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INT. STORYBROOKE - SORCERER'S MANSION - NIGHT

The Mayor and the Councilman sit.

COUNCILMAN

So where are we now?

MAYOR

The town has just returned after their year away in the Enchanted Forest.

COUNCILMAN

Well what are we looking out on?

MAYOR

The witch had the town in her grasp for weeks. We have to find out how and why.

COUNCILMAN

How about we just make sure our citizens don't cast ten different curses?

MAYOR

It was seven.

COUNCILMAN

Oh yes, that makes it so much better.

MAYOR

Alright well this conversation is clearly over. I'm sure our friends that have been following us are close behind. We have to act quick.

COUNCILMAN

I'll take on the witch, you subdue our following friends.

The two split up.

INT. STORYBROOKE - MAIN STREET - NIGHT

Regina, Emma, Snow, David, Zelena, Henry, Hope, and Cal appear out of thin air in the middle of the empty street.

REGINA

We made it.

DAVID

I don't know if it's a good or a bad sign that we're in Storybrooke.

EMMA

Now we just gotta figure out when we are.

HENRY

How are we gonna do that if we can't interact with anyone here?

EMMA

Actually...

Emma quickly turns into a different woman in a poof of magic.

EMMA (CONT'D)

I can.

INT. GRANNY'S DINER - NIGHT

"Emma" enters the diner and looks around. She sees several people, including Snow and David in a booth. Emma grabs a glass of water and, walking over to them, spills it on Snow.

EMMA

Oh my, I am so sorry!

Snow stands up and David grabs a towel to dry her off. Snow is obviously very pregnant. Emma notices this.

SNOW

It's OK. Honest mistake.

Emma helps clean her off.

EMMA

Pregnant, huh?

SNOW

Yeah I'm due very soon.

EMMA

That's exciting.

Emma pauses for a second.

EMMA (CONT'D)

So, it happened while we were in the Enchanted Forest?

SNOW

Yeah, uh, when we got back a few days ago, I was already nine months pregnant, so must've been.

EMMA

A few days ago, right.

SNOW

I just hope we can find out who did this to us.

EMMA

I do too.

INT. STORYBROOKE - SORCERER'S MANSION - NIGHT

Regina leads the group in entering the mansion.

REGINA

So this place is here, so this must be after the second curse.

Emma poofs in.

EMMA

The town just got back from the Enchanted Forest a few days ago. Which means Hook, Henry, and I are in New York right now.

HOPE

You guys went to New York again?

HENRY

For a year. Well Hook came for a couple days to get us to remember our old lives.

HOPE

What are you talking about?

EMMA

Wow, there's a lot you still need to know.

REGINA

So what's our plan?

ZELENA

We'll just have to figure out what they want with this time period.

EXT. ZELENA'S FARMHOUSE - NIGHT

Past Zelena exits the cellar, and begins walking to her home. She is ambushed by the Councilman.

ZELENA

Ah! Who on Earth are you.

COUNCILMAN

How did you do it?

ZELENA

Do what?

COUNCILMAN

Curse this town and get them to forget everything in the last year.

ZELENA

How do you know about that?!

COUNCILMAN

I'm not from here, don't worry. I couldn't care less what you do, I just need to know how.

ZELENA

I didn't cast the curse. They did, believe it or not. I just added in a little potion of mine.

COUNCILMAN

It was them?

ZELENA

Well I think I would remember crushing the heart of the person I loved the most.

COUNCILMAN

So I just have to prevent them from casting curses.

ZELENA

Prevent who?

COUNCILMAN

You're not needed anymore.

The Councilman knocks Zelena unconscious.

INT. STORYBROOKE - SORCERER'S MANSION - NIGHT

The group sits at a table. Emma has her eyes closed.

EMMA

I'm not seeing much.

REGINA

Focus in on what she looks like.

EMMA

I'm seeing something...no that can't be right.

CAL

What is it?

EMMA

It says she's in the mansion with us.

A blast of magic destroys the table, shocking the group, who see the Mayor charging at them. Emma and her fight using magic, until Emma is pinned down. Olive blasts the Mayor, causing her to fall over, and Emma freezes her in place.

EMMA (CONT'D)

Where are you keeping our friends?

MAYOR

Don't worry, they're safe.

HOPE

Tell us or you die.

MAYOR

That might be a little harder than you think.

REGINA

Just give up already.

MAYOR

My partner and I have never given up in our lives. We have been servants to everyone else, it's our time to rule.

ZELENA

Well we have you caught, so either bring us to you friends, or wait her for your "partner".

MAYOR

You wanna meet him?

The Mayor whistles, bringing the Councilman there.

Emma and Hope take him on, while Regina and Zelena watch over the Mayor.

COUNCILMAN

So I hear you want to go back home?
We can do that.

EMMA

What's the catch.

COUNCILMAN

You have no one to go back to.
Don't worry, we left everything
there, we just took everyone in
your "United Realms".

HENRY

Everyone?

MAYOR

When we're done, they'll be under
our control, and we'll have every
precaution taken care of. And
you'll all be dead.

REGINA

Then why not just kill us now?

COUNCILMAN

Because it's fun.

MAYOR

Having you guys chase us around.

CAL

Are you serious? You're doing this
for kicks?

COUNCILMAN

Bye.

The Councilman and the Mayor disappear.

REGINA

You gotta be kidding me.

INT. STORYBROOKE - SORCERER'S MANSION - NIGHT

The group sits around, defeated.

SNOW

So, everyone we know is missing. There's no way to get ahead of them. And we can't kill them, not because they're unkillable, but because they're the only way to get back to our family.

HENRY

And they won't tell us where they are, because they know there's nothing we can do.

REGINA

Exactly, there's nothing we can do. Where do we go from here?

EMMA

I know this doesn't sound like us, but I think it's time we consider just surrendering.

HENRY

You're right that doesn't sound like us. We're believers.

HOPE

I mean you even named me Hope.

EMMA

Your father would be proud.

HOPE

I wish I could see him.

Emma thinks of something.

REGINA

What is it?

EMMA

I'll be right back.

Emma poofs away.

INT. MANHATTAN APARTMENT - NIGHT

Emma appears in her and Henry's old apartment. Hook sits in the kitchen.

HOOK

Swan, hi.

EMMA

Yeah, I can't explain further but I'm from the future.

HOOK

What?

EMMA

And it doesn't matter that I'm telling you this because apparently you won't remember anyway, the next time I see you.

HOOK

What on Earth are you talking about?

EMMA

Oh it's so good to see you again.

Emma touches his face. Hook backs away.

HOOK

What are you doing?

EMMA

Right. We're not married yet.

HOOK

Married?

EMMA

Like I said, can't explain. But you always knew what to do, but now there's no you to help. If someone was always ten steps ahead of you, and you're out of moves, what do you do.

HOOK

I can't believe I'm processing this so fast, but if you're the time traveler you say you are, why don't you just travel back to where you will be ahead of them.

Emma smiles.

EMMA

You were always the smart one.

Emma prepares to leave, but Hook stops her.

HOOK

Wait. You said that where...when you're from, there's no me. Am I dead.

EMMA

I have to go.

HOOK

Let me come with you.

EMMA

What?

HOOK

Obviously you miss me. And I like an Emma that I don't have to already pursue. Plus, you might need my help again.

EMMA

This could either be a horrible mistake, or you could save the day, but honestly I don't think it matters either way.

HOOK

Let's go.

Emma holds his hand.

EMMA

I did miss you.

HOOK

I love you.

EMMA

So does your daughter.

HOOK

My what?

Emma disappears with him. Past Emma enters the kitchen.

EMMA

Killian?

She looks around.

INT. STORYBROOKE - SORCERER'S MANSION - NIGHT

Emma appears to the group with Hook.

HOPE

Dad!

Hope hugs her father. Hook is taken aback.

DAVID

Why is he here?

EMMA

I brought him along. We might need his help again.

Emma hugs Snow and David.

EMMA (CONT'D)

(whispers)

I needed him.

Snow and David smile.

ZELENA

So what did you come up with?

EMMA

I was thinking. Well, with Hook's help. If we can figure out how to travel back to before they took us, we can stop them when their guard is down.

REGINA

We'll need to find out where they are from.

CAL

So let's follow them to their next stop. Question them again.

HENRY

We'll have to figure out a way to get it out of them.

ZELENA

If anyone can do it, it's us.

HOOK

Somebody will need to fill me in on what you're all talking about, because I've only had to face Peter Pan at this point.

REGINA

Wow you really did take an old
Hook.

Emma absorbs the magic of the Councilman and the Mayor and
disappears again with the group.