

Prologue: End of an Era

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VISUAL DETAIL	TEXT/DIALOGUE
<p>INT - AIR TEMPLE ISLAND TEMPLE GREAT HALL - NIGHT: The scene opens to a black and white photograph of KORRA, ASAMI, MAKO, BOLIN, and NAGA shortly after Book 4's ending.</p>	<p>ASAMI: (V.O.) I can't believe that this photo is 15 years old. (1)</p>
<p>The image fades to show the Krew in the same order as the photograph but 15 years older. Korra is not there and all of them have gray in their hair/fur and lines on their faces.</p>	<p>ASAMI: (V.O.) So much has changed. Too much...(2)</p>
<p>Asami holds the picture and places it on an altar.¹ There are other pictures of young Korra with her parents, her and TENZIN's family, her wedding photo with Asami, etc. The last portrait is sitting in the shadows and obscured from view.</p>	
<p>The funeral is at the temple where Jinora received her tattoos. In the gathered crowd, there are many familiar faces from Korra's lifetime and people from all of the countries and nations.</p>	
<p>An airbender walks on the stage. It's JINORA, about 30 years old.</p>	<p>JINORA: Before we conclude this vigil, I wanted to say a few words. (3) First, thank you all for being here, for traveling so far to pay your respects. (4)</p>

¹ Detail to note: Asami's marriage necklace from Korra

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<p>EXT - EARTH KINGDOM ROYAL PALACE - NIGHT: A huge portrait of a young Korra is hung against the wall.</p> <p>A parade of Earth Federation soldiers, all in black, carries a statue of Korra. People line up around them, holding Korra portraits and throwing flowers at them.</p> <p>President-General BAO JUN stands with a few party members on the top of the stairs, looking uncomfortable. Jinora's words are being broadcast through speakers.</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) It's difficult to fathom why tragedy strikes. Why those we admire and love are taken away from us so suddenly... so unexpectedly.</p>
<p>EXT - FIRE NATION ROYAL PALACE - NIGHT: At the courtyard (where Zuko and Azula battled, but now reformed), a very old IZUMI and some royal members (maybe even a young HITOMI) await, all in white. There are flower wreaths everywhere.</p> <p>A parade composed of Fire Nation soldiers in white, led by IROH II, walks through the streets while carrying either a statue or a portrait of Korra. They are surrounded by people on their way there.</p> <p>The royal family stands up when they arrive.</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) A few days ago, we lost someone. A woman whose compassion, resilience and strength served as a beacon of hope and light for all.</p>
<p>INT - AIR TEMPLE ISLAND TEMPLE - NIGHT: Cut to a shot of mourning airbenders standing vigil.</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) Her legacy can be seen in the eyes of the airbenders she has saved.</p>
<p>EXT - REPUBLIC CITY SPIRIT PORTAL - NIGHT: Cut to a shot of the Spirit Portal in Republic City.</p> <p>EXT - NORTH & SOUTH POLE PORTALS - NIGHT: Another shot of the two portals at the North and South poles.</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) It can be found in the blinding light of the spirit portals, uniting our worlds.</p>

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<p>INT - AIR TEMPLE ISLAND TEMPLE GREAT HALL - NIGHT: Cut to a shot of the Krew (Naga too), SENNA and TONRAQ, Tenzin and his family, and the BEIFONGS.²</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) It can be felt in the hearts of the friends and family she has left behind.</p>
<p>EXT - AIR TEMPLE ISLAND - NIGHT: Exit the temple and leave the people inside behind - the camera goes outdoors. It's a cold and dark winter night; the sun is gone and it's snowing.</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) My father spoke yesterday about how all of life is reflected in the changing of the seasons.</p>
<p>Scene of snow, wind, Air Temple Island and Aang's statue. Another frame, an ominous and dark spirit flies in front of the camera among the snowy wind...</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) Life is a cycle, change is inevitable, and it's something to be embraced, not feared.</p>
<p>INT - AIR TEMPLE ISLAND TEMPLE GREAT HALL - NIGHT: Cut to Jinora speaking at the vigil. She raises her hand to her heart earnestly.</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) While we mourn the sudden passing of Avatar Korra, we can also celebrate the birth of a new Avatar. (4) While the future may be uncertain, I believe that somewhere in the world, Korra's spirit lives on. (5)</p>
<p>EXT - AIR TEMPLE ISLAND - SUNRISE: Outdoors again. Over the ocean on the horizon, there is a hint of dawn light ("Jesus rays") breaking through the snow clouds.</p>	<p>JINORA, cont: (V.O.) I have faith that the cycle of the Avatar has begun anew. (6)</p>

² These seem like the most important people in her life if I had to pick a few. -Kourtney