

Daughter of Nephilim, One-Hour Television Drama, Samuel L. Chatman III.

LOGLINE

Portia Ravensfall, a descendant of fallen angels, must search for her father and fend off demons, while she pursues her dreams in fashion design.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Portia is a fashion student working at a local boutique to gain experience and keep her and her mother's head above their deluge of bills. Unbeknownst to her, she descends from a powerful bloodline of fallen angels, known as Nephilim.

One day, Portia's powers manifest, alerting the supernatural world of her presence. Now, she has to manage her powers, fend off demons, and continue towards her dream of becoming a fashion designer, as we tune in each week for this drama/comedy aimed at males and females, ages 16 to 34.

Each week, in a serial, single camera, hour-long episode, Portia encounters a new supernatural creature that could be friend or foe, a new creature that threatens to uproot her normal life or give her some clue to her heritage. All the while, Portia balances work, home, school, and supernatural life in the hopes that she can keep it all together to reach her dream and create a better life for her and her mother. The teaser will show her in her ordinary, non-Nephilim life. Then she will be faced with some supernatural dilemma. In act one, she confronts the dilemma and tries to solve it in a normal human way. In act two, we see the aftermath of her failure in act one, and she learns of a supernatural way to approach the situation. By act three, we see her use the supernatural approach and succeed. The tag shows her back in her normal non-Nephilim life, moving closer to her goal yet puzzling over her father's whereabouts, wondering if he sees her.

In the first season, Portia finds out that her father left her and her mother when she was a child in order to protect them because he is a member of the Nephilim. Her burgeoning powers go haywire. She meets her mentor, Percival, another descendant who teaches her how to keep her powers in check and how to defend herself. By the end of the season, Portia finds out that her mother knew about her bloodline and the reason her father left the entire time, but she never told her.

Character Bio

PORTIA RAVENSFALL (19) – Portia is a fashion student working at a local boutique for class credit, experience, and extra cash. Her philosophy has always been if you work hard then you can play hard. Portia has always thought of herself as a normal girl and wanted more out of life. When she was eight, her father left her and her mother. That has always been a source of pain and motivation in her life. She thought when he left, he did so because of her. She's always wanted to show him that she could make something of herself. She lives her life in an attempt to get his attention, in the hopes that somewhere he's watching. Portia wants to improve life for her mother as well. Her best friend is nerd girl, Tabitha (Tabby) Smalls. Portia can't keep a steady boyfriend because of her daddy issues, her unstoppable drive to reach her goal of becoming a fashion designer, constant demon danger, and her busy social life. When her powers manifest, she keeps it from her mother, for fear she won't love her anymore. Portia doesn't want her mother to leave like her father did.

VIVICA RAVENSFALL (40) – Vivica is Portia's mother. Portia is every breath that Vivica takes. She would do anything to protect her daughter. For Vivica that includes keeping her daughter's secret origin away from her. Vivica had not known that the man she loved was a Nephilim when she met him. She had fallen fast and hard. They were married, and it wasn't until Portia's eight birthday that he explained who and what he was. It was then that he told her he had to leave to keep them safe. She has kept this secret from Portia for the past eleven years. Vivica hoped that Portia would remain normal, so she could take the secret to her grave. Vivica is a free spirit and wasn't much of a disciplinarian when Portia was a child. Vivica despises the Nephilim and blames them for her husband leaving.

ANASTASIA REIGNS-MONDE (19) – Heiress to the Reigns-Monde fortune, a fellow fashion student at Portia's university, and a full-blooded descendant of the Nephilim, Anastasia knows what Portia is. She looks down on Portia because she's only half Nephilim and because of her lower socioeconomic background. However, secretly, she envies Portia. Anastasia's life was so rife with familial obligations and duties that she barely had a childhood. Though Anastasia views Portia as common, Portia still has freedom to determine the path that her life should take. Further, she hates Portia because Ravensfall blood, the blood of one of the twelve most powerful Nephilim lines, flows through Portia's veins. Anastasia is a meticulous perfectionist. Outside of her cousin, Siegfried Duramonde, she has no friends. Instead, she has only domesticated enemies.

PERCIVAL URAVAN (900) – Percival is the gruff, regimented disciplinarian, who's an old friend and student of Portia's father. They met six hundred years ago, during the Moorish expulsion from Europe. Percival is a Nephilim from one of the weaker houses. It was on the battlefield that he met and was bested by Portia's father, Oran Ravensfall. The two became fast friends. They swore an oath of brotherhood. So when Portia's powers manifest, alerting the supernatural world of her emergence, Percival shows up to take the role of mentor. Percival dislikes that Vivica kept Portia's Nephilim life away from her, though he secretly keeps Oran's location away from them.