A Very Third Earth Christmas

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Chapter 2: A Few Creatures Were Stirring Part 2

Shay finally finished making out her guest list for the party. Her eyes grew wide as she saw how many people were on it.

"How am I gonna fit all of these people in my house?" She said out loud.

Suddenly a huge crash erupted from her living room. Shay jumped up and ran to the site of the problem and saw the card table turned over along wiht some chairs. She looked over at Emma who had an empty water pitcher in her hands and Sinistral who was enraged and soaked.

"Okay, what happened here?" the concerned leopard questioned.

Before anyone could answer the dark lord disappeared right before everyone's eyes. Everyone changed their focus on Emma.

"Why did you throw that pitcher of water on him?" Shay asked the wildcat/cheetah.

"Because he was doing the same things he always does, getting on my nerves. He continued to chastise me and I got fed up and threw this pitcher of water on him to shut him up! He better be glad that I didn't use Holy Water!"

Shay sighed and picked up some of the cards on the floor as Jason and Joshua picked up the table and the chairs.

"You guys are worse than Mumm-ra and Lion-o with your rivalry. Every card game this happens. I don't even know why I have them anymore." said Shay, the last part of her statement gave off a sad tone.

"Geez Shay I'm sorry if I ruined everything." Emma apologized.

"Emma, you didn't do anything wrong. I'm just...tired that's all." Shay's vibe seemed to spread across the room. Joshua glanced at his watch then sighed.

"Well guys it's gettin' late and I better be heading out." He said putting on his beanie.

"But Josh, the weather is horrible outside. You sure you don't wanna stay? Emma and Jason-ra are."

"No it's cool. My friend lives down the road, I can just crash at his place. Thanks for your hospitality guys. I'll catch you later!" He scurried out the fron door and grabbed his skateboard

and ran down the road. The snow storm had subsided a bit but it still wasn't good enough for someone to go traveling in.

"Yeah I think we scared him off." remarked Jason-ra breaking the silence.

"No, I think I did. I tend to do that on occasion." Shay said gloomily.

"Awww Shay don't get so down. Let's all just continue to have our fun and get in that holiday spirit! We shouldn't let someone like Sin ruin our good time."

"I don't know Emma, I'm still a little nervous about that. I've seen Sin mad before, but not like that." said Shay

"Yeah, I don't think he's ever gotten that upset." Jason-ra added.

"Oh you guys are worrying over nothing. Sin is no threat and he's not going to do anything. He'll probably pop out of no where tomorrow, you'll see."

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The one area on Third Earth that wasn't snowing was the place where Sinistral's evil lair was located. Nothing but dark clouds filled the sky along with the stereotypical lightning clashes. A distraught Sinistral sat in his chair in his office by the fire place, still heated from his quarrel with Emma back at Shay's house. He moved a small strand of hair that was dangling in the middle of his forehead and popped his knuckles.

"That bible thumper doesn't know who she's dealing with!" he roared looking outside the window seeing many houses that already had their Christmas lights on their houses for the upcoming holiday. This made the evil one even angrier. "Christmas! What an overrated holiday! People running amuck trying to find the latest Tickle Me Elmo, or the new Playstation 105 to give as gifts for only ONE DAY! It's ridiculous and I'm sick of it! All this joy and glee is preposterous!!!! Sinistral's evil tangent was interrupted by a knock on his door.

"Who is it and WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT!" he answered back.

An evil, yet attractive demon women walked in, "Um, sorry sir. I was just giving you the messages people left for you while you were gone." she said timidly as she handed them to him.

Sin looked through his messages and rolled his eyes at each one. "Elektra, all of these could've been taken care of while I was gone. You know that half of these women I'm trying to avoid and all Monkian wants is to borrow my car for his random hot date this weekend, which he absolutely cannot! I refuse to let that simian wreck another one of my vehicles. The devil knows he can't drive!"

"Okay sir, I will take care of these messages, are you alright?" she asked.

"Do I ***LOOK*** like I'm alright to you!?!" he roared back.

Elektra stared at her boss for a few more moments then sighed, "Okay well, if you need me just give me a buzz over the intercom." she said as quickly as she left.

Sin dramatically put his head down on his desk and pondered deeply. "I hate this time of the year. I'm always in a bad mood and everyone else is so cheery, and...happy...ugh! It's not fair, why should they be happy?" Sinistral raised a brow and sat up as an idea occurred to him, "That's it! I know the perfect plan! Not only will I ruin Emma's overly-gleeful mood, but I will also rid Third Earth of this horrible Christmas spirit! Everyone will be as miserable as I am!!!!!!!!!!" he cried out followed by an ever so appropriate evil cackle.

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Later that night Shay woke up from a nightmare. She couldn't remember exactly what it was about but she knew that something was wrong. Usually when she had random nightmares like that, something bad usually did happen.

She sat up on the couch she fell asleep on and saw Emma sleep on the smaller couch and Jason-ra laid back in the EZ chair. She yawned and turned off the TV., straightened up the room then eventually, ended up in her own bed in her room. She sighed as she rested her worried head on her pillow and thought to herself.

"Geez, I hope nothing's wrong. I could be worrying over nothing like I always do, but what if I'm right?".....