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1. Is Fa-Li/Alette really Yuffie's mother?

Nope.

2. Are we going to see any more new characters? If so, can you give me description of them please?

Hm, I don't think so, and if new ones do appear, they won't be major ones.

3. I'd really like to know how the story ends. I've waited far enough I can't wait any longer! I know that you probably have many thoughts on it and can't really get a clear idea. But even so could you still tell me ALL of the possibilities? Please tell me what happens to everyone.

I'll give it a try, but just know that all these things are subject to major changes:

Vincent – He falls ill with a mysterious disease that Chaos induced (remember the "sick" feelings he's gotten in a couple of the past chapters). While in the grips of delirium, he is forced to face up to who he is, and accept Chaos as another part of himself. This becomes crucial in the final battle against the Burrower, a Beast that dwells at the heart of the Planet. Vincent must morph Chaos in order to fight it; there is no other way to go about battling it.

Yuffie – After learning that her mother died trying to kill the Burrower, Yuffie realizes that the burden of slaying the Beast now falls upon her shoulders. She leaves her friends behind and journeys alone into the center of the Planet. But along the way, she is approached by none other than Water God Leviathan, who tells her that in order to defeat the Burrower, he will lend her his power. So Leviathan merges his essence with Yuffie's, but the catch here is that in doing this, Leviathan will become to Yuffie as Chaos to Vincent. Yuffie is not fully aware of this, and after the Burrower has been defeated, the full gravity of her decision comes crashing down on her. I'm sure where this will take her, but I do know that at the end, she is immortal as surely as Vincent is, with a Beast that complements his.

Tifa – Tifa gets involved in a fight to the death with Montana, and during the course of the fic, they battle several times, each time ending in a stalemate. Their final battles takes place at the heart of the Planet, and Tifa ends up killing Montana, or so she thinks. She feels the pain of his loss like no other, for she has come to see him as a human being instead of just one of the bad guys.

Cloud – Cloud ends up duking it out with High Priest Ajax when he and the others go to save Yuffie. I don't know how the battle will play out, but Cloud wins in the end. He's also the one who – with Titus' help – kills the Master of the faction.

Reno – Reno does get reunited with his daughter, who was kept alive in one of the faction's many subterranean lairs. I think that's the burning question most readers have for Reno at the moment. When he finds Mika, though, he wonders why the hell Fa-Li/Alette kept her existence a secret even as he accused her of killing Mika. In the end, he has his daughter back, but not his wife.

Fa-Li/Alette – Alette never killed Mika in the first place. Back when she still lived with Reno in Midgar, members of the faction found her and gave her the choice of either giving up her daughter to eventually be sacrificed to the Burrower, or to make her entire family into sacrifices. Alette didn't want to surrender her daughter, but she didn't want Reno to die because of her stubbornness, either. So she gave Mika and herself over to the faction so that Reno could live. She battles Jezebel down at the center of the Planet, and both the women are mortally wounded when the tunnel they're battling in suddenly collapses. Alette manages to struggle her way out, driven by the desire to see her daughter and husband one last time. She manages this, and dies happy.

Titus – Titus' true nature is revealed when he uses his powers to heal Reeve of Mako poisoning. He's half Cetra and half "Cetra oculus" or "Dark Cetra." He's the last of both races, and has powers from both of his ancestors' healing magic from the Cetra and death magic from the Dark Cetra. This unique blend of both ancient bloods is why Titus was so valuable to the Master in the first place. When Cloud and the others come down into the faction to save Yuffie once again, Titus joins them and helps Cloud defeat the Master, but ends up dying in the process.

I think that pretty much takes care of the major characters. Reeve washes up in Mideel with a severe case of Mako poisoning, which Titus heals. Cid overcomes being mind-raped by the Hissers. Barret, Red, and Cait are just sort of...there. Rude and Elena form the beginnings of a relationship.

And that's pretty much all I can give you at the moment. Hope it helps, but remember that I'm not writing this fic, you are. Don't forget about your own creativity. Good luck!

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