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CLIFFHANGER ENDING ANALYSIS

Directions: Chapter 33 ends with several unresolved questions. Analyze the ending by completing the chart and answering the questions.

What We Know at the End of Ch. 33	What We Don't Know Yet
They escaped the netherworld	

1. Calla is bitten by Queen Octonia and appears to be dying. Why did the author choose to end the chapter this way instead of showing whether she survives?

2. Endera says, "From now until the day we die, we will be sworn enemies." Why is this declaration important for the rest of the story? What conflict does it set up?

3. Who do you think is most responsible for Calla getting bitten—Endera (who pulled Calla in front of her), Abigail (who started the whole chain of events), or Queen Octonia (who attacked)? Explain your reasoning.

PREDICTION

Based on how Chapter 33 ends, write 2–3 sentences predicting what you think will happen next.
