

Rachel:

"The bell is sounded for Gabriel Antonio Marelli. That today Gabe is not with us saddens us all. Yet let us try not to feel sad. For is this not a sign that he has fulfilled this life's work? Now is he free to move on. We shall meet again, never fear, and that will be a time for further celebration."

Deaver:

"Let us send forth our good wishes to bear him across the Bridge. May his soul return at any time he may wish to be with us here."

Chase:

"We wish you all the love and happiness we may. We will never forget you. Do not you forget us. Wherever we meet here, your soul is always welcome."

All:

"So mote it be."

Rive:

"A charge for all who called Gabe friend, partner, fellow soldier. In his honor we do make this pledge."

Stefan:

"Gabe lost his life protecting ours, but he lost more than this. His soul stands trapped in the ether, kept from heaven, by the demon inhabiting his body. I charge you all this day, release his soul, send him to his final rest."

Rive:

"Do you make this pledge?"

All:

"We do."

Rive:

"Then come forth and tell what you offer in pledge."

Rachel:

"Gabriel, you hold a special place in my heart. You were my first love. You taught me confidence and daring. I offer you my magic to speed your soul to its next incarnation."

She places a paper in the fire.

"I also have here a note from Geoff, who is unable to be here today physically, but is surely one with us in spirit. I am not much for ceremony, so sorry if this is not what you're looking for. But, Gabe, you taught me that the world is more than I can measure with science, and that if I don't

understand it, it isn't necessarily evil. Gabe, I offer you my friendship, which I never gave properly while you lived. Thank you; I can never pay you back for what you did for us. But I'll try to make sure that when the big day comes, there's a fireworks display worthy of you, even if it's made with science and not magic."

She places a paper in the fire.

Chase:

"No matter how adversarial Gabe and I could be, he always protected me, and all of us. Whenever we're in a bind, his dry sense of humor in the face of danger will stay with me. I promise to use all the knowledge and skills I possess to keep every one in the fight until you are free."

Deaver:

Stefan:

Rive:

"I pledge my strength. I will never stop fighting until he leaves this world. Gbe taught me about the world of magic. He could make me laugh after I thought laughter was gone from my life. He laso helped me to remember that there are still men who you can trust."

Rachel:

"Merry meet, merry part, and merry meet again."