. Right across the face. I recoiled my stinging hand. His eyes burst open and he fumbled around. What-what happened? He says. I laugh. He looks at me and blushes. Audrey! W-what are you doing here? He asks nervously. To wake you up you big goof. Evelyn and Knole are here. I tell him. He registers what I said and jumps up. Well then what are we waiting for? He asks and starts to run off. Nerth wait! You forgot to change... never mind. I say and run after him. I almost died laughing to see his shirt and pants running through camp.

