

THALION

Kipooey! I thought I'd have to travel a hundred thousand miles to see you!

CALANON

(amused)

Now, Thalion don't exaggerate. Humans don't live that far away.

DANIEL (V.O.)

At this point, Colin and Nia were both thoroughly confused. They looked at each other then back at the couple. Colin frowned. His first thought was that the man in front of them was obviously a lunatic. Nia, on the other hand, thought the man must be playing with his son and was loath to break character, whatever that might be.

NIA

Excuse us. I'm Nia, this is my husband, Colin. Did you just come from inside that chamber?

CALANON

Well, hello, Colin and Nia. I'm Calanon and this is my son, Thalion. And yes, of course, we did. It's the fastest method of transportation around here and it's high time for Thalion to exercise his mental muscles. Didn't you come from the chamber?

COLIN

Transportation? That chamber?

CALANON

Yes. That chamber.

COLIN

And your son knows how to operate it?

CALANON

Very well. He gets better every day.

COLIN

How is he able to do that?

CALANON

With his mind of course.

NIA
With his mind?

CALANON
Yes. How else would he do it?

COLIN
With a button, or a control panel, or something more realistic maybe?

DANIEL (V.O.)
Calanon was beginning to grow uncomfortable under Colin's disapproving eyes. He took a step back from Colin and Nia, drawing his son closer to him.

CALANON
Are you two feeling all right?

COLIN
I'm fine. It's you I'm worried about. Seriously, I need to know how this thing works so I can get back to my children.

CALANON
I told you how it works. I don't understand why you won't listen. And your children should know how it works. If you're not teaching them you're in violation of the law, you know. Human's don't get a free pass.

THALION
My elementals instructor told me Humans got banished to the upper islands because they were arrogant and mean. Is that true? You don't look mean.