

Sealed on Fate
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Prologue

A beautiful, quiet sunny day in Venice, Italy 1993. A cute little chubby boy decided that he felt better reading than playing outside with the beautiful weather, anyone that took a look at that kid must immediately have thought that he was crazy. But this little boy had other plans for the day, this is where the story starts. This little cute boy's name was Tony. Tony, was 7, his parents were dead, and lived guarded by his stubborn, tall and muscular brother Ronald, 19, who everyone knew as Rony. The death of their parents was a mystery, Rony didn't even have a single memory of them, and couldn't remember his last name either. All he had was a job at Zeppeli Pizza, and earned enough to feed him and little Tony.

Chapter One

That incredibly sunny and beautiful day, little Tony (who was very creative and intelligent) went to the Local Library, where he enjoyed staying in because of the tons of beautiful and colorful books. But this time was different, he entered and the library had no more than 15 books in stock, and Tony, being the generous and cute child he was, asked: "Is everything alright?". "The library is closing, unfortunately; nobody has been buying or renting books so we had to sell a lot to pay for the locale" replied the lady. Lil' Tony was shocked. "I would like to help, this is one of the best places I know, but my family is in poverty" said Tony. After thinking how unfair life was, Tony, with no more than 60 cents he got from pennies on the floor, bought a little book he found interesting.

The book had a picture of a little child just like him on a place just like the library! But drawn in a terrible way.

Chapter Two

Little Tony went through the door as fast as he could, very happy because he could buy his very own book. When he finally got home, he started reading the book, but it looked ugly with those drawings, and there were drawings only on the first two pages, the rest was blank. So he got bored of it, left it on the ground and went drawing, and as soon as he did that, the dumb and muscular Rony passed by and told Tony: "Take care". "Sure, I'll be right back" said Tony. Later, Rony saw that ugly book and went to return it to the library to save some money.

While walking to the library, Rony opened the book and saw a guy covered in blood surrounded by Gangsters drawn on it, and when he was almost at the library, he heard screams and looked left, and saw a guy in a black suit getting beaten up by six guys in an alley. When Rony opened the book he was shocked and noticed that the drawings, even though were ugly, determined exactly what happened at that moment, exactly ten minutes after he saw the picture.

Chapter Three

Rony was very scared and fled as fast as he could, he did not want any problems with the mafia. He looked back at the book and there was another picture of a hundred-dollar bill on the sewage, even though he couldn't make sense to it, when he closed the book and finished analyzing the picture, he stepped on a rock and fell near the street, when he opened his eyes, he was right in front of the sewage, got up, and under his shoe, there was a hundred-dollar bill in perfect shape.

He couldn't believe it; he could finally eat something tasty with his brother. They decided to eat at a Brazilian restaurant. "Thanks for taking me here" said Tony "By the way, how did you get the money?". "I found

it in an old street, close to a sewage” said Rony. Rony then realized what had happened, and amazed by the hundred-dollar bill, he opened the book, and thought that the hundred-dollar bill wouldn't be the last one he would get...

Chapter Four

Rony was impressed of how such book had been created. He thought that maybe it might have been created by some sort of God. “What are you thinking about?” asked Tony. “It's nothing, just thinking how cruel the wars have been to leave us in this situation” said Rony. Rony was someone who hated Germans, because, he had always said that they were one of the causes of not letting people enjoy their life, to be peaceful and create contributions for the humanity. Although Tony heard what his brother said, he wasn't dumb enough to think that Rony was hiding something, and it had something to do with the book. After Tony spent his time outside and leaving the book at home, he suddenly noticed that it was gone. He assumed his brother returned it the library, but also theorized that he could have kept it.

The night arrived and Rony went outside to study more the book, because if he walked through the city, he could predict something in order to try to change it, if it was possible. He saw in the book a package with a lot of weight falling towards a young woman, someone who looked kind of rich. After the picture was trying to show another page with drawings on it, Rony saw the same package falling from a building, one used for business probably. He ran as fast as he could towards the lady to push her, enough to save both of their lives. “Thank you, as a reward I'll give you some money” said the woman. Rony was amazed after seeing that she gave him \$500, obviously he appreciated the offer and took the money. He ran really happy to his house thinking how great the power of the book could be, and how it could make him rich.

Chapter 5

When you have certain knowledge like studying some career, you might want to pass it to someone or use it for something that would help the world. But, this was not the case of Rony, who, after obtaining the power to predicting the future, abused it so much, which turned into misfortunes for him. Rony, after arriving at his house, told Tony to sleep because it was too late. At that moment Rony went to his room and started analyzing the book and thinking how he could become powerful with it. “It's amazing that these predictions are 100% accurate” said Rony in a low voice. The days passed and Rony tried to spend all his time using his “ability”, even at work, so he could help his coworkers and get a better salary. Then he used it to help people from the city so he could make his own desires come true, like eating vanilla ice cream. But, he never decided to use it to change destiny of the people, so they could live happier, he only wanted to use it for his own welfare, not even for his brother's.

One day, Rony decided to leave his book at home, because he suddenly felt tired of using it and even holding it. After that, Tony saw that he left without the bag that he used to take and hide something in it. He looked under the bed and found the book his brother was hiding for so long. Later, in the evening, Rony arrived, and saw Tony holding the book and kind of disappointed. “Why did you decide to steal it from me?” asked Tony. “It's none of your business, this book is now in my possession and with it I can change everything” replied Rony. “It's not like that, one simple thought can change your own future, you'll never know what will await you if you still worry only about yourself!” yelled Tony. “Shut up! Imagine living a world without our miser lives, this book is what people always wanted to know, how to eliminate all of their personal problems” said Rony. “That's what I'm talking about, people should know about their own destiny, however, you're keeping such power with your bare hands, nobody could use it in a right way, all people should decide which future is the best for humanity” said Tony.

Chapter 6

After the argument between the two poor brothers, the book suddenly started glowing. Rony ran and took it from his brother to see what it was. “I can't believe it” said Rony. “What?” asked Tony. “It looks just like me, it's just

incredible, this thing can't betray me like that" replied Rony. Tony amazed of what his brother said, came towards him and they both saw the unexpected picture. It was Rony covered in blood with a lot of pieces of their house falling over him. Death is unavoidable, and when it awaits you, you can rest forever, and no matter what happens, people will never know what you have to go through. That is what Tony always thought, but he couldn't admit that his brother had to die so soon. "Why?" cried Rony. "Why do I have to predict the worst moment of my life?" asked Rony. "It's what I always told you" said Tony. "When it will happen, you have to accept it no matter what". Suddenly the house started to crack, and a giant rock fell towards Rony. Tony saw his brother was still alive, but Rony had just lost his leg and wouldn't stop bleeding.

Chapter 7

"Run!" yelled Rony. "I'm really afraid and I might want to save myself, but I don't want to suffer even more, the book shows it, no matter how much I try to run, I will always die crashed because of the house falling down, I just want to save you" said Rony. "Thank you, I promise you I will see life in a more positive way and try to work hard so I can become more independent, I will finally demonstrate what I am capable of, even though I have to pass through lack of money" said Tony in a crying way. Rony felt really tired after using so much the book, but, somehow, had enough force to lift his brother, jump, and throw him out of the house before everything fell to pieces. Before all the pieces had fallen onto him, Rony remembered when he was a kid, he was more innocent and less obsessive with being powerful. Rony reflected of what he had done after his body was so hurt because of all the rocks and started to sleep.....Tony couldn't stop crying, but he had to be strong because he wanted to become a person who could change not only one life, but many.

The years passed and Tony started working part time at a technology shop, he was studying medicine, so he could change his way of thinking of not appreciating so much a human's life. He became the owner of the book, but didn't used it too much, at least one time per year for ecological reasons. He decided to burn it, but after the book was burned, in a minute or less, Tony started to turn into ash and disappeared completely.

The End