

In a world where the earth and the realm of the fae exist side by side, humans have been stolen and kept captive by the Fae. They often returned changed, twisted into something no longer human. They are the changelings. For changelings who manage to cross back, readjusting to their old lives can be difficult. For a certain Cassey Karter, his readjustment is proving to be even more difficult. When he returns to his family home after years of absence, he is met with a stranger who looks and sounds just like him.

Feeling displaced, Cassey is forced to take refuge in an abandoned apartment building. Cassey dedicates his time to figuring out just who this imposter is, not ready to give up on seeing his family again, when he's contacted by another changeling. Much to his surprise, there are others like him who have banded together into a "Freehold" in hopes of creating a sense of community. Cassey is informed that newly returned changelings are disappearing, and is urged to join the Freehold out of safety. But he refuses, not ready to accept the fact that he is no longer human. That is, until he comes face to face with the very threat that he had been warned about. Realizing that he won't be able to achieve his goal alone, Cassey manages to swallow his pride and band together with the Freehold. However, as the changelings begin to uncover the mystery behind these disappearances, a darker plot unveils itself. As their numbers grow smaller with each passing day, all seems hopeless for the changelings until Cassey's imposter reaches out to him. With offers of information and assistance, the Freehold might just be able to put an end to the threat. That is—if he can be trusted. Cassey is hard-pressed to vouch for his imposter when he offers him a tempting proposition.

With the fate of their existence hanging in the balance, and Cassey's ability to return home just within his grasp, the changelings make a last-ditch effort to end this conflict once and for all. Which only begs the question of what happens next.