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TY’S TRAINING DAY



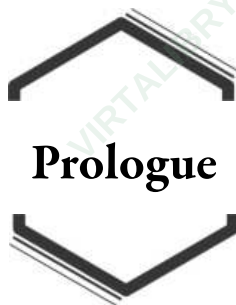
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Part One



Prologue

Enter Ty “Turbo” Knight!



It is the year 2200 AD, and time travel has become a thing for leisure but only from the approval of the Department of Relativity so that nothing would ever be altered in the wrong manner. It is Spring Break, and a young teenager Ty “Turbo” Knight is excited for his first day off! The young, blonde teen gets dressed and brushes his teeth. He gazes outside of a futuristic Los Angeles downtown.



“GOOD MORNING LOS ANGELES!” laughed Ty as he smelled the fresh air.



THE KNIGHT FAMILY COMPRISED of Excel, the father; Marian, the mother; and Ty’s older twin siblings - Dee and Dave lived in downtown Los Angeles. Downtown had been built up since the past few pandemics the global community had the past few centuries as a way to make sure the downtown centers wouldn’t be dead, unlike the first major pandemic of the early 21st Century.



“SO NICE TO GREET THE new morning” laughed Ty.



“YES MASTER TY, IT’S great to see you up” said a computer voice.



TY WAS EXCITED FOR his first day of Spring Break, his father Excel had promised to take him to see the Department of Relativity representative Commander Horace Ruslan.



Meeting Father at the Breakfast Table



EXCEL WAS ALREADY UP, already making meals with his wife Marian. Both parents wanted to show they were equal partners with each other. Instead of having one gender pulling all the weight.



“GOOD MORNING PARENTS!” laughed Ty.



“AH, SON, IT’S NICE to see you up” said Excel.



EXCEL SOON SAT DOWN with his meal and brought his son his plate.



“READY FOR AN EXCITING day of Spring Break, you promised to take me to see Commander Horace Ruslan, I can’t wait to see some time travel action” said Ty.



“WHOA, THERE, IT’S NOT so simple” continued Excel, “Horace is a no-nonsense kind of fella. Kind of very old fashion.”



“WAIT, HOW OLD FASHION are you talking about?” asked Ty.



“I MEAN, HE’S 20TH CENTURY style old fashion” continued Excel, “in terms of toughness.”



TY LAUGHED.



“I BET HE WAS AROUND when the mastodons were around” laughed Ty.



“COMMANDER RUSLAN DESERVES some respect at the table” said Marian, “besides, if it were not for the Department of Relativity, we’d have so much abuse in changing everything about history.”



“YOU’RE MOTHER’S RIGHT” said Excel.



SOON TY’S OLDER TWIN siblings Dee and Dave came into the main dining area.



Dee and Dave



DEE KNIGHT WAS MORE of an intellect, while her brother Dave cared more about lifting weights. More of a ying-yang twin dynamic.



“YO, BRO, READY FOR the first day off for Spring Break?” asked Dave.



“YOU KNOW IT OLDER BROTHER” said Ty.



“FINISH YOUR BREAKFAST son, then I will take you to see Commander Ruslan” continued Excel.



TY SOON BEGAN TO SCARF down the cereal before him. Nothing had changed that much about the instant breakfast meal since the past few centuries it has existed. Much to the surprise with all of the wars and wheat crisis happening around the globe. New technology made it possible for cereal to exist the way it should exist.



“MAY I INTRODUCE YOU to some tunes?” asked a robotic voice.



THE APARTMENT COULD speak to everyone, as if it had a mind of its own. The AI computer technology had come quite a long way since its early days of the early 21st Century.



“PUT ON SOME CLASSIC retro tunes” added Excel.



SURELY ENOUGH, SOME classic music of the past soon blasted from the sound blasts. It filled the room with quite a celebrating atmosphere.



Taking Ty Out



AFTER TY FINISHED HIS meal, Excel soon took his son downstairs. He took the elevator, which were filled with people who were ready for work. Some among those in the public were gray aliens from the Gray Federation

who were now welcomed as citizens. No longer did they have to pretend to be humans and hide among them.



“PLEASANT DAY ISN’T it?” asked a male gray alien to Ty.



“YES IT MOST CERTAINLY is” said Ty.



THE GRAY ALIEN MALE could tell that Ty was excited for something, along with the regular humans in the elevator.



“YOU ARE EXCITED FOR something” said the gray alien male.



“YEP” REPLIED TY, “GOING to see Commander Horace Ruslan.”



“YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL around him, he’s a tough nut” laughed the gray alien male.



THE ELEVATOR CONTINUED its journey to the ground level. Excel soon escorted Ty to a city scooter. Since the office was just a few paces away from the apartment, they didn’t need to take their flying car.



“JUST HOLD ONTO ME, and we’ll take off” said Excel.



TY COULDN’T CONTAIN his excitement, he was hoping it would be a wonderful day.



Chapter One



Zooming Through Downtown



Downtown Los Angeles had changed throughout the past two centuries. Gone were all of the homeless encampments since the year 2100 AD. A sharp decrease of local crime was also good enough for the citizens of Los Angeles to head back to downtown to build it back up. Ty could see everything as he held onto his father's waist.



“WE’RE JUST APPROACHING the Department of Relativity office, we should reach there now” said Excel.



THE DEPARTMENT OF RELATIVITY office wasn’t that far from where Ty and his family lived. Though it would take a bit longer by walking there. A clerk in the front counter soon greeted both Ty and his father.



“GREETINGS” SAID THE clerk, “welcome to the Department of Relativity.”



“WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT to see Commander Horace Ruslan” said Excel.



“OH, HE CAN’T BE HERE in person, but he is willing to meet you via computer” said the clerk, “he’s super busy back in the space station.”



EXCEL THOUGHT IT WAS strange that he remembered that Horace agreed to meet him and his son in person. He shrugged it off as they were allowed into the lobby area.



Finding Horace’s Office



IT DIDN’T TAKE BOTH of them that long, until they found the Commander’s office. Just a few feet away from the front counter of the building.



“HERE IT IS, GLAD HE’S on the first floor” said Excel.



EXCEL SOON SHOWED TY into the office. A robot was ready to greet the both of them.



“I’M SORRY THAT COMMANDER Horace Ruslan couldn’t be here in person, he still has many pressing matters to deal with on board the space station” said the robot.



“WE KNOW, THE CLERK said that he could still meet us via computer monitor” said Excel.



“OH, THAT” SAID THE robot.



SURELY ENOUGH, A COMPUTER monitor soon appeared on the robot’s chest, with Commander Horace Ruslan greeting both Excel and Ty.



“GREETINGS EXCEL AND Ty Knight” continued Commander Ruslan, “I do apologize that I cannot be physically in the office as I promised. I had to attend a pressing matter with one of my colleagues on the space station. You know how it is, with these emergencies.”



“DOES THAT MEAN I CAN join the academy and be part of a time traveling team?” asked Ty.



THE COMMANDER TOOK a glance at Ty and shook his head. This was a bad sign for the young preteen who really wanted to go off on an adventure.



Radu the Robot Monk



COMMANDER HORACE RUSLAN had a disappointing face as he gazed at Ty.



“I’M SORRY, BUT IT SEEMS you are far too young for time travel” continued Commander Ruslan.



“BUT I GOT A+S ON ALL of my history tests from all of the major subjects” continued Ty.



“HE’S A HIGHLY GIFTED Historian” added Excel.



“WELL, THERE IS ONE individual I would like for the both of you to meet, Radu the Robo Monk” continued Commander Ruslan, “he was formerly involved with some strange Celestial Ninjas who gave some sort of

time travel capabilities through a watch that one of their own people stole from us.”



“REALLY?” ASKED EXCEL.



“HE WAS FORMERLY A MONK from the century where the Mongols were around invading what’s now modern Russia” continued Commander Ruslan, “his name was Radu Albu during his human life. He was an Orthodox monk who was killed by the Mongols.”



“COOL” SAID TY.



“MENTION HIS HUMAN NAME when you reach his temple which isn’t far from this office” said Commander Ruslan, “I will give you the coordinates.”



EXCEL COULD SEE HIS son was disappointed, but perhaps this Radu the Robo Monk would be of some service.



Radu’s Temple



EXCEL AND TY SOON LEFT the office of the Department of Relativity. Excel could see his son was still somewhat disappointed but still excited to see a robot in action.



“COME ON SON, YOU GET to see that robo monk” laughed Excel.



TY SIGHED, HE REALLY wanted to be involved in time travel. He grabbed his father’s waist as his father got onto the scooter and the two took off.



“I REALLY WANTED TO go to the space station with Commander Ruslan” sighed Ty.



“WELL, LIKE THE COMMANDER states, you are too young” continued Excel, “maybe when you’re older say when you reach the age of 18 or older you can be allowed in the academy.”



BOTH FATHER AND SON soon passed the Institute of Dion Otenio, the late father of Los Angeles’ Mayor Ted Otenio from the early 21st Century. A hologram statue of father and son could be shown to the public. Ty sighed as he gazed back at the institute, knowing he was still far too young to join its ranks.



“FEAR NOT SON, YOU’RE day isn’t going to be boring at all” said Excel.



EXCEL FINALLY ARRIVED at Radu’s temple, it was a fusion blend of Japanese and Russian architecture.



Chapter Two



The Mongolian Servant



Both father and son gazed at the temple in awe with all of its glory. Excel soon rang the doorbell which had a nice ring to it. Soon, Radu's servant - the Saker Falcon answered the door. Saker was formerly a Mongolian scout during the Mongol invasion of Russia that switched sides to help Radu and his new body. He glanced at both Excel and Ty.



"MAY I ASSIST YOU?" asked Saker.



"WE'RE HERE TO SEE RADU Albu, a.k.a. Radu the Robo Monk" said Excel, "Commander Horace Ruslan stated you could help my son."



"THIS WAY" SAID SAKER.



SAKER SOON SHOWED BOTH of them in. The temple's interior reminded them more of a Japanese-style Shinto temple. It was so wonderful inside as both of them continued, Ty was getting nervous unsure what Radu would suspect or do with him. Saker soon showed them a stairway that they had to climb to the second floor, there they noticed Radu the Robo Monk meditating.



"I SEE YOU HAVE BROUGHT guests" said Radu as he soon opened his robotic eyes.



THE ROBO MONK GLANCED at both father and son, he could see Ty had a promising future.



Ty's Inappropriate Questions



TY WAS EXCITED TO SEE Radu the Robo Monk, he couldn't believe he was seeing the monk for the first time in his life.



"CAN I ASK A FEW QUESTIONS before we begin?" asked Ty as he raised his hand.



LIKE A TYPICAL PRETEEN, Ty was more interested on how Radu came to be. It was a sad, somber manner for the monk to relive those terrible years with the Mongols that tried to destroy his human spirit.



“WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, how did you become like this?” asked Ty.



EXCEL WAS GETTING WORRIED that his son might be insulting the robo monk. But the monk closed his eyes and sighed.



“IT’S A VERY SAD STORY” said Radu, “those Mongols were quite brutes towards me, I laughed in the face of their sinister behavior. Their Kahn decided to end me, but thankfully my soul somehow was able to travel into this robotic body the Spiritual One from the Celestial Ninjas had created.”



“CELESTIAL NINJAS, WHO were they?” asked Ty.



“THEY EXIST OUTSIDE of time and space, unsure of their status since I haven’t seen any other ninjas lately” said Radu.



RADU WAS WORRIED FOR his former Celestial Ninja allies, but was pleased to see Ty and Excel helping him.



Monitoring Los Angeles



RADU SOON GOT UP FROM meditating and soon gave Ty and Excel a tour of the temple. Saker decided to tag along. The faithful Mongolian servant was happy to serve. Radu showed Ty and Excel the super computer.



“THIS SUPER COMPUTER is designed to help keep Los Angeles safe from all threats” continued Radu, “I was tasked by the Department of Relativity and the Mayor’s office to ensure safety for the city. With the Der Fuchs Bodyguards being a defunct security group, they have turned towards the likes of me.”



TY HAD HEARD ABOUT the Der Fuchs Bodyguards, a private military force designed to save lives and protect the innocent.



“VARIOUS MAYORS OF LOS Angeles and leaders all over the world formerly used their service, but infighting caused them to splinter into various new groups who became rivals of each other” continued Radu, “some of those rivals have legitimate services such as security, even building other robots. While the more illegitimate groups that have splinted off reside in the sewers of Los Angeles.”



TY WAS CURIOUS TO KNOW more, Radu continued to give details of the past, that even the current Mayor of Los Angeles is linked to all of this mess, or at least his family's history is.



Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm



RADU SOON DISPLAYED the current Mayor of Los Angeles' image on the super computer - Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm. The man before him was a mixed race African-European descendant of the Hans brothers - Ottis and Fritz Hans. Ottis had formerly cloned himself to continue on his legacy since he had no legitimate children from a natural manner.



“YOU SEE, THE WAY HIS great relative conducted himself caused tensions to rise within the ranks of the Der Fuchs Bodyguards” continued Radu, “lucky he’s on our side instead of us fighting him.”



“SO HE HAS COMPETITORS who are in the underground sewers of Los Angeles?” asked Ty.



“YES, YOU ARE GOING to be lucky enough to help me fight them” continued Radu.



“EXCUSE ME, FIGHT THEM, are you kidding?” asked Excel.



EXCEL IN HIS FATHERLY protection of his son was determined to make sure his son Ty was safe.



“I’M SORRY, BUT MY SON is far too young to be involved in law enforcement” continued Excel.



“WELL, WE DO HAVE PLENTY of scholarships if you decide to change your mind, college will be forever free for your son regardless of his choice” continued Radu.



“WELL, THEN COUNT ME in!” laughed Excel.



EXCEL WAS THANKFUL Radu the Robo Monk would help his son Ty get through college. Radu knew he would have to find out where the rogue members of the defunct Der Fuchs Bodyguards were located.



Chapter Three



Monitoring the City for Trouble



Because Ty was enthusiastic about assisting Radu the Robo Monk, Saker Falcon, his faithful companion headed towards the main computer monitor. Three profiles of three individuals soon appeared on the screen - the notorious Matala twins, David and Alizia were the first who came up followed by Benjmain Bruder. Benjamin was a known scout for their vigilante group working in the depths of the sewers of Los Angeles.



“THEY’RE USING PARTS of the Metro system” said Saker.



TY COULD SEE THE TRIO were tough vigilantes, neither of them agreed to live on the surface.



“WHOA, AM I GOING TO hunt them down?” asked Ty.



“ACTUALLY, YOU WILL be doing Benjamin’s duties but for us” continued Radu, “you get to wear nifty night goggles.”



EXCEL STILL WAS CONCERNED for his son’s safety, he knew this was an advance mission that no mere preteen could handle.



“ARE YOU SURE THIS WILL be safe?” asked Excel.



“YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR son with us, we’ll take good care of him” added Radu, “we will bring him home before his dinner time.”



EXCEL FELT RELIEVED and soon headed out of the temple. He took one look at his son.



“PROMISE ME YOU’LL STAY safe” continued Excel.



“YOU BET FATHER” SAID Ty.



EXCEL HEADED OUT, HE knew he would have to keep an eye on him somehow as he got onto his hover scooter and headed off home.



Gearing Up Ty



TY WAS SHOWN THE ARMORY room of the temple, he soon gazed at all of the shiny new weapons before him.



“SADLY, YOU ARE TOO young to hold any of these until you get your proper license and age requirements down” continued Radu.



“BUT IT’S JUST LIKE guns in the video games!” cried Ty.



“I’M SORRY, BUT WE’RE going to have to give you a safety gun instead” said Radu.



SAKER SOON CHECKED the weapons on the weapon rack, he then gazed at the safest weapon that a preteen was allowed to acquire. It was a small blaster of some sort, which he carefully took from its compartment.



“HERE YOU GO” SAID SAKER.



“THIS, YOU’RE GOING to give me this?” asked Ty.



TY GAZED AT HIS SMALL, gun. He couldn’t believe they couldn’t trust him with the more heavier weapons.



“I’M SORRY, REGULATION and rules” said Radu.



RADU SOON PLACED SOME armor around Ty, and gave him night vision goggles.



“YOU’LL NEED TO SEE within the dark depths of the sewer” said Radu.



TY WAS AMAZED WITH his armor, even though he wasn’t impressed by his weapon.



Heading Down



RADU SOON SHOWED TY the entrance to the sewer which was just within the confines of the temple. He took him to the bathroom area of the temple, where a sewer manhole was lifted up by Saker.



“TIME TO DIVE IN FOR adventure Ty!” said Radu.



RADU HOPPED DOWN INTO the manhole first, then Saker and then Ty. The trio could see how dark the depths of the sewer was.



“I CAN’T BELIEVE THIS hasn’t changed that much in centuries” said Ty as he looked around with his night vision goggles.



“SADLY, NO” SAID RADU.



RADU’S OWN MECHANICAL eyes made it possible for the robo monk to see in the dark. He switched to night vision mode and soon began to scan the area. So far, only just rats and cockroaches were scattering around. Ty nearly stepped on a cockroach as it crawled right up to him.



“EWW, THESE THINGS HAVEN’T changed either” added Ty.



“NO, JUST KEEP MOVING and they’ll ignore you” said Radu.



CRUNCH, RADU’S ROBOTIC feet ended up crushing a cockroach that came too close. Saker did his best to inform his master he stepped on a roach.



Just Rats and Roaches



AS THE TRIO CONTINUED into the depths of the sewers of Los Angeles, all Ty could see was just rats and cockroaches scattering about.



“I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT it’s getting boring down here” sighed Ty.



“NOTHING IS BORING IN the sewers” said Radu, “you’re just not looking at the right areas.”



RADU COULD FEEL SOME figures were up ahead. Benjamin Bruder who was doing his own scouting mission had no night vision goggles. But he did have a powerful flashlight with him. Benjamin had been hired by the Matala twins to assist in keeping their territory safe from possible intruders.

He had heard that the Matala twins' past relatives had been formerly involved with the defunct Der Fuchs Bodyguards.



“SO FAR NO SIGNS OF trouble” said Benjamin.



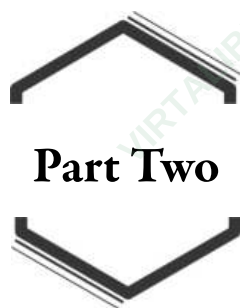
BENJAMIN WAS STILL using a primitive radio communicator that was given to him by the Matala twins. The twins were paranoid that Radu the Robo Monk could track their movements if they used anything more modern.



“KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR any intruders in the sewer” said David on the other line.



DAVID AND HIS SISTER Alizia were just a few paces down where their main encampment was located.





Chapter Four



Worried Excel Knight



But while Ty was going to have some fun in tracking down some rogue vigilantes, Excel soon arrived back at the apartment. He headed up the elevator to meet his family. He was still worried about Ty getting into trouble.



“GLAD TO SEE YOU HOME dear” said Marian.



MARIAN KISSED HER HUSBAND on the cheek.



“IT’S ALL GOOD, BUT I am worried about Ty” said Excel.



“WHAT DO YOU MEAN?” asked Marian, “I thought Ty was going to have fun on his Spring Break.”



“WELL, COMMANDER HORACE Ruslan assigned him to help this Radu the Robo Monk” continued Excel, “Radu is the successor to the defunct Der Fuchs Bodyguards in terms of protecting the city.”



“SO, I DON’T SEE WHY our son can’t have an early start in law enforcement” said Marian.



“I’M JUST WORRIED FOR his safety” said Excel.



“WELL, MAYBE DEE MIGHT have an answer to your solution” said Marian, “she’s busy in her room.”



“GREAT, I WILL GO CHECK on Dee” said Excel.



EXCEL SOON HEADED TOWARDS Dee’s room, it was just a few paces down from Dave’s room and Ty’s room. Excel soon knocked on the door, hoping Dee would be there.



Asking Dee for Help



DEE SOON ANSWERED THE door after her father Excel knocked a few times.



“YES, CAN I HELP YOU father?” asked Dee.



“I NEED A WAY TO KEEP Ty safe while he’s out with Radu the Robo Monk” said Excel.



“OH, I HAVE HEARD ABOUT how he is trying to track rogue vigilantes in the older portion of the sewers” said Dee.



DEE SOON SHOWED HER father in, and then showed him a few designs of an upcoming drone she was prepared to make.



“THIS IS A WONDERFUL opportunity for me to try out my newest spy drone” said Dee.



DEE SOON SHOWED HER father the diagram of the spy drone.



“IT CAN TURN INVISIBLE, and track movement of whatever target it wants” said Dee, “you just have to input the commands.”



“SPLENDID, WHEN WILL you start on it?” asked Excel.



“I WILL GET TO IT, AND it'd be ready by lunchtime” said Dee.



“EXCELLENT” SAID EXCEL.



EXCEL FELT CONFIDENT his daughter will help him make sure Ty would be safe. But little did Excel know what he was doing, he was becoming an overprotective parent. Not willing to let his son go off on his own despite other preteens his age.



Depths of the Sewer



BACK WITH THE SEWERS of Los Angeles, Ty, Radu and Saker continued to trek deeper into the sewer system. Radu was determined to find

the encampment he was tracking. He had his own radar of the map of the sewer system he already explored before he got Ty involved.



“SO FAR, WE’RE ON A good path” said Radu.



“I SURE HOPE SO” SAID Saker.



SAKER COULD HEAR VOICES up ahead, he knew it had to be some of the rogue vigilantes. Benjamin had few other vigilantes patrol the sewers with him. They were making sure no one would dare find the encampment. Benjamin soon halted his men as he noticed he could see at least four green dots.



“WAIT A SECOND” PAUSED Benjamin.



THERE WERE AT LEAST three other vigilantes who had joined Benjamin. They were proceeding with caution knowing the four green dots were night vision goggles in the distance.



“WE’RE NOT ALONE BOSS, what do we do?” whispered one of the men.



“WE STAY SILENT AND hidden” said Benjamin.



BENJAMIN INSTRUCTED the men to hide behind some crates nearby. As the men dove into their hiding places, they could hear two familiar voices but couldn't make out the third.



Who is Ty “Turbo” Knight?



BENJAMIN GLANCED OUT from his hiding place and noticed a blonde preteen was among the search party with Radu and Saker. He didn't recognize the boy, but remembered some strange reports from his spies on the surface.



“WHO IS THAT YOUNG MAN?” whispered Benjamin.



ONE OF HIS VIGILANTES remembered the surface spies talking about him the other day.



“HE SOUNDED EXCITED for joining the Department of Relativity, that’s all I know” whispered one of the men.



BENJAMIN SIGHED, HE knew there had to be more information about the young preteen they were gazing at.



“HE HAS TO HAVE SOME sort of weakness” said Benjamin.



BENJAMIN CONTINUED to peak out of his hiding place, but just not enough to be spotted. Ty’s night vision goggles soon gazed around the area.



“HEY, I SEE SOME HEAT movement” said Ty.



“CAREFUL, IT COULD BE one of those rogue vigilantes or it could be a rat” said Radu.



TY SLOWLY BEGAN TO creep forward towards the crates, Benjamin was getting nervous at Ty’s mere presence.



“WE HAVE TO MOVE, NOW” said Benjamin.



ONE OF THE ROGUE VIGILANTES decided to toss an object, nearly missing Ty.



Cautious Radu



RADU ATTEMPTED TO PULL Ty back as bottle was thrown from afar. It nearly missed Ty just by a few inches.



“WHY DID YOU DO THAT?” asked Ty.



“LOOK” SAID RADU.



RADU SHINED A FLASHLIGHT over the broken bottle just inches from Ty.



“SOMEONE WAS SENDING a message not to get too close” said Radu.



“BUT WHY?” ASKED TY.



“I THINK THE BOTTLE was a message for you” continued Radu.



RADU CONTINUED TO INSPECT the broken glass of the bottle. For Saker, he glanced over near the crates. He sensed that the bottle was thrown from that direction.



“THEY WERE NOT INTENDING on hitting you” whispered Saker, “but it was just a warning.”



TY WASN'T DETERRED at all, he continued to move forward much against the advice of Radu the Robo Monk.



“WHAT ARE YOU DOING, you shouldn't be leaving us” said Radu.



“HEY, IT WAS JUST ONE bottle” said Ty.



TY WASN'T FRIGHTEN by the bottle tossed at him, though he understood the dangers of being in the sewers. The young preteen continued

to venture forward with Radu and Saker following him. They were determined to try to convince Ty to turn back.

Chapter Five

Trying to Talk Ty Out

Radu the Robo Monk and his faithful companion Saker Falcon knew the dangers of the so-called rogue vigilantes. Ty “Turbo” Knight wasn’t listening to their calls to turn back.

“TY, PLEASE, FOR YOUR safety, you are my responsibility should anything happen” continued Radu.

RADU WAS DOING HIS best to stress the need of safety first. Ty was too over excited that he was going to track down some rogue vigilantes in the sewers.

“ARE YOU KIDDING, THIS is a once and a lifetime thing for me, I am not going to back down” said Ty.

BENJAMIN BRUDER WAS sending text messages back to the Matala twins over watching Radu, Saker and Ty.



“THERE ARE THREE INTRUDERS in our territory” said Benjamin in the text message.



DAVID WHO WAS AT THE main camp with his sister glanced at the message.



“KEEP YOUR COOL, JUST scare them off” said David in a reply text message.



“ATTEMPTED, BUT THE new kid won’t leave” added Benjamin.



DAVID ROLLED HIS EYES.



“SHOW ME A PHOTO OF the new kid you speak about” said David.



LUCKY FOR BENJAMIN, he had a primitive cellphone that could take photos. With an instant he had a photo of Ty wearing his night vision goggles being sent to the Matala twins.



Alizia Examines Ty



ALIZIA, DAVID'S SISTER gazed at the image before them. This Ty could pose a threat to their very existence.



"I SENSE HE COULD BE a future threat to our safety down in the sewers" said Alizia, "he's not listening to Radu the Robo Monk or Saker Falcon."



ALIZIA COULD SEE THAT Ty was a troublesome preteen willing to impress Commander Horace Ruslan on his first mission. Radu remained professional with the rogue vigilantes, but not Ty. The preteen continued to venture further down the sewers, much against the advice of Radu and Saker.



"PLEASE MR. KNIGHT, we have to turn back" said Radu as he tried to catch up to the preteen.



THEIR FEET SPLASHED in the sewer water as Ty decided to get ahead start. But as Ty went further and further into the sewer he could smell, very

bad smells. The homeless people have all fled Los Angeles from the surface area and instead have gone into the lower depths of the sewers to escape the crackdown in the mid-21st Century. They have remained here ever since.



“WHAT’S THAT SMELL?!” cried Ty to himself.



BENJAMIN WAS STILL keeping tabs on him as he carefully followed in the shadows with his men trying to make any sudden noises.



Observing Ty



THOUGH BENJAMIN SAW the messages from the Matala twins over Ty being a possible threat to the camp, Benjamin couldn’t help to hold in his laughter as Radu the Robo Monk and Saker Falcon caught up. He could see the robotic monk scold Ty for wondering off like that.



“KIDS WILL BE KIDS” laughed Benjamin.



“YOU GOT THAT RIGHT boss” laughed one of his men.



THEY COULD HEAR RADU scolding Ty all the way where they were.



“LISTEN, TY, I AM JUST watching out for your safety, what if your parents catch you down here doing something dangerous?” asked Radu.



“WHAT’S THE BIG DEAL, other teenagers around my age get to do whatever they want” continued Ty.



SUDDENLY TY COULD HEAR groans in the distance. It was just a few homeless men who were wondering the sewers in search of food. They could hear the surface dwellers nearby.



“HEY, THERE MUST BE surface dwellers” said one of the homeless men.



“YEA, I BET THEY HAVE food” added a second homeless man.



THE TWO HOMELESS MEN trekked towards where Ty, Radu and Saker were. Ty soon was spooked by the two men’s condition, as he soon leaped into Radu’s arms for safety.



Obscene Homeless



IT WAS RATHER DEPRESSING look as Radu and Saker glanced at the two men who approached them. Ty had never encountered a homeless person in his entire life, and thought they were zombies from their own looks.



“WHY ARE THEY NOT DROOLING for my flesh?” asked Ty.



“THEY’RE NOT ZOMBIES” said Radu.



“DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD?” asked one of the men, “We know you’re surface dwellers and not part of the vigilantes protecting our camp.”



RADU KNEW IT WAS TIME to leave, he decided to take Ty out when he still had the chance.



“WE SHOULD LEAVE, WE’RE sorry to disturb you” said Radu.



“BUT THE VIGILANTES, we’re so close!” cried Ty.



TY ATTEMPTED TO TRY to leave, struggling out of Radu's grasp. The robotic monk did his best trying to pull Ty towards him with Saker's help.



"BUT YOU PROMISED THAT we'd fight the rogue vigilantes!" cried Ty.



"AND WE'LL FIGHT THEM another day, just not now" said Radu.



THE STRUGGLE LASTED for about twenty minutes with the two homeless men getting bored because of it. They soon headed off searching for food elsewhere in the sewer.



Averting Danger



EVENTUALLY, RADU WAS able to get a hold on Ty and started to escort him back to where they came from. They were unaware that Dee, Ty's older sister had already sent a drone to watch over him while he stayed at Radu's place.



"WHY CAN'T WE GO DEEPER into the sewers?" asked Ty.



“I’M SORRY, YOU ARE too young for this” said Radu, “and I will get in trouble with Commander Horace Ruslan if he found out.”



“BUT COMMANDER RUSLAN has a history of doing this” said Ty.



“YES HE DOES, ONLY BECAUSE he is well trained, you are not” continued Radu.



TY HAD A DISAPPOINTED face on himself as Radu finally reached his temple again. The trio headed up the ladder and back into the main area of the temple. Ty could see some sort of strange drone hovering outside watching him. He recognized the signature of his sister Dee on the drone itself.



“GREAT, MY SISTER BUILT another drone to watch over me” said Ty.



“LUCKY THAT DRONE DIDN’T follow you into the sewer, or you’ll have been in bigger trouble” said Radu.



RADU WANTED TO GIVE a status update to the Mayor of Los Angeles Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm.



Chapter Six



Status Update to Mayor



Radu soon headed over to the main computer console and began to input the information bringing up Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm's image to the computer screen.



"GREETINGS RADU, WHAT'S the progress on tracking the rogue vigilantes?" asked Mayor Zachery.



"WE SO FAR HAVE GONE deeper into the sewers, they're protecting the homeless people down there" said Radu.



"ALWAYS THE SOCIAL JUSTICE warriors that the Matala twins were" laughed Mayor Zachery, "I should have guessed they were going to takeover what the defunct People's Vanguard Movement were doing."



MAYOR ZACHERY ON HIS end had profiles of the two Matala twins before him. Their parents were refugees of the Democratic Republic of the Congo which was becoming quite the powerhouse on the African continent. Too many civil wars were currently being raged there by rivaling tribes, so many it was difficult to keep track of them all.



“THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC of the Congo has so much infighting, it reminds me of the former Der Fuchs Bodyguards which their parents formerly were involved with” added Mayor Zachery.



THE MAYOR WASN'T PLEASED with the Matala's being the rogues that they were. They had initiated a few raids on the surface of Los Angeles as a means to be the “Robin Hoods” to the homeless.



So-Called “Noble” Vigilantes



MAYOR ZACHERY THEN noticed Ty “Turbo” Knight, he remembered seeing Ty around the downtown neighborhood before but never got to say hello in person to him.



“YOU MUST BE TY TURBO Knight, I have heard so much about you” said Mayor Zachery, “did Radu take you into the sewers?”



“YES, BUT SOMEONE THREW a bottle in my direction and he told me to leave” added Ty.



“AND DID YOU FOLLOW?” asked Mayor Zachery.



TY SHOOK HIS HEAD, he really wanted to go further into the sewers.



“WELL, IF THE ANSWER was no, Radu is right to have taken you out” continued Mayor Zachery, “the Matala twins are known for their protection of the homeless camps within the sewers. There have been far too many to count. There are some rumors the vigilantes could be working with drug cartels.”



TY GASPED AT THE THOUGHT.



“THEY’RE USING THE HOMELESS as a cover?” asked Ty.



“BINGO” CONTINUED MAYOR Zachery, “and the cartels pay them off to help protect their shipment.”



THE MAYOR WAS ONTO something that the rogue vigilantes were really helping cartels and other criminals hiding among the homeless population.



Suggestion for Further Training



MAYOR ZACHERY HANS-Fromm had one more thing to say to Ty, before ending the meeting with Radu the Robo Monk.



“TY, I THINK YOU NEED to go through some boot camp training before you head further into the sewers” continued Mayor Zachery, “it’s that type of adventurous attitude we’re looking for to track the the Matala twins down and bring them to justice.”



“DON’T WORRY MAYOR, I will not fail you” said Ty.



“SPLENDID, I WILL GIVE you the address to the boot camp, Commander Horace Ruslan will be pleased with your progress” said Mayor Zachery.



THE COMPUTER SCREEN soon turns off, and Radu turns to Ty.



“WELL, IF YOU PASS THE boot camp and get a certificate you are certified to go further into the sewers with me” said Radu.



RADU KNEW HIS PARENTS were watching Ty, Excel was through a remote computer monitor that Dee had given to him. He couldn't make out what Ty and Radu were saying as the drone watched them from afar.



“JUST WHAT ARE THEY saying, I wish they made more advance drones” sighed Excel.



EXCEL KNEW HIS SON would be coming home from the temple very soon.



Ty Heading Home



TY SOON SAID HIS GOODBYES to Radu and Saker after he was given the address to the boot camp to head to in the morning tomorrow. He soon realized the drone that his sister Dee had built was following him.



“I’M HEADING HOME, YOU don’t have to watch me like this” sighed Ty.



EXCEL ON THE OTHER hand knew otherwise, an image of him soon appeared on the drone’s monitor.



“SORRY TO DO THIS TO you son, but I am just watching out for your safety” said Excel.



“I’M COMING HOME, YOU don’t have to look at me doing it” said Ty.



TY COULDN’T BELIEVE how overprotective his father Excel was being. He thought his mother Marian would be the one to be the protective parent.



“SO, WHAT DID YOU DO with Radu the Robo Monk today?” asked Excel as he continued to speak through the drone.



TY ROLLED HIS EYES.



“I WILL TALK TO YOU when I actually back in the apartment” continued Ty.



EXCEL NO DOUBT WAS getting frustrated that his son wouldn't speak to him what he did. He knew he would get answers when Ty would arrive home for dinner.



Chapter Seven



Overprotective Father



Ty was quite annoyed to have a drone follow him home. He could understand why his father - Excel wouldn't be happy with him wondering the sewers of Los Angeles. But since Excel likely also saw the same video with Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm dealing with Radu the Robo Monk. He likely shared a similar feeling of confidence his son could move forward.



"WELCOME HOME SON!" said Excel as he got up from the sofa in the living room.



DAVE, TY'S OLDER BROTHER was also with his father greeting him.



"FIRST DAY WITH RADU the Robo Monk, how was it?" asked Dave.



“IT WAS COOL” SAID TY, “we got to go into the depths of the sewer.”



“NOW SON, EVEN RADU knows you are too young to go find these rogue vigilantes” said Excel.



DEE’S DRONE SOON FOLLOWED Ty into the house.



“MISSION ACCOMPLISHED” said the drone in a robotic voice to Excel.



“GOOD, YOU CAN GO SETTLE in your master’s room” added Excel.



THE DRONE SOON HOVERED back to Dee’s room, for Marian she was busy in the kitchen using some of the holograms of chefs showing her how to make a certain recipe.



Knight Life



MARIAN COULD SEE THE holographic chef greeting her, as he tipped his hat.



“GREETINGS MARIAN KNIGHT, I hope you are in for a treat for tonight’s special meal a fusion of Mexican and Japanese food” said the holographic chef.



MARIAN LISTENED ATTENTIVELY to the chef’s various commands. Lucky for the fridge, it could produce whatever ingredients necessary to be used for the even’s dinner. She headed over and the holographic chef began to provide a list of ingredients.



“OKAY FRIDGE, THESE items on the chef’s lists are what you need to spawn” said Marian.



“DOESN’T LOOK TOO HARD to do” said the robotic fridge.



THE ROBOTIC FRIDGE soon began to make its usual noises, since it was also partly a 3D-printing technology embedded within the fridge, it made producing the food much easier. Each ingredient was soon taken out by Marian.



“GOOD, YOU HAVE THE ingredients” said the holographic chef.



THE HOLOGRAPHIC CHEF soon began to instruct Marian to make a Mexican-Japanese combination of a sushi burrito using seaweed. Ty decided to observe his mother from a safe distance. Aside from being involved with the Department of Relativity, Ty also wanted to learn some cooking skills on the way.



Finishing the Meal



IT DIDN'T TAKE TOO long for Marian to finish making the recipe before her. Quite easy, since all of the ingredients were readily available. She then placed the sushi burritos on a large plate which the holographic chef complemented on her a job well done.



“SPLENDID WORK!” LAUGHED the holographic chef as he made the usual kissing-sound with his lips, “Hope your family have a lovely meal!”



“THANK YOU, WE WILL” said Marian.



TY SOON HEADED TOWARDS the table where Dave and Excel were waiting. Dee arrived, she was a little late since she was checking the footage from the drone that her father instructed her to create.



“SORRY I’M LATE” SAID Dee.



“SO ANYTHING INTERESTING from the drone?” asked Excel,
“besides Ty being on it?”



“WELL, THE DRONE DID pick up the video from Mayor Zachery
Hans-Fromm” continued Dee, “he said something about sending Ty to a
boot camp.”



“A BOOT CAMP, I GUESS the Mayor thinks you need more training
before you venture further into the sewers” said Excel.



“BUT I HAD ALL THE GEAR necessary to find those rogue vigilantes”
said Ty.



“WELL, I’M SURE EVEN Radu felt that way too” added Excel.



MARIAN SOON BROUGHT in the plate of sushi burritos before her
family.



“DIG IN” SAID MARIAN.



THE KNIGHT FAMILY SOON began to take the sushi burritos.



Day of the Boot Camp



AFTER DINNER, TY SOON went to bed. Ty dreamed about being with Radu the Robo Monk and his faithful companion Saker Falcon. He dreamed about combating the rogue vigilantes using martial arts and melee skills. Ty had smiles on his face, even when the robotic voice in the room soon alerted Ty it was time to get up.



“MORNING MASTER TY, time for you to get up and get going to that boot camp!” said the computer voice.



TY SOON ROSE FROM HIS bed and stretched. He then headed towards the restroom and got changed before he headed to the dinning room to get his breakfast. A typical instant cereal was all he needed to get going for the day. Marian was surprised to see Ty managed to beat her to the kitchen.



“YOU MUST BE EXCITED for today” said Marian.



“YEP, CAN’T WAIT TO go to the boot camp the Mayor mentioned” added Ty.



TY POURED IN THE CEREAL in his bowl, and then the milk. The drone that Dee had programmed to follow him soon found him in the kitchen.



“YOU AGAIN?” ASKED TY.



“I AM PROGRAMMED TO follow you” said the drone, “it’s your father’s wishes.”



TY KNEW THIS WAS GOING to be a long day, his father would be watching him remotely.



Part Three



Chapter Eight



The Boot Camp



After breakfast, Ty soon headed back to his restroom where he soon brushed his teeth. The drone was still hovering right outside Ty's own room.



“SORRY TO DO THIS TO you” said the drone.



TY SOON EMERGED FROM his room with a fresh face, he was ready for the boot camp unsure what to expect.



“LET’S JUST GET THIS day over with” said Ty.



TY SOON TREKKED FROM his room towards the main area of the apartment. Excel, his father was already eating breakfast with Dave and Dee at the table.



“I SEE THE DRONE IS working like a charm” laughed Excel.



TY DIDN'T SAY A WORD to his father, knowing he would be watching his every move.



“GOOD LUCK AT THE BOOT camp bro” laughed Dave.



TY ONLY RESPONDED WITH a nod to his older brother, and soon left.



“YOU THINK YOU'RE A little over protective of him?” asked Dee.



“HEY, HE'S THE YOUNGEST member of the family” continued Excel, “we're all supposed to lookout for him.”



DEE WASN'T SO CERTAIN, she could tell her younger brother was very resourceful for his age. Ty soon began to make his way from the elevator towards the main level, with the drone still following his every move.



Trip to the Boot Camp



TY SOON GOT ONTO A scooter and headed off, the drone continued to follow the young preteen as Ty continued to sail through downtown Los Angeles. The boot camp was just a few paces away from Radu the Robo Monk's own temple. Made so much sense, in terms of training new recruits.



"JUST A LITTLE FURTHER" thought Ty.



TY COULD SEE THE BOOT camp, a gray alien with a military uniform soon greeted him.



"YOU MUST BE TY KNIGHT, I am Polydora El, I will be your instructor for today" said Polydora.



POLYDORA ADMIREED EARTH'S past ancient history when he was an archaeologist working for the Gray Federation. He was thrilled when he finally became one of the first gray alien citizens of the United States after the Gray Federation was recognized for bringing in much of Earth's technology.



"NOW, YOUR FRIEND RADU the Robo Monk gave specific instructions" said Polydora.



THE GRAY ALIEN SOON showed Ty into the boot camp. It was an extensive obstacle course that all of those involved in the training for the Department of Relativity had to go through. Since Ty was so eager to join them, Polydora knew exactly what Ty wanted.



The Obstacle Course



THE OBSTACLE COURSE was rather extensive. Ty could see how many tires he had to go through along with a few walls he had to climb up.



“I WANT YOU TO RUN AT least three laps around the course and please do it by lunchtime” said Polydora.



IT WAS AN EASY WAY to get Ty into shape. The preteen soon headed out, the first part of the course would be the easiest. Nothing but going through rows of tires. The gray alien was impressed by Ty's display before him.



“VERY IMPRESSIVE SO far” said Polydora.



TY SOON BEGAN TO CLIMB up the rope for his first wall obstacle that he had to get over. The climb just merely took at least two minutes to do. He then reached the top, and then leaped down.



“YES, THAT’S THE SPIRIT” laughed Polydora.



THE DRONE THAT WAS following Ty could see Ty in action. Excel was no doubt viewing this as entertainment on his cellphone back home.



“NOW THIS IS WHAT I call entertainment” laughed Excel.



MARIAN COULD SEE HOW Ty wanted to be more independent from the rest of the family, but that would make things impossible so long as his father kept on using the drone to observe him.



The Final Lap



TY TOOK A GLANCE AT his electronic watch before him, he knew he needed to complete the course before lunch time. It was roughly eleven pm as he was making the final lap.



“YOU’RE DOING GREAT kid” said Polydora as he sat down to watch Ty.



THE GRAY ALIEN WAS sending a progress report back to both Radu the Robo Monk and Commander Horace Ruslan. It didn’t matter to the gray alien boot camp instructor if Ty made it or not. He was still going to get paid by the Department of Relativity for the training. But soon, Ty managed to make it through the last lap with ease. He was a bit tired as sweat ran down his forehead.



“GOOD JOB, NOW I CAN report this to both Radu and Horace” said Polydora.



POLYDORA SOON GOT UP from his seat and then invited Ty into the office. Ty was still exhausted from all of the running. Ty was given a glass of water by a robotic water fountain inside the office.



“HERE YOU GO” SAID THE robotic fountain.



“THANKS, I NEEDED THIS” said Ty.



TY SOON BEGAN TO DRINK the water as Polydora soon sat down in his desk.



Chapter Nine



Certificate for the Boot Camp



Polydora soon logged onto his computer which was attached to the desk. Since laptops were a thing of the past, a literal desktop computer, in the form of an actual desk was the new normal. It made office life much easier for people to use in the 22nd Century.



“SO, LET’S JUST SEE what your progress has been” said Polydora.



POLYDORA WAS IMPRESSED by Ty’s speed and agility. He could see that Ty would be doing great things with the Department of Relativity under the command of Commander Horace Ruslan.



“MISTER TYLER KNIGHT, you will receive your certificate shortly through your phone” said Polydora, “I welcome you among the pioneer ranks of the Department of Relativity.”



“THANK YOU!” CRIED TY as he gazed at his phone.



TY WAS THRILLED TO see the certificate load on his cellphone, without any problems. The certificate would be going with his identification on the cellphone.



“WHEN LUNCH IS FINISHED, you can head over to the temple with Radu the Robo Monk and show him the certificate” said Polydora.



TY WAS TOO EXCITED, despite being tired from the boot camp he soon left thanking the gray alien.



Celebrating the Boot Camp Success



TY WANTED TO TAKE A break before he traveled to the temple to celebrate. The one thing that never changed in the 22nd Century was pizza! Yes, pizza was still a past time favorite among young people like Ty. Ty soon strolled into the restaurant with the host at the bar greeting the preteen.



“GREETINGS, WHAT CAN I do for you?” asked the host.



“I WOULD LIKE A PERSONAL pepperoni pizza” said Ty.



“YOU GOT IT, IT WILL take at least fifteen minutes to make” said the host.



DESPITE ROBOTS REPLACING many chefs, the timing for the pizza didn't change either. The robotic chef glanced at the personal pepperoni pizza commands and soon went to work. The drone observing Ty was outside, since there was a sign that stated “No Drones”.



“NUTS, I CAN'T SEE TY inside the pizza restaurant” said Excel.



“WELL DEAR, MAYBE YOU should send the drone back home?” asked Marian.



EXCEL WAS SURPRISED by his wife's suggestion.



“HE’S THE YOUNGEST MEMBER of our family, he needs to be observed more” added Excel.



DAVE SIDED WITH HIS mother on this as he was busy playing a video game on his cellphone.



“CHILL POP, YOU SHOULD just let Ty be Ty” added Dave.



EXCEL KNEW THIS WAS going to be rather frustrating. He didn’t know what to expect.



Matala Twins Spy on Ty



BUT EXCEL WASN’T THE only one spying on Ty, the Matala twins - David and Alizia were too. Their homeless spies under the sewers could see Ty from the surface. They reported back to the Matala twins when they arrived back at their camp.



“BOSS, BOSS” SAID A homeless man as he approached David, “that blonde kid we saw the other day, he’s just up on the surface right now.”



“DOING WHAT EXACTLY?” asked David.



“WELL, HE’S JUST EATING at some pizza restaurant” said the homeless man.



DAVID AND ALIZIA SOON summoned Benjamin Bruder, the main head scout for their group. Benjamin knew this had to do something about the preteen he saw the other day in the sewer.



“LET ME GUESS, IT’S about the preteen?” asked Benjamin.



“YEP, HE’S VULNERABLE now, you might want to head to the surface” added Alizia.



THE MATALA TWINS WANTED to send Ty a message for snooping around their territory. They knew he would be doing it again, very soon. Benjamin soon strolled through the network of sewer pipes until he arrived at a ladder going up to a manhole cover.



Alleyway of the Pizza Restaurant



BENJAMIN SOON CLIMBED the ladder, not expecting what he might see on the surface. He held his breath as he removed the manhole cover. He gazed around finding himself in the alleyway of the same pizza restaurant Ty was located.



“OKAY, JUST SEND HIM a message” sighed Benjamin.



BENJAMIN KNEW TY WOULD recognize him if he headed towards the front. The back entrance made more sense, as a member of the restaurant staff soon took out the trash, it was time for Benjamin to make his rush through.



“HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!” cried the male teenager staff member.



“I’M GOING TO NEED TO borrow your uniform” said Benjamin.



THE YOUNG STAFF MEMBER panic and decided to quit for the day.



“OKAY, TAKE IT!” CRIED the teenage male staff member.



BENJAMIN MANAGED TO fit it on perfectly, surely enough he spotted a key card that could gain himself access to the back of the restaurant.



“THANK YOU FOR YOUR cooperation” said Benjamin.



THE YOUNG TEENAGER soon ran off. Benjamin then used the key card and managed to slip right on in. The host wasn't all the wiser as Benjamin made his way into the restaurant.



Chapter Ten



Observing Ty



Ty's order was just nearly finished, the robotic chef was doing his best to fill the order. Benjamin knew he had to sabotage Ty's meal. He slowly crept into the kitchen and could see the pizza heating up in the oven. Lucky for Benjamin, he always had a spare of laxative pills he could plant on the pizza for Ty to eat.



“HA, YOU ARE GOING TO enjoy your meal” laughed Benjamin.



BENJAMIN KNEW MAKING Ty vulnerable was his goal. When the pizza was ready, the robotic chef didn't seem to notice the laxative pills within the pizza as it was brought out from the oven. The robotic chef then handed the pizza to the host, who then handed it to Ty.



“ENJOY YOUR PIZZA” SAID the host.



TY HAD A HAPPY LOOK on his face, but before he could even take one bite of the pizza, Commander Horace Ruslan soon walked into the same pizza restaurant. It was an unsuspecting surprise, but no doubt frustrated Benjamin.



“COME ON KID, EAT THE pizza” said Benjamin in his head.



BUT TY WAS TOO BUSY gazing at Horace who was so pleased with him that Ty finished the boot camp.



Commander Ruslan Congratulates Ty



BENJAMIN WAS CLEARLY frustrated seeing Commander Horace Ruslan inside the same pizza restaurant. Now things were more complicated for his scheme to unfold.



“I WANTED TO SEE YOU at the boot camp, but Polydora told me you went to a pizza restaurant to celebrate” said Commander Ruslan.



THE COMMANDER GAZED at the pizza before Ty.



“THAT YOUR CELEBRATION meal?” asked Commander Ruslan.



“IT SURE IS” ADDED TY.



TY SOON WANTED TO SHARE the pizza with the commander. Benjamin swallowed, having two of them heading towards the restroom at the same time would complicate matters more. But before Horace could sit down and eat, a video image of Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm soon appeared on Ty’s cellphone.



“GREETINGS, SORRY I couldn’t be in person to celebrate your wonderful success on completing the boot camp” said Mayor Zachery, “but I do hope you’ll enjoy your time being a pioneer of the Department of Relativity!”



AFTER THE IMAGE OF the Mayor soon showed up, Ty decided not to immediately eat the pizza after all.



“YOU KNOW, I PREFER a box for this pizza” added Ty, “I feel I should eat it for lunch tomorrow.”



BENJAMIN SOON COULDN'T believe it, his own plans were foiled by those who were celebrating Ty's own success.



Heading to Radu's Temple



THE LAXATIVES WOULD wear off soon enough when Ty would come home with his pizza. In the mean time, he walked over to the temple where Radu the Robo Monk was ready to greet him. His faithful associate Saker Falcon was there as well.



"GREETINGS TY, I AM so pleased you finished that boot camp, now you can go deeper into the sewers with me and Saker" added Radu.



RADU SOON INVITED TY into the temple and headed towards the armory. Ty geared himself up with the usual night vision goggles, and this time a small firearms since his certificate did allow him to have such arsenal. Excel gasped on the other end as the drone continued to observe Ty.



"HE'S HEADING INTO THE sewer again!" cried Excel.



“YOU SHOULD RELAX POP, chill for a moment” added Dave.



EXCEL WAS INCREASINGLY frustrated with those around him not caring so much about his parenting skills.



“LISTEN, I AM TRYING to make sure Ty will be safe and sound” continued Excel.



MARIAN AND DAVE CONTINUED to ignore Excel, frustrating him to no end. He couldn't stop Ty from entering the sewer yet again.



Into the Sewers Again



TY ALONG WITH RADU and Saker soon headed towards the manhole that was near the temple. The robotic monk soon took off the manhole and had his two human companions go in first. Benjamin already was rushing back to warn the Matala twins on their plan failing to stop Ty.



“THE PLAN FAILED!” CRIED Benjamin as he arrived back at the camp.



DAVID ROLLED HIS EYES.



“UH, THAT’S JUST TYPICAL so many disruptions happening all at once” added David.



ALIZIA COULDN’T AGREE more with her brother.



“WE HAVE TO CONFRONT this Tyler Knight ourselves” said Alizia.



BENJAMIN KNEW HE WAS going to sit this one out with the rest of the homeless people they were protecting. David and Alizia soon grabbed their weapons which were mostly primitive shotguns from the earlier 20th Century.



“THESE WILL DO NICELY against them” laughed Alizia.



DAVID KNEW HE NEEDED to teach Ty a lesson for meddling into the territory of the Matala twins. As the Matala twins headed off, Benjamin couldn’t help but to wonder if they were making the right choices. He only hoped they’d both arrive back at their camp safe and sound.



Epilogue

Matala Twins Tracking Ty



The Matala twins needed to be careful where they stepped in the sewers. Though they knew the place better than those on the surface, it was still quite a dangerous place to be.



“JUST KEEP MOVING” SAID David.



DAVID AND ALIZIA TURNED on their flashlights, it was all they needed to see in the dark. They knew Ty, Radu and Saker were likely equipped with night vision goggles that made it easier for them.



“THEY THINK THEY’RE better than us by heading into our territory” said Alizia.



ALIZIA LOADED HER SHOTGUN with her shells and moved ahead of her brother. David could see she wanted to get involved in the action first.



“JUST BE CAREFUL ABOUT this Ty preteen” said David, “it seems Benjamin stated to us that Commander Horace Ruslan is very fond of him.”



ALIZIA UNDERSTOOD IT all, she glanced over a corner of the sewer and heard familiar voices. Ty along with Radu and Saker were just a few paces down.



“THIS IS WHERE THE BOTTLE was thrown the last time we were here” said Radu.



RADU STILL GAZED AT the area where the bottle was, glass was still all around the place.



Sudden Movement



SUDDENLY RADU GAZED up after he could have sworn he heard sudden movement in the distance.



“I DON’T KNOW IF IT’S a rat or a roach, I hope it’s either and not what I am thinking it could be” continued Radu.



RADU READIED HIS LASER gun and continued to trek carefully towards the source of the noise. Alizia was waiting, ready to ambush the robotic monk, she could see its gaze from its green glow of eyes. Radu was still in night vision mode trying to head over towards that portion of the sewer. Careful with each step, he moved forward.



“EASY, EASY” CONTINUED Radu.



SAKER COULD SEE SOME sort of shadow in the distance that had a human-like figure to it.



“THERE!” CRIED SAKER.



ALIZIA KNEW SHE HAD to make her move fast, she opened fire, with Ty just ducking a few inches as the bullet missed him. Ty soon dove around some boxes with Saker, but Radu stood his ground.



“THE GUNSHOT CAME FROM that direction” said Radu.



ALIZIA COULD SEE THE robot wasn't backing down and knew she had to lunge full speed. David was concerned for his sister's safety, she would be too brass of a fighter, even for someone like Ty.



Charging Alizia!



ALIZIA HAD ENOUGH OF the antics of the robotic monk and charged right towards him. This caught Radu right off guard, with one blow to the robot's face, she managed to knock the laser gun right off his hand.



“RADU!” CRIED BOTH TY and Saker.



NEITHER OF THEM COULD assist the robotic monk. Alizia was going to teach Radu the Robo Monk what it meant to cross the Matala twins.



“YOU THINK YOU ARE SO fancy with your gadgets, you know nothing about the Matala twins!” bellowed Alizia.



RADU GLANCED UP AT his attacker, and the two began to struggle. Ty knew he had to intervene, and Saker agreed.



“WE HAVE TO COME UP with a plan to help him!” cried Ty.



THIS WASN'T LIKE FIGHTING the Mongols when Radu was a Romanian monk in an earlier century ago. This was the 22nd century facing off a rogue vigilante! Would Ty be able to come to Radu's rescue? Would Radu fight off Alizia? Find out in the next exciting book!



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SEWER FIGHT

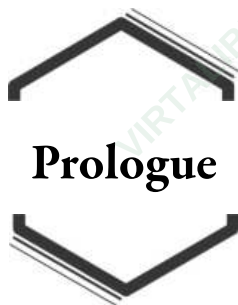


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Prologue

Struggle with Alizia



Radu the Robo Monk, formerly known as Radu Albu found himself in the clutches of the notorious Alizia Matala. Alizia, in contrast to her brother - David wasn't interested on waiting it out with Radu. Ty "Turbo" Knight and Radu's close associate Saker Falcon, a former Mongolian scout could only watch helplessly.



"WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!" cried Ty.



TY SEARCHED AROUND the sewer for any sort of objects to throw at Alizia, to stop her from attacking Radu. David cautiously was doing his best trying to get Alizia off of the robotic monk.



"PLEASE, SISTER, WE shouldn't be fighting them like this!" cried David.



DAVID STILL BELIEVED in the cause of social justice, it was one of the pure reason why the Der Fuchs Bodyguards found themselves divided centuries earlier in the late 20th Century. Too many members of the defunct People's Vanguard Movement pretending joining the group. David's concerns grew, he had to approach his sister with caution.



“PLEASE, WE HAVE TO go now” said David.



TY AND SAKER GLANCED back, they could only hope this would work itself out. Alizia on the other hand was having none of it.



Radu Escapes



DAVID'S PRESENCE BEHIND Alizia caused her to lose concentration, enabling Radu to just slip right out of her grasp. The robotic monk quickly soon encouraged Ty and Saker to run.



“RUN, HEAD BACK TO THE SURFACE!” bellowed Radu.



RADU GLANCED BEHIND him, he could see that Alizia wasn't finished.



“COME BACK HERE!” BELLOWED Alizia.



ALIZIA KNEW HER BROTHER was at fault for causing her to lose concentration, she'd have to discuss the matter with him later. Ty and Saker reached the ladder first. Radu knew he had to defend them as they ventured up to the temple.



“GO UP!” BELLOWED RADU.



“BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?” asked Ty.



RADU GLANCED AT TY with a sorry look on his face.



“DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME kid, I'm use to it” added Radu.



RADU WAS READY TO RUMBLE with Alizia, he was determined to stop her from entering his temple.



“SO THAT’S WHERE YOU came from?” asked Alizia.



THE ROBOTIC MONK CRACKED his mechanical arms ready for a fight.



“I WON’T BE CAUGHT OFF guard like last time” said Radu.



“THERE WON’T BE A NEXT time for you” said Alizia.



ALIZIA LUNGED TOWARDS the robotic monk, but Radu was able to dodge her swing.



Protecting Ty and Saker



SAKER SOON HEADED UP the ladder, Ty was already inside the temple.



“HURRY, HURRY” SAID Ty.



SAKER SOON EMERGED from the sewer.



“CLOSE THE MANHOLE AND SEAL IT!” ordered Radu.



TY COULDN'T BELIEVE what he was hearing, already his first mission with Radu the Robo Monk was going so wrong. Saker soon placed the manhole in its place, and then grabbed a special super glue.



“WE WILL NEVER USE THIS entrance ever again” sighed Saker.



SAKER HAD A HEAVY HEART as he was sealing the manhole tight, making it all the more impossible for Alizia to find the temple.



“YOU, YOU THINK JUST by sealing your exit means you are safe, ha!” laughed Alizia.



DAVID SIGNALLED TO HIS sister that they had to leave now.



“SISTER, THIS IS TOO much, we have to leave” added David.



ALIZIA GROANED, SHE gazed at Radu the Robo Monk before her.



“YOU’RE A WASTE OF MY energy” sighed Alizia.



RADU FELT PUZZLED TO why Alizia decided to halt the fight. Her brother had the ultimate say whether she could fight or not. The robot monk knew it would take sometime before he’d come across an alternate entrance.



Everything Okay for Radu



RADU DECIDED TO SEND a text message to Ty’s cellphone, letting him know he was okay.



“IT’S OKAY, I AM SAFE for the time being, for some reason the male Matala twin told his sister to stop fighting” added Radu.



“BUT YOU’RE SEALED, you can’t get back to the temple” said Ty as he sent a text message back.



RADU SIGHED.



“I WILL FIND AN ALTERNATE route, there are many other manholes leading to the surface” added Radu.



RADU SOON SIGNED OFF and headed off further into the sewers. Ty couldn't believe this was all his fault. His first mission, a near failure.



“CAN'T BELIEVE I NEARLY got him wasted like that” said Ty.



“IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT” said Saker, “the Matala twins are rather protective of their territory.”



SAKER WAS STILL WORRIED to why David had demanded his sister Alizia to stop the fight. He couldn't put his finger on it, but something sinister was a foot.



“IF YOU'D LIKE, I KNOW a few martial art techniques I think you'd find useful when it comes to self-defense while we wait” said Saker.



TY SIGHED AS HE GAZED at Saker.



“OKAY, TRAIN ME WHILE we wait for Radu’s return” said Ty.



THAT WAS THE SPIRIT that Saker was hoping to see in Ty’s image.

Chapter One

Training While Waiting

Saker Falcon could tell it was going to take sometime before his master Radu the Robo Monk would find his way out of the sewer. Ty was ready for the training for martial arts, he invited Ty to an open arena, where the former Mongolian scout stood on the opposite end.

“IT’S A CUSTOM FOR US to bow before we begin our training” said Saker.

TY ENDED UP BOWING before Saker, and Saker got into his fighting stance.

“JUST THE BASICS OF martial arts” said Saker.

SAKER SOON SWUNG A punch which Ty was able to dodge. This wasn't the sort of training he had anticipated with Radu the Robo Monk's faithful associate. The martial arts training caught the attention of Excel who was observing everything from a drone. Excel was very worried his son would get hurt.



“HEY, WHY IS TY FIGHTING Radu's servant?” asked Excel.



EXCEL WAS RATHER PUZZLED by the recent developments, even disturbed, the drone thankfully didn't follow Ty into the sewers or Excel would have really been upset.



“RELAX DEAR, IT SOUNDS it's more training” said Marian.



MARIAN WAS INSTRUCTING a hologram vacuum cleaner to clean up the apartment, along with a holographic maid helping her.



Chores Around the Knight Apartment



ALTHOUGH BOTH MARIAN and Excel both knew the commands of the holographic servants, ranging from a maid to a chef, Excel was just too

preoccupied being worried about Ty to do anything. Marian sighed, but she was okay doing most of the chores for the day.



“EXCEL, DEAR, YOU SHOULD just like Ty be Ty” continued Marian.



EXCEL STILL WASN'T so sure, he continued to glance at the footage from his cellphone with the drone recording everything just outside the temple.



“IT'S JUST TY'S INVOLVED in advance training” said Excel.



EXCEL WANTED TO HEAD towards the temple himself to see if this Saker Falcon was really being true to his word.



“I THINK I WILL HEAD out” said Excel.



MARIAN ROLLED HER EYES, she sadly would be alone with the holographic maid.



“I’M SORRY TO SEE YOUR husband is upset over your son being away from him” said the holographic maid.



“IT’S NOTHING” SAID Marian, “eventually he will have to learn that all of our children will become independent one day.”



EXCEL STROLLED TOWARDS the elevator and soon headed downstairs, he didn’t know what to expect.



Observing Excel



AFTER RADU THE ROBO Monk had a run in with Alizia Matala, Benjamin Bruder had high hopes that would be the last he’d see of any possible intruders. But while examining the areas of the sewers where water would flow in, Benjamin gazed up on the street level and noticed a man similar to Ty’s own features emerging from the apartment.



“THERE ARE MORE OF HIM?!” cried Benjamin.



BENJAMIN WAS IN PANIC mode, he soon began to call David and Alizia using a primitive walkie-talkie.



“THERE’S A MAN ON THE surface resembling that pesky preteen you tried to fight off earlier” said Benjamin.



ALIZIA WAS SPOOKED on the other line as she was back at the camp.



“REALLY, THIS GIVES me an idea” laughed Alizia, “why don’t you try to kidnap this man and bring him to us?”



ALIZIA WANTED TO FORCE Ty into a confrontation between them. She was eager to go around her brother’s commands as a way to show him that she could do whatever she pleased. Benjamin complied with Alizia’s demands, he was more afraid of her, if she ever initiated a coup against her brother.



Surface World Again



EXCEL CONTINUED TO stroll through the streets of downtown, everything was a peaceful walk to the middle aged man. In an alleyway a few paces down, Benjamin soon opened up the manhole cover. He gazed around just to make sure he wasn’t spotted by anyone and then darted around a corner. He could see the same man he saw earlier just strolling around minding his own business.



“SIMPLY CLUELESS” LAUGHED Benjamin.



BENJAMIN WAS PREPARED to just simply tackle Excel and drag him down to the sewer. It seemed so easy, but then Benjamin noticed a few robotic police officers monitoring anything unusual.



“WE HAVEN’T SEEN ANYTHING exciting all day” sighed one of the robotic police officers.



“I AGREE, NOTHING, NOTHING interesting” added the second robotic police officer.



SINCE THE POLICE FORCE had become automatic due to complaints of police brutality, having robots making up most of the police force made more sense with a human and alien gray engineers assisting in fixing the robotic police officers.



“LET’S JUST GRAB MORE power juice from the engineer down the street” said the first robotic police officer.



“YEA, I AGREE” ADDED the second robotic police officer.



BENJAMIN SIGHED WITH relief as the robotic police officers didn't recognize him, he needed to be careful if the abduction were to go down smoothly.



Chapter Two



Sneaking Up on Excel



Benjamin knew he still had to be careful, just because the robotic police officers were no longer around didn't mean their drones were not. He continued to sneak around the streets of downtown, he got closer and closer towards Excel.



“EASY, EASY” SAID BENJAMIN in his head.



BEFORE EXCEL COULD realize what was happening, Benjamin soon lunged towards him.



“HEY, WHO ARE YOU?!” cried Excel.



BENJAMIN WITH ONE PUNCH to Excel's face, managed to knock him unconscious. Benjamin then began to lift up Excel and make a run towards

where he came out from the sewers. He knew he'd have to hurry or surely a police drone would surely have recorded an abduction.



“SCANNING, SCANNING” said a police drone.



THE POLICE DRONE COULD detect there was a struggle that happened somewhere, but didn't know exactly where. Police drones didn't have a radar scanner built into them, unlike their robotic police counterparts who did. It was just that narrow amount of time that Benjamin needed, he opened up the manhole cover and soon headed down with an unconscious Excel.



“UH, WHAT HAPPENED?” asked Excel.



EXCEL SOON REALIZED he was being carried away by Benjamin, in the filthy sewer!



Excel Protests!



EXCEL SOON BEGAN TO pound his abductor's back with his fists, Benjamin didn't seem to care that much. He was doing this order on behalf of Alizia Matala.



“ENOUGH!” BELLOWED BENJAMIN, “The surface has made you weak!”



EXCEL CHUCKLED AT THAT notion, the smartest people were mostly on the surface.



“WHAT ARE YOU TALKING about, it’s a paradise up there?” asked Excel.



“NOT TO US IT ISN’T” continued Benjamin.



BENJAMIN AND OTHER rogue vigilantes like him saw themselves as the underdogs fighting a corrupt system on the surface world. It was nothing new with human history, and Benjamin knew this.



“YOUR SON HAS CAUSED a lot of trouble for Alizia” continued Benjamin.



“WHO IS THIS ALIZIA?” asked Excel.



EXCEL WANTED TO KNOW more information on those who were abducting him. Benjamin smiled.



“FINE, I WILL TELL YOU” said Benjamin.



BENJAMIN SOON GAVE Excel in great details how the Matala twins’ great, great, great grandparents came from the war torn Democratic Republic of the Congo. They had always heard stories of how the United States of America initiated a coup and created the nation of Zaire which the DRC replaced.



“INTERESTING, BUT WHAT does this have to do with my son?” asked Excel.



“GETTING THERE” SAID Benjamin.



BENJAMIN STATES THAT the Matala twins also wanted to acquire technology for time travel but knew they couldn’t reach it on the surface.



The “Sinister” Department of Relativity



BENJAMIN CONTINUED with his story with why the Matala twins had such distrust for the Department of Relativity.



“THERE’S A COUNCIL THAT Director Trace often goes for advice, these Council members are appointed by their governments all around the globe and often change chairs of whatever nation they choose next over a five year period” continued Benjamin.



“SO BIG DEAL, WHAT DOES this have everything to do with my son?” asked Excel.



BENJAMIN FELT TY “TURBO” Knight could become a threat to the Matala twins, especially if he ever grew into becoming Director of the Department of Relativity.



“I ASSUME YOUR SON IS into so many rules” continued Benjamin.



“WELL, I DID RAISE HIM to be like that” added Excel.



“AND ALIZIA HAS BEEN scanning the surface for any potential threats to her cause” continued Benjamin, “your son fits the threat description very perfectly.”



EXCEL SWALLOWED.



“WHAT ARE YOU GOING to do with me, hold me for ransom, torture me?” asked Excel.



BENJAMIN SHOOK HIS head.



“NO, ALIZIA WILL HOLD you, she wants to test out Ty’s skills” continued Benjamin.



BENJAMIN ALSO FELT that Ty had a relative who was once a President of the United States in the late 21st Century.



Presidential Heritage



BENJAMIN CONTINUED with one more rant - on the Knight family tree. The trek to the camp was quite a long trek so there was time for one more back story by Benjamin.



“IN THE LATE 21ST CENTURY, your ancestor President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight as he was referred or TT Knight attempted to bring about peace to the Democratic Republic of the Congo” continued Benjamin.



“WELL, I DID HEAR ABOUT that ancestor from my father” said Excel.



“SO YOU MUST KNOW THE story, he promised a peacekeeping force to help all of the local tribes who were infighting so much in the DR Congo” continued Benjamin, “but the peacekeeping forces were looked upon as neo-colonialists and the chaos sadly continued. Most of the peacekeeping force came from Europe and Asia which was an insult.”



“WELL, I AM TERRIBLY sorry about Alizia’s past with her relatives fleeing the DR Congo, but that still should be blamed on those in the present” said Excel.



BENJAMIN LAUGHED, IT was another part of a dark side of human history that brought the same chaos scene during the pandemic of the early 21st Century.



Chapter Three



Frighten Excel



Excel soon was brought to the camp controlled by the Matala twins. He could see how depressed everything looked, the homeless people ranging from homeless men, women and children of all walks of life were just wondering around aimlessly with a few of Matala twin loyalists being the sole people being armed with primitive rifles.



“WE CAN’T LEAVE THESE repressed people like this” remarked one of the guards, “they shouldn’t venture up to the surface world where they’d be repressed.”



IT WAS QUITE A DEPRESSING sight to see for Excel, Benjamin soon brought him towards the tent of the Matala wins - David was shocked to see Benjamin bringing someone from the surface by force.



“DID I AUTHORIZE YOU to do something like this?” asked David.



“IT WAS THE ORDERS FROM your sister, sorry, I have to obey her” added Benjamin.



BENJAMIN WAS SORRY for going behind David’s back like that, but what other choices did he have? Alizia soon decided to inspect Excel for herself.



“SO THIS IS THAT PRETEEN’S father?” asked Alizia, “Are you certain, since looks are just looks?”



“I AM CERTAIN” CONTINUED Benjamin.



EXCEL SWALLOWED, HE could see how intimidating Alizia looked decked out with her primitive hunting gear. Ranging from knives to a primitive 20th Century shotgun.



Sending a Message



ALIZIA SOON GLANCED at Benjamin with a smile, she was happy he followed her orders.



“USE THE OLDER COMPUTER to send a message to this preteen’s family” continued Alizia.



ALIZIA KNEW USING OLDER computers from the 20th Century meant it would be harder for those on the surface to track. The 20th Century computers were now all considered low-tech technology to be used. Benjamin headed over towards the information tent, where a desktop computer was setup. The modem was attached to a primitive phone system where Benjamin had to wait for a signal to login.



“THIS WILL TAKE TIME” sighed Benjamin.



BENJAMIN WAS USE TO technology from the surface world more, since he use to work there more often. After losing his job, he had no choice but to work for the Matala twins. Benjamin had attempted at being an engineer for the robotic police during his early years on the surface. At least twenty minutes went by and soon the computer was connected to the Internet mainframe. Benjamin would be using an anonymous phone number affiliated with the computer to send the message.



“LET’S SEE” SIGHED BENJAMIN.



BENJAMIN SOON TARGETED the Knight family and soon sent the message.



Trouble for the Knight Family



BENJAMIN SOON SENT the anonymous text message to the cellphones of the Knight family.



“WE HAVE YOUR FATHER, he is being held in the sewers if you want to ever see him again your son Tyler Knight must no longer try to become a member of the Department of Relativity” continued the message.



MARIAN WAS SPOOKED by the message along with Dee and Dave. They had no idea that Excel went missing.



“I CAN’T BELIEVE IT!” cried Marian as she along with Dee and Dave met in the living room, “Your father has been abducted!”



THE MESSAGE SOON CONTINUED.



“THE MATALA TWINS DEMAND Tyler Knight quits his quest, then you’ll see your father again” continued the same anonymous message.



DAVE AND DEE COULDN’T believe what was happening, Marian immediately decided to call the police. Surely enough, at least two robotic police officers arrived on the scene.



“IS THERE A PROBLEM, Madame Marian Knight?” asked the first robotic police officer.



MARIAN SOON INVITED the two robotic police officers into their apartment.



“TY IS AT THE TEMPLE with Radu the Robo Monk and his servant Saker Falcon” continued Marian.



“WE’LL LIKELY GIVE THE kid a heads up” added the second robotic police officer.



IT WAS JUST WITHIN an instant that the two robotic police officers wrote up the report on Excel Knight being abducted.



Upset Ty!



TY WAS NO DOUBT UPSET, Saker also could see the worried look on Ty's face.



“WHAT’S WRONG?” ASKED Saker.



TY SOON SHOWED SAKER the message - his father Excel had been kidnapped by the Matala twins! Saker knew they had to wait for Radu the Robo Monk to return. The robotic police officers who had filed a police report with the rest of the Knight family were on their way to the temple.



“THEY’RE GOING TO TAKE me away for sure, my Spring Break is ruined to be part of the Department of Relativity!” cried Ty.



TY WAS HAVING A NERVOUS breakdown, and Saker was doing his best to keep him calm.



“THERE, THERE, WE’LL get your father back” said Saker.



“BUT THE MANHOLE WE came through is sealed shut” said Ty.



“NOT QUITE, THERE ARE manholes all over the city, we can figure out which ones to use, and find our way from there” said Saker.



“SHOULDN’T WE WAIT UNTIL Radu comes back?” asked Ty.



SAKER SIGHED, HE WONDERED if Radu was truly lost in the sewers.



“WE’LL FIND HIM TOO” added Saker.



BUT AS SAKER AND TY were about to leave, the two robotic police officers caught up with them.





Chapter Four



Trying to Protect Ty



The two robotic police officers arrived at the temple, only to see Ty and Saker Falcon beginning to leave the temple.



“WHERE DO YOU THINK you two are going, you should stay here where it’s safe” one of the robotic police officers.



TY SIGHED, HE DIDN’T want to break the rules around the police but had to because of his father being abducted.



“I HAVE TO RESCUE MY father” said Ty.



THE TWO ROBOTIC POLICE officers burst out with laughter.



“YOU, TRY TO RESCUE your father, oh you’re serious?” asked the second robotic police officer.



THE FIRST ROBOTIC POLICE officer stopped laughing and noticed how serious Ty was being.



“WELL, I AM SORRY SON, but we cannot let you venture into the sewers” continued the first robotic police officer, “we will have to call in a few drones to make sure you’ll stay put.”



“QUICKLY, WE HAVE TO run!” cried Saker.



“HALT, STOP, DON’T MAKE us use force!” cried the second robotic police officer.



THE TWO ROBOTIC POLICE officers soon were joined by a few of their drones, they were all just trying to keep Ty safe from going into the sewers, but Ty knew otherwise.



Running Into Radu



WHILE TY AND SAKER were being chased by the robotic police and their drones, Radu the Robo Monk finally found a manhole cover and was about to make his way up the ladder. But as he started to climb up, he heard two familiar voices above - Ty and Saker.



“THIS CAN’T BE GOOD” thought Radu.



RADU DECIDED TO LEAP down from the ladder and wait, Saker soon opened the manhole cover first and Ty hopped right down climbing down the ladder into the sewers. Radu was within the darkness, he didn’t want to spook Ty, but knew for some strange reason he was being chased by the robotic police officers. Saker soon began to climb down fast from the ladder into the sewers next.



“GET BACK HERE!” CRIED a robotic police officer.



THE ROBOTIC POLICE officer shook his fist at Saker and Ty for daring to escape them. The robotic police officers knowing they had to go through protocols had to sign proper paperwork first before having a search and rescue mission.



“DARN, WE HAVE TO SIGN the forms for such an operation” sighed the second robotic police officer.



THERE WAS MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT for the two robotic police officers as they had no choice but to stroll off.



Reunited with Radu



TY FELT RELIEVED TO get away from the robotic police officers, he and Saker could finally have a few moments to rest. However, the rest would be short lived, both of them could see glowing eyes in the distance.



“ARE THOSE FRIENDLY eyes?” whispered Ty.



“I DON’T KNOW” REPLIED Saker.



SAKER ANTICIPATED FOR a fierce fight whoever it was in the sewer, but soon Radu the Robo Monk emerged.



“GLAD TO SEE YOU BOTH are safe!” cried Radu with joy.



RADU GAVE TY AND SAKER a hug.



“I WAS GOING TO GO BACK to my temple, but I heard your voices on the surface” said Radu.



“I GUESS MY MOTHER TOLD them where I was” added Ty, “they were just trying to be overprotective of me searching for my dad in the sewers.”



“YOUR DAD WAS TAKEN, this is a frightful development” said Radu.



TY SOON SHOWED THE message from the anonymous phone number.



“THE MATALA TWINS WANT me to no longer be part of the Department of Relativity” continued Ty.



RADU LAUGHED, THIS was an old favorite scheme that villains enjoyed doing to anyone they didn't like.



Radu Explains Ty's Heritage



BESIDES BENJAMIN BRUDER telling one side of the story to Excel, Radu the Robo Monk was going to tell Ty the other side of the story. The story of Ty's great ancestor President Thaddeus "Tyler" Knight or TT Knight as he was referred to.



"THE MAIN REASON WHY the Matala twins are upset is because of your great ancestor President Thaddeus Tyler Knight, from whom you are named after" continued Radu.



TY'S EYES SPARKLED with amazement over this as he continued to listen. Radu explained that the Democratic Republic of the Congo was on the minds of all nations of the world at that time. It was a source for the main resources of the world ranging from oil to uranium.



"EVERY WORLD LEADER wanted to be part of the next Great African Scramble, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo fit the bill" continued Radu, "your ancestor President Thaddeus Tyler Knight was different. He wanted to have global stability with the DR Congo, and have the people of that area of the world prosper as much as anyone else."



RADU COULD SEE HOW naive Ty's ancestor was. The people of the DR Congo refused to listen even as a peacekeeping force was setup.



President Thaddeus Tyler Knight's Legacy



RADU CONTINUED TO EXPLAIN how President Thaddeus Tyler Knight eventually couldn't take anymore of the pressure from the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. So many foreign countries were involved in the peacekeeping forces from Europe and Asia.



"THEY ALL COULDN'T CONTAIN the chaos that brewed in the DR Congo, just think of Afghanistan now think of it on a much larger scale" laughed Radu.



RADU MADE A FEW JOKES about both countries being in the depths of such tragic conflicts.



"THEY'D EVEN KNOW HOW to prosper, even if you gave them all the tools" continued Radu.



THE TRIO WERE WONDERING through the sewers while Radu continued to chat with Ty about his ancestor's past.



“YOUR ANCESTOR PULLED funding from the peacekeeping force because he was going to lose the general election” continued Radu, “he did it out over his own self-interest.”



“IS THAT TRUE, CAN I still use the Department of Relativity to travel to the past and change the future so the Matala twins could be better people?” asked Ty.



“DON’T TRY THAT” SIGHED Radu, “it’s far more complicated than you can imagine.”



RADU WANTED TY TO BE focused on the present at hand - his abducted father.



Chapter Five



A Familiar Sewer Scene



Radu had to retrace his steps back to where he fought Alizia earlier. He didn't like it, but he suspected Ty's father was at their camp.



“WE ARE ONLY GOING TO be able to find your father, if we trace our steps” said Radu.



RADU WAS CAREFUL TO trek through the sewers with Ty and Saker. The robotic monk had the night vision already installed. He could see a familiar setting, there was the scene where he had previously struggled with Alizia and also the broken bottle which was tossed at Ty a day ago.



“YEP, THIS IS WHERE we were before I sealed the manhole” said Radu.



“SO THE CAMP MUST NOT be far, we can do this” said Ty.



BUT SOON THINGS WERE going to be more complicated for the trio, they could see red flashlights in the distance - robotic police officers! They had finally filled out all the necessary paperwork to dive into the sewers. The robotic police were on the prowl for Ty and Saker.



“WELL, MAYBE IF WE CAN lead them to the camp, they can assist us to rescue your father” added Radu.



RADU KNEW IT WAS BEST for them to have more allies when confronting the Matala twins, knowing how up and front Alizia was before, they'd need all they help they could get.



Ty as Bait!



TY DECIDED TO PUT HIMSELF out there as bait, since the robotic police were just trying to keep him safe. As the robotic police officers continued to search with their police drones, Ty soon emerged.



“HEY, LOOK AT ME!” CRIED Ty.



THE ROBOTIC POLICE officers then turned towards Ty.



“YOU SHOULD COME WITH us, the sewer is no place for you” said the first robotic police officer.



THEN TY SOON RAN OFF which the robotic police really didn't want to chase him, but soon they reluctantly agreed. They headed down one path of the sewer and soon came face to face with Radu the Robo Monk and his faithful associate Saker Falcon.



“RADU, YOU'RE SAFE” said the first robotic police officer.



“OF COURSE I'M SAFE, I was just using Ty to get your attention” continued Radu, “I think the vigilante camp that's holding Ty's father is close by.”



THE ROBOTIC POLICE officers agreed to turn off their red lights, though not within their protocols they could trust Radu's reasons for using Ty.



“SORRY WE HAD TO RUN away from you” said Ty apologizing to the robotic police officers, “but we’d have never found out where my father would have been taken.”



THE ROBOTIC POLICE officer nodded in accepting the apology.



The Vigilante Camp



RADU, TY, SAKER AND the robotic police gazed around the corner. There it was - the vigilante camp that Radu had been trying to search for all of these years. No doubt this is where the Matala twins were operating.



“THIS HAS TO BE THE camp” said one of the robotic police officers.



“WE SHOULD APPROACH this with caution” said Radu, “I fought one of their leaders. She jumped me, and she could do the same to you.”



RADU CAREFULLY CREPT up towards the camp first with Saker and Ty following with the robotic police. The drones hovered just outside of range, but kept a watchful eye. Benjamin gazed around, he and a few other armed vigilantes could see some strange floating drones in the distance.



“WHAT ARE THOSE DRONES doing here?” whispered an armed guard.



BENJAMIN COULD TELL they were police drones, they were searching for Ty since he had to have head towards the sewers to find his father.



“WE MUST ALERT THE MATALA twins now” whispered Benjamin.



BENJAMIN MOVED WITH caution, but he knew he would have to alert Alizia especially. She would enjoy fighting Radu again.



Alerting the Matala Twins



DAVID WAS THE FIRST one to greet Benjamin who entered their tent. He could tell there was something serious going on.



“THEY HAVE FOUND OUR camp” whispered Benjamin.



DAVID KNEW THEY MEANT the robotic police officers. The City of Los Angeles didn't take too kindly to those who were be willing to bring chaos to the surface.



“THIS HAS TO BE THE work of that preteen the other day” said David.



DAVID KNEW IT WAS A bad idea of his sister ordering Benjamin to abduct Excel. Excel was tied up being guarded in another tent not far from where the Matala twins were. Alizia soon came out, she was overjoy to hear that they had found the camp.



“WE WILL FIGHT THEM, it is because of them that we are in the sewers” continued Alizia.



ALIZIA IN HER DYSTOPIAN world felt she was determined to get some justice. She soon readied her shotgun and headed out of the tent. David was perplexed, he wondered if just letting Excel go would mean the robotic police would leave them alone.



“THIS, THIS IS GOING to be hard for me to go behind my sister's back” said David to Benjamin.



BENJAMIN KNEW DAVID was a better leader than Alizia, but Alizia was more fierce in her approach.



A Warning Shot



WHILE ALIZIA AWAITED to give a “surprise” to those who found the camp, Radu continued to creep forward, crawling on the ground towards the camp. He had hoped he wasn’t scene by anyone.



“JUST BE CAREFUL” WHISPERED Radu.



SAKER AND TY BOTH NODDED, the robotic police were doing their best to stay silent.



“THIS IS SO AGAINST protocol” whispered one of the robotic police officers.



NO DOUBT OUT OF THE norm for such an operation, but it was necessary to rescue Excel Knight from the clutches of the Matala twins. But as Radu headed closer and closer to the camp a shot rang out nearly missing him just by a few inches. Alizia fired a warning shot, she could see the robotic monk as she shined a flashlight on him.



“NOT SO FAST ROBO MONK” said Alizia, “I see you brought a few allies with you this time.”



“ONLY BECAUSE I FEEL they are necessary to get Ty’s father back” continued Radu.



RADU WANTED TO SEE if he could reason with Alizia first, before proceeding with any further actions. He could see that Alizia wasn’t the type to be open for negotiations.

Chapter Six

Upset Alizia

Alizia then glanced over and noticed Ty “Turbo” Knight was behind Saker Falcon. She couldn’t believe the “spoiled brat” came along with them.

“IT’S BECAUSE OF HIS ancestor that there were so many refugees coming from the DR Congo!” bellowed Alizia.

“SO YOU’RE BRINGING this on rage on someone who had nothing to do with your people’s issues with his ancestor?” asked Radu, “That doesn’t sound fair.”

“YOU AND YOUR FATHER are direct blood descendants of that traitorous President” continued Alizia.

TY DID HIS BEST TRYING to say nothing, since he hardly knew of his ancestor's work on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Radu was stressing a point to Alizia to release Excel, so there wouldn't be any violence coming to the camp. Alizia responded with pure laughter.



“YOU THINK I AM JUST going to give this brat's father up?” laughed Alizia, “You will have to retrieve him over my cold dead body.”



THOSE HAUNTING WORDS shook Ty to the core. He couldn't believe someone like Alizia was taking out her anger from the past in terms of targeting his family. Soon Benjamin Bruder, the scout for the camp came into the scene.



Conflicted Benjamin



BENJAMIN DIDN'T WANT to fight Ty and the others before him, but Alizia knew otherwise. She glanced at Benjamin.



“YOU AND THE REST OF the camp should remove these intruders!” bellowed Alizia.



BENJAMIN SADLY NODDED in agreement. He really didn't want to fight them, knowing how much trauma Ty was going through.



"I AM SORRY TO DO THIS" said Benjamin.



BENJAMIN KNEW HE HAD to give all his effort, he lunged at Radu, which the robotic police officers soon found themselves struggling against other armed vigilantes in the camp.



"WE HAVE TO FIND YOUR father, Radu can take care of them with the robotic police" said Saker.



SAKER AND TY TREKKED into the camp, against the wishes of Alizia herself, they knew they had to search each of the tents for him. But each tent was occupied by a homeless person, they could see how messed up either a man or a woman were inside each tent they inspected.



"NO, YOUR FATHER IS not there, but there is so much trauma no therapist robot or AI system would be able to fix" laughed Saker.



SOON THERE WAS ONE last tent they hadn't checked - it had to be where Excel was being held.



Finding Excel



SAKER DECIDED TO PEAK underneath the tent first and noticed at least two armed guards. Excel was tied up to some sort of primitive folding chair.



“YOUR FATHER IS IN THAT tent, we just have to get the jump on them somehow” said Saker.



“HEY, LEAVE THAT TO me” said Ty.



“I’M NOT SO SURE IF that’s the safest idea, but if you feel confident go ahead” said Saker.



TY LAUGHED, HE SOON strolled towards the front entrance of the tent. He then began to taunt and tease the guards.



“NAH, NAH, YOU CAN’T get me!” laughed Ty.



THE TWO GUARDS WERE insulted by this intrusion, but as they stepped out trying to apprehend Ty, Saker managed to knock both of the guards out with his martial art skills. Ty soon ran towards his father and started to untie him.



“ABOUT TIME SOMEONE found me” said Excel, “let’s get out of here.”



“WE HAVE TO GET RADU and the others to safety” added Ty.



SAKER, EXCEL AND TY soon emerged from the tent, but not before Alizia blocked their path.



“SORRY, I CAN’T LET either of you pass” said Alizia.



ALIZIA SMIRKED AT TY, she wanted to hold Ty hostage.



Alizia’s Ploy



ALIZIA WAS READY TO use her shotgun, but only for defense. She could see that Ty would still cause trouble for the vigilantes if he were allowed to leave.



“YOUR PATHETIC FATHER can go, but you will have to stay” said Alizia.



“THERE’S NO WAY I AM going to stay in the sewers with the likes of you” continued Ty.



“I’M AFRAID NOT, I AM the one with the armed guards, your robot friends can barely struggle with my men” said Alizia.



SAKER KNEW HE HAD TO defend Ty at all costs.



“FEAR NOT, I WILL PROTECT your son” whispered Saker to Excel.



SAKER GRINNED HIS TEETH, he was determined to stop Alizia’s scheme from unfolding. He lunged first, he wanted to disarm Alizia. She did her best to try to swing the shotgun’s back end against the former Mongolian scout, but Saker was faster. He managed to sweep past her thighs and smack her from behind.



“IMPRESSIVE, BUT NOT impressive enough” said Alizia.



ALIZIA THEN PRODUCED a knife before her, and attempted to slice Saker. Saker could see the sharp edges of the blade before him. He couldn't believe he was putting himself at risk for Ty's own safety.



Chapter Seven



An Opportunity!



Excel looked around for any sort of weapon he could find to assist Saker with. Eventually he came across a very large stick that a homeless person was carrying.



“SORRY, I NEED THIS” said Excel.



“HEY, MY STICK, I NEED it to hit things with!” cried the homeless man.



EXCEL DIDN'T CARE IF the stick was quite dirty, he soon rushed over to where Alizia was trying to slice at Saker and with one swoop - WHAM! Alizia tumbled forward towards the ground. David paused, he froze in horror after seeing Excel lifting that large stick.



“ALIZIA!” CRIED DAVID.



DAVID HELD ALIZIA IN his arms, Alizia was still alive as she was trying to regain consciousness.



“W-W-WHAT HAPPENED?” asked Alizia.



SHE COULDN’T BELIEVE it - Excel managed to take a surprise swing at her!



“LET’S LET THEM GO, please, please for the safety of the camp, we’ll move it within the sewers” continued David.



ALIZIA GROANED, SHE really didn’t want to stop the fighting. But seeing that she got injured because of it, she had no choice.



“FINE, TELL THEM TO stop” sighed Alizia.



ALIZIA WAS NO DOUBT disappointed on how the events unfolded, David stood up and grabbed a primitive megaphone.



Ordering the Fighting to Stop



DAVID HELD HIS BEGAN to use the megaphone before him.



“EVERYONE, STOP THE FIGHTING!” bellowed David’s voice.



DAVID’S VOICE ECHOED throughout the sewers, Benjamin and the other armed vigilantes paused as they were still either on top of Radu or the robotic police officers.



“THIS IS A NEW DEVELOPMENT” said Radu.



BENJAMIN SURPRISINGLY got up, and off of Radu and helped up the robotic monk.



“IT LOOKS LIKE WE’LL be moving the camp” sighed Benjamin.



BENJAMIN HATED MOVING the camp, it was always difficult to maintain one spot within the sewers. The other armed vigilantes couldn't agree more with Benjamin's sentiment.



"NOT ANOTHER MOVE!" cried one of the armed guards.



YES IT WAS ANOTHER move for the armed vigilantes and their homeless allies. So long as the camp existed, the homeless people had a place to stay. Packing up would be a difficult task, it was a sign for victory for the robotic police. Excel Knight was freed from being held captive and was reunited with Ty.



"LET'S GO HOME SON, your mother is probably worried sick about us" added Excel.



TY SIGHED, HE WONDERED if his father was right to be overprotective of him.



Out of the Sewers



AFTER BEING ALLOWED to leave the vigilante camp, Radu the Robo Monk led the robotic police, Ty, Saker and Excel out of the sewers through a manhole. The manhole was surprisingly close by the police station.



“WELL THAT’S CONVENIENT” said one of the robotic police officers, “we’ll write up a report about the rescue mission being a success, even though it was against protocols.”



THE ROBOTIC POLICE were more interested in writing up a proper report for a rescue. Ty couldn’t believe there was so much bureaucracy and red tape with dealing with the police.



“WOW, CAN’T BELIEVE how stingy those robotic police are about their paperwork” said Ty.



“WELL, BEING PART OF the Department of Relativity is just like that, but with time travel” added Excel.



“YOUR FATHER’S RIGHT, you should think this long and hard on what you want to do in life” added Radu.



RADU AND SAKER SOON went their separate ways heading back to the temple, while Ty and Excel took a stroll back to the apartment. The drone that Excel had encouraged to follow Ty soon joined them back to their walk.



Arriving Home Safely



TY AND EXCEL BOTH ARRIVED home safely, as Excel pressed the doorbell, Marian soon answered.



“THANK GOODNESS YOU are safe and sound” said Marian as she hugged Excel.



“YES, I WENT THROUGH such a terrible ordeal” said Excel.



EXCEL COULD SEE SOME disappointment in his son, as Ty headed towards his room to clean up. He couldn't believe he was out in the sewers nearly all day. The drone went back to Dee's room where it soon began to recharge for the rest of the evening.



“WHAT'S WRONG?” ASKED the computer voice as Ty entered his room.



“I CAN’T BELIEVE I PUT my father in danger” sighed Ty as he soon placed his head on his pillow in shame.



“THERE, THERE, WE ALL make mistakes it’s apart of life” said the computer voice.



THE AI COMPUTER SYSTEM his room was affiliated with was doing its best trying to cheer Ty up.



“MAYBE JOINING THE DEPARTMENT of Relativity was a big mistake” sighed Ty.



THE AI SYSTEM THEN brought up an image of Ty “Turbo” Knight’s ancestor - President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight.



“I DO NOT THINK YOUR ancestor would like that you are backing down on a promise” said the computer voice.



“THE MATA LA TWINS HAVE such a grip against my family because of his foreign policy failures” continued Ty.



“WHICH WERE NOT HIS fault” continued the computer voice.



THE AI NEW THAT TY needed a history lesson about his ancestor to get himself motivated again.



Part Three



Chapter Eight



Shocking Development



Soon the image of another man appeared next to Ty's ancestor - DR Congolese President Asher Matala! Yes, the same Matala's who had complained about Ty's ancestor from the past were purposely not letting in on THEIR OWN ANCESTOR!



"YOU SEE TY, WE CANNOT control human behavior as much as we'd hope we can with whatever ideology we grow into" continued the computer voice.



"BUT MY ANCESTOR'S FOREIGN policy was a disaster!" cried Ty.



"ONLY BECAUSE OF DR Congolese President Asher Matala made it happen!" continued the computer voice.



“WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HOW?” asked Ty.



“THE DR CONGO IS COMPROMISED up of many resources that the major corporations from Europe and Asia were both after” continued the computer voice, “Asher Matala WANTED to place bets with certain tribal groups for them to fight the peacekeeping forces.”



“AND HE’S A SCREWUP like my ancestor too” added Ty.



“YES, BUT WITH A SLIGHT difference, he was hoping his family would benefit from the chaos and instead it backfired on his family in such a terrible way!” continued the computer voice.



AN IMAGE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL palace was ablaze before Ty’s very eyes.



Presidential Palace Raid!



THE COMPUTER AI SYSTEM then showed Ty terrible images of the past that the DR Congo was facing a major super civil war! It wasn’t like a typical civil war from the past. All the tribes of the DR Congo wanted Asher Matala gone, because of his treatment of his own people. The peacekeeping

force couldn't do a thing to stop the raid from happening from the Presidential Palace.



“THIS IS THE SORT OF carnage greed brings Ty” continued the computer voice, “people will immediately go after you for stealing from them, or even bribing them.”



TY COULDN'T BELIEVE it that the DR Congolese tribes had all ganged up against President Asher Matala and his Presidential guards. He could understand why that there was nothing that his ancestor could have done to change anything. Even if he were to join the Department of Relativity to help Asher not make such mistakes.



“WOW, THAT ALL HAPPENED?” asked Ty.



“YES, THE MATALA FAMILY has been haunted by this ghost of its past” continued the computer voice, “you shouldn't be discouraged from joining Commander Horace Ruslan of the Department of Relativity.”



TY FELT A LITTLE BETTER after hearing the truth.





IT WAS FINALLY DINNER time, since Marian was worried so much about Excel being kidnapped she had ordered pizzas. A pizza delivery drone soon arrived with the pizzas in hand.



“THANK YOU FOR THE PIZZAS” said Marian as she took the boxes of pizzas.



“THE PLEASURE IS ALL mine” said the drone.



THE DELIVERY DRONE then heads off, as Marian carries the pizza boxes inside. Dave assists his mother and lays out the pizzas for the family to have.



“IT’S NICE THAT YOU are safe and sound again dear” said Marian as she kissed Excel on the cheek as he sat at the table.



“WELL, I WOULDN’T BE hear if it were not for Ty” laughed Excel.



TY SOON CAME TO JOIN his family, Dee and Dave could see how brave their little brother was.



“I CAN’T BELIEVE YOU were able to rescue dad like that” said Dee.



“HEY, I HAD TO RESCUE him from those dreadful Matala twins, speaking of them, they didn’t tell me the entire story of our ancestor” continued Ty.



“WELL DUH, THEY DON’T want to hear the truth” added Excel.



TY KNEW HE HAD TO EXPOSE the Matala family for what they were, even by diving into the past. He would have to speak with Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm about rescuing his father.



Alerting Mayor Zachery



AFTER DINNER, TY SOON headed towards his room. There the AI computer system knew what Ty was planning next.



“SO, YOU’RE GOING TO speak with Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm?” asked the computer voice.



“BRING UP HIS IMAGE” said Ty.



“I’LL CHECK IF HE’S asleep or not” said the computer voice.



THE COMPUTER AI WENT to work and began to check up on Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm. The Mayor was still busy signing a few bills in his office, still in the late evening hours. He glanced over and noticed someone was trying to call in.



“WONDER IF IT’S THIS Tyler Knight” sighed Mayor Zachery.



THE MAYOR SOON ALLOWS the call to come through and surely enough Ty’s image shows up.



“I WAS VERY IMPRESSED with your rescue mission of your father from the notorious Matala twins” continued Mayor Zachery.



“HEY, ALL IN A DAY’S work to keep my family safe” said Ty.



“SO WHAT BRINGS YOU to me this evening?” asked Mayor Zachery.



“I WANT TO DO A PROJECT on President Asher Matala’s Presidency of the DR Congo” continued Ty.



THE MAYOR WAS INTRIGUED by Ty’s goals - the truth needed to be told to the rest of the world that it wasn’t President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight’s fault the DR Congo collapsed.



Chapter Nine



The Mayor Approves



The Mayor was pleased with the sort of proposed project that Ty was going to work on. He knew it would bring out the Matala twins to the surface once they caught wind of it.



“YES, GO ON RIGHT AHEAD” said Mayor Zachery, “you may head to the Dion Otenio Institute for Education to give your lecture.”



TY COULDN'T BE MORE happy about this, as he soon signed off for the evening, Ty got ready to go to bed and slept very soundly. But as Ty slept, the Matala twins were moving their camp right under the Dion Otenio Institute for Education. They knew this was a better location for them, since they could go to the surface and get food that was tossed out by the robotic chefs.



“CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE still wasting food in this century” sighed Alizia.



“HOW’S YOUR HEAD INJURY coming along?” asked David.



“FINE” SIGHED ALIZIA.



DAVID COULD TELL THAT Alizia wanted more action, but knew her injury prevented her. Benjamin was cautious as he scouted ahead to make sure things were safe for them.



“OKAY, THERE ARE NO signs of any security drones at all” said Benjamin.



THE VIGILANTES THEN began to setup their camp.



Ty’s Research Project



BUT WHILE THE MATALA twins were setting up their new camp beneath the Dion Otenio Institute for Education, it was time for Ty to celebrate his new idea as morning broke. The computer AI soon displayed Ty’s usual wake up time - 6 AM for the young preteen to get up.



“TIME TO WAKE UP, YOU have a research project to do” said the computer voice.



TY SOON STRETCHED AS he got out of his bed, he soon headed over to the restroom and began to brush his teeth preparing to be ready for the day. After that, he then got dressed and soon headed out, there was his mother - Marian making breakfast for the family.



“YOU LOOK LIKE YOU’RE happy” said Marian.



“YEP, JUST HAVE A BRILLIANT idea” laughed Ty.



TY SOON GRABBED HIS cereal from the cabinet and poured it in a bowl. After eating, he decided to head out. It was when Excel, Dave and Dee were just waking up.



“WHERE’S TY HEADING off to?” asked Excel.



“EITHER IT’S TO MEET up with Radu again or I guess he’s just going out for a walk” said Marian.



TY CERTAINLY HAD A plan up his sleeve - he was going to expose Alizia Matala’s own ancestor as a way to lure her out of her hiding place.



Dion Otenio Institute for Education



TY KNEW WHAT WAS AT task as he took a scooter. He sailed through the streets of downtown, he passed the temple where Radu and Saker both waved at him.



“WONDER WHERE HE’S HEADING off to?” asked Radu.



“WELL, I HOPE IT’S EDUCATIONAL” laughed Saker.



BUT IT WAS, TY SOON approached the Dion Otenio Institute for Education. There Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm greeted Ty as the preteen arrived on the scooter.



“NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN young man” said Mayor Zachery.



THE MAYOR WAS QUITE pleased that Ty came alone, it was a big thing for what the preteen was planning to do to get the Matala twins out in the open.



“LET’S GO MEET THE PRINCIPAL of the school” said Mayor Zachery.



THE MAYOR LED TY ON a short tour of the school, it was a special school meant for all ages with different divisions.



“WE HAVE A K-12 FOR elementary and also a college division” said Mayor Zachery, “this institute is where the Department of Relativity gets its brightest members.”



THE MAYOR SOON ESCORTED Ty to the principal’s office - Madame Rino “Isabel” Gojo. Madame Isabel was quite a strict principle for her school. Her family had a long history in California since the days of World War II.



Ty Explains His Plan



MAYOR ZACHERY POLITELY knocks on the door which Madame Isabel soon lets the two in.



“MAYOR ZACHERY, WHAT brings you to my school?” asked Madame Isabel.



THE PRINCIPAL ENCOURAGED both of them to sit down across from her.



“WELL MADAME ISABEL, I have a project I would like to display” continued Ty, “it’s about my ancestor President Thaddeus Tyler Knight and DR Congolese President Asher Matala.”



THOSE NAMES STRUCK a cord to Madame Isabel. Both were very controversial figures during their time period for different reasons.



“YOUR ANCESTOR DID HIS best to help our country but he couldn’t fix the DR Congo” continued Madame Isabel.



“YES, VERY REMINISCENT of our failure with Afghanistan and Vietnam” added Mayor Zachery, “even if we didn’t waste any of our resources, so many other countries did.”



IT WAS QUITE A TRAGEDY for what the country of the Democratic Republic of the Congo went through. Ty wanted to tell the truth to expose President Asher Matala’s greed.



“YOU SEE, I ALSO RAN into Asher’s descendants the Matala twins” continued Ty.



“MY WORD, YES, I HEARD of the police report that was filed” continued Madame Isabel, “but because you rescued your father kidnapping charges were not brought against the individuals who conspired to abduct your father.”



IT WAS A SHOCKING TRUTH, Ty knew he had to get to work.



Chapter Ten



Spooked About Ty



For the rogue vigilantes themselves, after David oversaw the setup of the new camp, it soon made sense for David to order Benjamin to head to the surface to search for food.



“BENJAMIN, SEE WHAT you can find at the Dion Otenio Institute for Education” said David.



BENJAMIN NODDED AND soon headed out. Since Benjamin felt it was just a place for education, he didn’t need that many weapons, just perhaps a primitive knife. He soon headed up the ladder to the manhole cover and soon peaked out. He had arrived in the back area of the institute.



“AH YES, THE KITCHEN shouldn’t be that far” said Benjamin.



BENJAMIN PEAKED THROUGH the kitchen, the robot chefs were busy at work making food for the students. They didn't have any sort of time to check for any intruders. Benjamin continued to creep around the kitchen, picking up the various scraps of leftovers the robotic chefs were going to toss out. Soon Benjamin froze as he heard a familiar voice - Ty's voice!



“NO, IT CAN'T BE, HE'S here!” thought Benjamin in his head.



BENJAMIN TOOK SOME of the scraps of food and placed them in a bag. Ty was busy in the cafeteria ordering his lunch from the robotic clerk.



Ty Unaware



TY WAS VERY MUCH UNAWARE of Benjamin's presence or for that matter the Matala twins being literally underneath him.



“WHAT CAN I GET YOU young man?” asked the robotic clerk.



“DIDN'T REALLY TRY THE pizza from last time, but I guess I will try one of your burgers” said Ty.



“A BURGER IT IS” SAID the robotic clerk.



THE ROBOTIC CLERK THEN sent the information to the robotic chefs and immediately they started making the food. The time to make the classic burger, with its lettuce, tomatoes and fries all took a mere ten minutes. Had already taken a seat, waiting for his meal to be finished. Soon it emerged from the kitchen, being delivered by the robotic clerk.



“ENJOY” SAID THE ROBOTIC clerk.



TY SOON BEGAN TO EAT his meal, but as Ty enjoyed his lunch, Benjamin made his way back to the camp to warn the Matala twins.



“YOU GOT THE FOOD, GOOD” said David.



“I HAVE TO WARN YOU, that preteen is on the surface, I heard his voice” said Benjamin.



ALIZIA FROZE, SHE COULDN'T believe it. But then she thought of something else, it would be a perfect ploy for them to operate.



Alizia Hatches Next Scheme



ALIZIA PACED BACK AND forth in the new camp. She couldn't believe that Ty "Turbo" Knight was right above them!



"THIS MAKES PERFECT sense why we have decided to settle, we can spy on that pesky preteen!" continued Alizia.



"BUT, SISTER, HE HAS allies on the surface we can't just go forward—" before David could finish, Alizia soon slaps him.



"YOU ARE A WEAK LEADER brother, I can't believe you didn't allow us to use force when we had the chance" continued Alizia.



"I'M SORRY, I DON'T think that's what our cause would want it" said David.



DAVID COULD SEE HOW happy the homeless people were in getting the food from the surface. He wondered if there was a possible way that they could co-exist without harming one another.



“THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER way” said David.



“THERE’S NO OTHER WAY!” bellowed Alizia.



ALIZIA WAS VERY MUCH like her ancestor Asher, so up and front. Ready to confront adversaries head on, and even sneaking around other family members to buy out others. David couldn’t believe what Alizia was driven to believe, maybe the stories of their ancestor were true after all.



Checking in on Ty



MAYOR ZACHERY AND PRINCIPAL Isabel soon checked up on Ty in the cafeteria.



“ENJOYING YOUR LUNCH so far?” asked Mayor Zachery.



“YEP, AFTER I AM FINISHED, I will get straight doing that project” laughed Ty.



TY WAS EXCITED THAT he would be doing a research project. It was a way for him to expose the Matala twins on how their ill cause was leading them. Both the Mayor and the Principal headed over to a special research room. There the AI computer system was activated.



“GREETINGS MAYOR AND Principal, what brings you here?” asked the computer voice.



“TY IS GOING TO DO A research project on his ancestor and his main adversary President Asher Matala” continued Mayor Zachery.



“OH, THIS WILL BE AN exciting research project, I can’t wait to meet Master Ty Knight in person” continued the computer voice.



AFTER TY FINISHED HIS lunch, he soon headed towards the research room. There, Mayor Zachery and Principal Isabel showed Ty inside.



“GREETINGS TYLER KNIGHT, so pleased that you are going to do this exciting research project with me” said the computer voice.



“YOU KNOW I AM GOING smash right through it” said Ty.



“LET’S GET STARTED THEN” said the computer voice.



THE COMPUTER VOICE then displayed the image of President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight and President Asher Matala.



Epilogue

The Research Project



Ty was in awe that he could see a clearer image of his ancestor President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight right before him. He could see similarities in the features of President Asher Matala and Alizia Matala.



“YEA, THIS ANCESTOR definitely reminds me of Alizia, the crazy woman that I ran into down in the sewers” said Ty.



“I SUGGEST WE START a chart on their policies” continued the computer voice.



THE COMPUTER VOICE with a split of a second soon displayed a chart. All of President Thaddeus’ policies compared to all of President Asher’s policies. Thaddeus wasn’t a corrupt man, but was regularly accused of being such by the media. It was only because of his foreign policy dealings with President Asher Matala.



“ASHER CAUSED A LOT of problems for your ancestor, if anyone who should be ticked off of the past, it should be someone like you” continued the computer voice.



TY WAS NO DOUBT AMAZED, he could see the row of scandals that President Asher Matala had.



“SO MUCH OF ASHER’S schemes involved buying out various tribes” continued Ty.



TY WAS CERTAINLY DOING his homework and taking notes.



So Much Conflict



TY COULDN’T BELIEVE so much conflict brewed within the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He could see why President Asher Matala did what had to be done, but the precise problem was not telling his family.



“SO HE DIDN’T TELL HIS family the entire story?” asked Ty.



“I’M AFRAID NOT” SAID the computer voice, “sad to say, but there was a good segment of the Matala family who did flee to the United States. With their descendants joining the defunct Der Fuchs Bodyguards.”



“SO WHAT HAPPENED TO that organization?” asked Ty.



“THEY TOO WERE ALSO tarnished by that sort of division, their first divisive member was Khalid Jared Muhammad but he was operating under the assumed name Kash Jackie Masterson” said the computer voice, “he formerly was the head of the notorious White Batch which operated similarly like the rogue vigilantes you fought in the sewers.”



“SO THEY’RE JUST FOLLOWING the same path?” asked Ty.



“EXACTLY” CONTINUED the computer voice.



THE COMPUTER AI WAS concerned about Ty’s true plan for his research project. It might bring out the Matala twins, but could either one of them handle the truth?



Radu Arrives at the Institute



RADU THE ROBO MONK and his faithful associate Saker Falcon arrived at the Dion Otenio Institute for Education. Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm invited both of them.



“SO, TY WAS HEADING here for a research project to bring out the Matala twins, what a brilliant idea!” laughed Radu.



“YES, I HAVE SCHEDULED Commander Horace Ruslan to come to the event along with those who were part of his time traveling team to watch” said Mayor Zachery.



RADU AND SAKER WERE both filled with excitement, the Mayor soon led both of them down the hallway to Ty’s research room.



“RADU, SAKER, YOU MADE it” said Ty.



“I HOPE THE THREE OF you enjoy this little research project, it will be a blast” laughed Mayor Zachery.



THERE WERE HIGH HOPES that the Matala twins would be brought out from their hiding place. But little did they all know, they were right underneath them. Would the Matala twins strike at the Dion Otenio Institute for Education? Find out in the next exciting book!



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ALIZIA'S APOLOGY

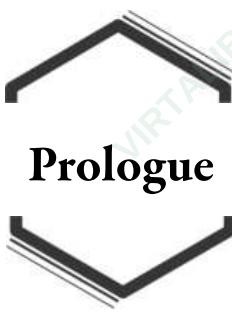


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Prologue

Radu Checks Out the Research Project



Radu the Robo Monk and his faithful associate Saker Falcon both gazed at the project before them. Ty “Turbo” Knight was proud he was doing a research project on his ancestor President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight and his arch rival President Asher Matala of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



“WOW, CAN’T BELIEVE how the Matala twins’ ancestor was so corrupt!” laughed Radu, “His actions were blamed on your ancestor and the press ran with it!”



“BUT WHY WAS THE PRESS out to destroy my ancestor?” asked Ty.



“POLITICS!” REPLIED Radu, “Always politics! Never the actual truth, it’s all about sensationalism. They wanted to depict that your ancestor was just as corrupt as Asher Matala!”



TY WAS NO DOUBT SPOOKED by this development, the mass media at that time was very biased against Thaddeus. Ty was just trying to grasp what had happened during his ancestor's Presidency.



"IT'S LIKE I NEED TO visit him to see what went wrong" sighed Ty, "but I know I can't do that without Commander Horace Ruslan's approval."



"WELL, MAYBE YOU'LL get that chance since he will be at that event at the end of the week" said Radu.



EVEN SAKER WAS IMPRESSED with the chart before them. The former Mongolian scout was intrigued to see the dynamics of the modern world.



News Researches His Parents



BACK AT THE KNIGHT residence, Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm had sent a message to his parents - Excel and Marian over Ty's project.



“YOUR SON HAS AGREED to do a report on your ancestor President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight” continued Mayor Zachery in a text message.



MARIAN AND EXCEL WERE both shocked to see the message.



“IS THAT THE REASON why he was so cheerful this morning, this research project?” asked Excel.



EXCEL WONDERED IF THIS was also a ploy to get the Matala twins upset, knowing how terrible Alizia Matala was to ordering the kidnapping.



“IT SOUNDS LIKE OUR son is taking a big risk” said Marian.



“WE HAVE TO SUPPORT him, it’s our family’s history” added Excel.



“I WILL GO INFORM DEE and Dave about it” said Marian.



MARIAN HEADED TOWARDS Dee’s room, Dee the more intellectual older sibling was already aware of Ty’s motives.



“NO NEED TO KNOCK MOTHER, I already know” said Dee.



MARIAN SIGHED WITH relief, Dee could take whatever her brother Ty could throw at her. She then headed over to Dave’s room.



“COME IN” SAID DAVE.



MARIAN SOON WALKED into the room, there Dave was bench pressing some weights.



Asking Dave for Help



MARIAN WANTED TO SEE if her older son would help Ty with security at his event.



“SON, SINCE YOU HAVE been lifting weights, I was wondering if you could be some additional security at your brother’s event at the Dion Otenio Institute for Education?” asked Marian.



DAVE SOON PAUSED LIFTING the weights and got up from the bench.



“SURE” REPLIED DAVE, “I would love to protect my little bro from those dreadful Matala twins.”



“WELL, YOUR FATHER THINKS only one is the aggressive one” said Marian.



DAVE WAS PUZZLED BY his father’s terrible experience.



“WHAT DO YOU MEAN?” asked Dave.



“I MEAN, THIS ALIZIA your father spoke to me about could be the one giving the commands” continued Marian.



DAVE COULD SEE HOW there was some sibling rivalry going on with the two Matala twins. David was just too much afraid to know what’d happen next if he said no to his twin sister’s aggressive behavior.



“I WILL PROBABLY USE some AI training programs on martial arts before the event just to brush up on them” said Dave.



“SUPER, GLAD YOU CAN help” said Marian.



MARIAN STILL WAS NERVOUS what would happen if the Matala twins found out about the research project. No doubt, underneath the sewer of the Dion Otenio Institute for Education, Alizia was in awe of the new camp.



Inspecting the New Camp



UNDERNEATH THE DION Otenio Institute for Education, Aliza continued to inspect the camp. She was in awe of its progress with David also observing.



“WE SHOULD CHECK ON what that brat preteen is up to on the surface” said Alizia, “it’s been awhile since I have been up above.”



DAVID COULD SEE HIS sister was anxious to go up.



“I WILL STAY BEHIND” said David.



ALIZIA AGREED TO THAT sentiment, as she headed off, Benjamin Bruder didn't know if she wanted help.



“SO, I AM CURIOUS DO you need me to assist you?” asked Benjamin.



“I WILL BE FINE, THANK you” said Alizia.



BENJAMIN WAS WORRIED after Alizia was smacked by a wooden stick by Excel the other time she fought them. Though she felt Benjamin was just looking out for her, she refused any further assistance.



“JUST KEEP WATCH AND make sure I am the only one who comes back” said Alizia.



BENJAMIN NODS, HE NERVOUSLY watches Alizia disappear as she heads towards the ladder. She starts climbing up and soon opens up the

manhole cover. Just like Benjamin described, it was right outside the back area of the institute.



Chapter One



Spying on the Institute



A lizia Matala opened up the manhole cover, and placed it right back where she found it. She took a glance around and soon ducked behind some bushes as she noticed someone was coming towards the Dion Otenio Institute for Education. It was Polydora El, the gray alien instructor that Ty “Turbo” Knight had at the boot camp. He was invited by Radu and Saker to see Ty’s progress on his research project.



“WONDER WHAT SORT OF interesting things these humans have come up with” thought Polydora.



THE GRAY ALIEN FELT someone was nearby as he glanced over near the bushes, he shrugged his shoulders and decided to head right into the Institute. Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm greeted Polydora at the entrance.



“I’LL SEE YOU TO WHERE Master Knight is doing his research project” said Mayor Zachery.



THE GRAY ALIEN SOON follows the Mayor towards the research room where Radu and Saker both greet him.



“PLEASURE THAT YOU MANAGED to arrive” said Radu as he gave the gray alien a big hug.



“YES, IT’S NICE, WHAT’S Ty up to with this project?” asked Polydora.



“OH, IT’S A SECRET PLAN to get the Matala twins out in the open” whispered Saker.



POLYDORA FELT THIS could be going a bit too far, as he was skeptical of Ty’s own plan.



The History of the Knight Family



THE GRAY ALIEN TOOK a glance at the images presented by the AI computer system in the research room. Ty himself was observing a few of the charts that his ancestor President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight was behind.



“POLYDORA, YOU MADE it!” laughed Ty.



“SO THIS IS YOUR FAMILY history to why those Matala twins are after you?” asked Polydora.



“YEP” REPLIED TY, “WE’RE trying to draw them out in the open.”



POLYDORA WAS NO DOUBT worried for the safety of the Institute, he had sensed Alizia was very close by since his species was a bit more advanced than the human species were. But the gray alien felt the humans were a bit too naive with their own plans on getting the Matala twins to come out. He could see the plan backfiring with another hostage situation unfolding.



“WELL, GOOD LUCK, I will go check out the cafeteria” said Polydora.



THE GRAY ALIEN WANTED to be polite to his human counterparts, seeing how excited Ty was with the research project. The gray alien then began to order his favorite meal - a Caesar salad which the robotic AI clerk agreed to deploy to its robotic chef counterparts.



Polydora's Concerns



POLYDORA HAD HIS DOUBTS on Ty's own plan to try to draw the Matala twins out in the open. Principal Rino "Isabel" Gojo soon emerged to the cafeteria and noticed the gray alien was waiting for his order.



"MADAME PRINCIPAL, SURELY you think Ty's plan is a bit off in terms of exposing the Matala twins through their ancestor Asher Matala" continued Polydora, "even if it was his fault the Democratic Republic of the Congo did collapse, we shouldn't be blaming the past on those in the present not responsible for anything."



"WELL, THE MATALA FAMILY blamed Ty's family for the incompetence of the foreign peace keepers" said Madame Isabel, "apparently this would be a good thing in terms of education."



"I DO NOT DISAGREE WITH that, I am just getting my gut feeling that the Matala twins will do something drastic to the Institute itself" continued Polydora.



"NOW, NOW, THE INSTITUTE has the best in terms of security" continued Madame Isabel, "we have Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm and his friend Radu the Robo Monk to protect us."



“I DO NOT KNOW IF THAT’S enough knowing the chaos the Matala twins would bring” added Polydora.



POLYDORA TOOK HIS ORDER and soon sat down. The gray alien was no doubt nervous, feeling that he was being watched by the Matala twins in some sort of strange twist.



Alizia Continues to Spy



ALIZIA SOON EMERGED from the bushes, she decided to sneak around the back of the Institute, hoping to gain access. She was determined to know what Ty was planning against her. As she made her way through the back, her luck had changed - the back door was just left ajar.



“HUME, SOME SECURITY this place has” laughed Alizia.



ALIZIA SLOWLY OPENED the door and checked to see if there were any security cameras. The AI security system for the Institute could only do so much, and Alizia found a blind spot. As she began to creep down the hallways, she ducked behind a corner as she noticed a robotic cleaning machine, doing its chores in terms of cleaning the floors. No more human or humanoid janitors since all of their tasks were automated.



“GOOD THING THESE THINGS don’t have cameras on them” thought Alizia.



ALIZIA WAS ABLE TO step over the cleaning robot and soon made her way down the hall. She could hear familiar voices speaking to each other, belonging to Ty, Radu and Saker. Neither of them realized that Alizia was in the building with them.



Chapter Two



Peaking on the Project



Alizia slowly peaked her head around the corner and noticed Radu being amused by the sort of politics of the late 21st Century. He was too busy watching the footage of the angry outbursts that her ancestor President Asher Matala was delivering to President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight.



“HOW DARE THAT PRESIDENT Knight falsely accuses me of fueling the chaos in my own country!” bellowed Asher’s voice, “It is really his imperialistic allies who are tearing up the Democratic Republic of the Congo! Their allies in Europe and Asia!”



ALIZIA FELT QUITE PROUD about her ancestor’s speech, maybe it would backfire on Ty and humanize her ancestor she thought? But then she noticed another chart displayed. It showed the chart that Asher had been paying ALL of the tribes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo! HE was doing the scrambling of Africa, instead of the European and Asian countries!



“NO, IT CAN’T BE!” THOUGHT Alizia in her head.



ALIZIA SHOOK HER HEAD again, trying to get those images out of her mind. How could her ancestor Asher have been so corrupt? Alizia had been told that generations of Matalas had been ruined by the Knight family. This wasn’t true after all!



Disillusioned Alizia?



WHAT WAS HAPPENING to Alizia, she thought? Was she becoming disillusioned over the past lies from her supposedly great ancestor? Sure, becoming the President of ANY given country in the world was a wonderful achievement to have on their plate. Running it into the ground, causing so much unnecessary turmoil all to benefit yourself!



“THIS, THIS CAN’T BE” thought Alizia in her head.



ALIZIA PRETENDED SHE didn’t see the image of corruption in her mind. She knew she had to do something to sabotage the research project. She then began to sneak back the way she came. It took her merely a few minutes, but she made it out of the Institute.



“THEY WILL PAY FOR MAKING me rethink my plans” said Alizia to herself.



ALIZIA SOON HEADED towards the manhole she came out of, and soon dove right back into the sewers. She then closed the manhole and decided to come up with a possible raid against the Institute. Benjamin soon caught up with Alizia, he noticed a strange face on her.



“ARE YOU OKAY?” ASKED Benjamin.



“YES, YES I AM OKAY” said Alizia, “never felt better!”



BENJAMIN WAS PUZZLED, that wasn't the face of feeling better.



Alizia's Plans for a Raid!



ALIZIA SOON HEADS INTO her tent with David wondering what just happened to his sister on her trip to the surface. He glanced inside the tent and noticed Alizia was drawing up plans.



“DID YOU FIND SOMETHING disturbing on the surface?” asked David.



ALIZIA LOOKED OVER her shoulder to her brother.



“YES!” REPLIED ALIZIA, “That preteen brat is going to expose our ancestor Asher!”



DAVID KNEW THE TRUTH about Asher all along, but didn’t want to upset his sister. He just went along with her cause. He couldn’t believe his sister was so worked up over the past. Benjamin soon wanted to meet with David in private.



“THIS ISN’T GOOD FOR us” said Benjamin as he encouraged David to meet in a private tent.



DAVID PACED BACK AND forth in the tent, quite worried for his sister’s mental sanity.



“I DO NOT DISAGREE WITH you, my sister’s behavior has placed everyone in the camp at risk again” continued David.



DAVID KNEW HE HAD TO move the camp again, this time outside the sewers of Los Angeles and into the wilderness of its canyons.



“THE CANYONS ARE NO more safe than the sewers, but at least everyone will have some fresh air” added David.



DAVID KNEW THE PLAN was going to happen, his sister would get some vigilante guards to agree with her for the raid.



Forming a Raid Team



ALIZIA ENCOURAGED VARIOUS armed guards to move into her planning tent. The vigilantes knew this was important to her cause, as she had a serious face on herself.



“YES MADAME ALIZIA, what have you called us upon for?” asked one of the armed guards.



“YOU ARE ALL TO PARTICIPATE on a raid on the Dion Otenio Institute for Education” continued Alizia, “Tyler Knight is prepared to smear the name of President Asher Matala, the Great President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo!”



THE VIGILANTES ALL gasped in horror.



“AND JUST WHAT SORT of way is he going to accomplish this?” asked a second vigilante.



“HE IS PLANNING AN EVENT at the end of the week, inviting everyone across the country” continued Alizia, “we are going to demonstrate the sort of dystopia that the surface world has left. While they live in paradise, we suffer because of them!”



“WHY NOT JUST TRY TO kidnap this preteen brat?” asked a third vigilante.



“TRIED IT WITH HIS FATHER and that didn’t work out” added Alizia, “but taking over the Institute will be a better step.”



“TO ALIZIA!” SHOUTED all of the vigilantes in the tent.



DAVID COULD HEAR THE commotion inside and didn't want to interfere. Both he and Benjamin were making preparations for them to move again.



Chapter Three



Behind Alizia's Back



For the next few days, David and Benjamin would be gathering supplies as they made trips to the surface. Either one of them would always stay at the camp keeping watch so that Alizia wouldn't suspect a thing. She was still busy looking over the diagram of the Dion Otenio Institute for Education.



"AH YES, EVERYTHING should go according to plan" laughed Alizia.



SHE TOOK A GLANCE AT the diagram, as an armed guard soon strolled in. The armed guard wanted to alert Alizia of some odd activities between her brother and Benjamin.



"YES, YOU HAVE SOMETHING to tell me?" asked Alizia.



“WELL, MADAME ALIZIA, your brother and Benjamin have been going back and forth to the surface” continued the armed guard.



ALIZIA FELT THEY WERE just doing their part in terms of making sure they'd have enough resources.



“LIKELY GATHERING MORE resources so that we can occupy the Institute” continued Alizia.



THE ARMED GUARD WASN'T so sure about that. It felt more like when Alizia was going to start the raid, that would be the signal for them to get the homeless to move. The guard knew he couldn't speak any ill of her brother around her and sighed in disappointment.



Day of the Raid



ALIZIA HAD AT LEAST four dozen armed vigilantes with primitive 20th Century weapons with them. It was all enough, ranging from melee weapons like batons and clubs to rifles and pistols. They wanted to head underneath the gym for a surprise assault.



“JUST BE QUIET” WHISPERED Alizia to the rest of her group.



ALIZIA SLOWLY CREPT around towards the ladder that led towards the gym's showers. She knew this was another area where security wasn't as good. The gym itself was used as a greeting area for those around the country to arrive. Dee and Dave were at the registration table ready to greet the guests.



"CAN'T BELIEVE OUR LITTLE brother wants to honor our ancestor Thaddeus" laughed Dave.



"WELL, I GUESS IT'S for a good educational cause" said Dee.



DEE WASN'T SO CERTAIN about it being for an educational reason. She saw the image of her famous ancestor President Thaddeus "Tyler" Knight next to Democratic Republic of the Congo President Asher Matala. Polydora El was the first guest to appear, being ever so prompt the gray alien noticed his name on the roster.



"HERE'S YOUR NAME BADGE" said Dave.



POLYDORA GLANCED AT Dee, he could tell she was one of the few humans who agreed with his sentiment this event by Ty could backfire.



More Guests Arrive



SOON MORE GUESTS ARRIVED, ranging from all walks of life who had registered. Among them included Commander Horace Ruslan. Commander Ruslan was no doubt proud on how far Ty had come. But even more impressive guest was Director Trace, the head of the Department of Relativity.



“GREETINGS, YOU MUST be Dee and Dave, Ty’s older siblings” said Director Trace.



“DIRECTOR, YOU DECIDED to come to Ty’s event?” asked Commander Ruslan.



“YES HORACE, I HAVE” continued Director Trace, “I am eager to meet this young boy who is so much into his family’s history.”



THE DIRECTOR SOON STROLLED over and met Ty’s parents Marian and Excel who were with Ty. Radu the Robo Monk and Saker Falcon arrived just a few minutes late.



“JUST FASHIONABLY LATE” laughed Radu.



“CAN’T WAIT TO SEE THE event” laughed Saker.



RADU AND SAKER BOTH took their name tags and met with the other guests. Ty could see the gym was going to be quite full. Principal Isabel could also tell as well.



“MY, WE HAVE QUITE AN audience” said Principal Isabel.



“DON’T YOU WORRY, I will get this show up and running” said Ty.



THE COMPUTER AI SYSTEM then decided to assist Ty.



“LET ME HELP YOU WITH that” said the computer voice.



SOON SPEAKERS COULD be heard all around the gym, signaling the beginning of the event.



Welcoming Everyone



TY “TURBO” KNIGHT WAS proud of his research project on his ancestor President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight whom he was named after. He had so much pride in him, from his family’s history with the Presidency.



“GREETINGS, I KNOW MY ancestor Thaddeus Knight was a controversial figure trying to fix the world’s problems” said Ty, “but I want to give you all an introduction to what you are in for.”



SOON THADDEUS’ IMAGE soon appeared, he looked nearly like Ty! Just minus a few differences in terms of attire and style. President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight was just as blonde in terms of his hairstyle, almost similar to other historical Presidents of the mid-20th Century such as John F. Kennedy. The audience was in awe of how charming Thaddeus looked, hoping Ty would become like him someday. Soon the image of Democratic Republic of the Congo’s President Asher Matala appeared.



“HEY, HE’S THE GUY WHO ruined the Congo!” cried one man in the audience.



“THEY BOTH DID!” CRIED another man.



THE AUDIENCE WAS NO doubt about to get restless over the two controversial figures before them. Alizia who glanced from her hiding place knew the raid had to happen now.



Part Two



Chapter Four



Alizia's Surprise Raid!



Alizia signaled her vigilante members to head into the gym, using her fingers giving the orders.



“MOVE, MOVE!” ORDERED Alizia.



THE VIGILANTES SOON marched into the gym armed with primitive 20th Century weapons. The crowd was in horror seeing the vigilantes raiding the gym, Radu the Robo Monk along with Saker Falcon knew they were outnumbered.



“THERE ARE TOO MANY of them!” cried Radu.



SAKER KNEW THE KNIGHT family had to be escorted out first.



“WE HAVE TO GET THE Knight family out” said Saker.



POLYDORA ON THE OTHER hand, knew something like this was going to happen. Even Dee Knight agreed with his sentiment.



“WE BOTH SAW THIS COMING” sighed Dee.



“YEP” SIGHED POLYDORA.



THE ARMED ROBOTIC SECURITY guards did their best trying to fight the armed vigilantes, but they were overwhelmed by all of them. Alizia soon approached Ty and decided to takeover his little project.



“IT’S MY TURN TO TELL my side of the story” said Alizia.



IT WAS OUTRAGEOUS WHAT Alizia resorted to, to make her point across to the Knight family.



“YOU ALL SHOULD BE BOOING his ancestor!” bellowed Alizia, “For his failure in securing peace!”



TY KNEW THAT WASN'T the truth, it was Asher's corrupt behavior that caused the peace to fracture.



Fierce Debate



THE ARMED VIGILANTES soon realized their raid was for nearly nothing, but for Alizia's petty differences with the Knight family.



“AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC Republic of the Congo collapsed into many different tribal nations, my family had no choice but to flee!” continued Alizia.



THE MEMBERS OF THE audience all somewhat participated in agreeing with her sentiment.



“BUT DIDN'T YOUR ANCESTOR try to buy every side of the conflict?” asked a woman in the audience.



ALIZIA FROZE AT THE prospects of her ancestor being so corrupt. Even some of the armed vigilantes were beginning to question Alizia's true motives for the raid.



"WAIT, I THOUGHT WE were doing this on behalf of social justice" added one of the armed vigilantes.



"BOO, YOU'RE NO BETTER than your ancestor!" remarked another armed vigilante.



ALIZIA COULD SEE HERSELF turning into a laughing stock even among her own supporters! Lucky for them, they didn't turn too much to violence, only the raid itself felt overdone.



"MY ANCESTOR PROMISED stability to the Democratic Republic of the Congo" continued Alizia.



"YES HE DID, AND HE broke those promises and blamed it on everyone else" added Ty.



“YOU, DON’T YOU DARE correct me like that!” bellowed Alizia.



TY HAD NO CHOICE BUT to be defensive for his ancestor Thaddeus.



Amusement!



NO DOUBT THE BACK AND forth comments between Ty and Alizia continued throughout the “hostage” ordeal. The armed vigilantes themselves soon felt they couldn’t continue with the cause after seeing so much of Asher Matala’s corruption.



“THIS ISN’T WHAT WE signed up for!” cried another armed vigilante.



MAYOR ZACHERY HANS-Fromm along with Director Trace and Commander Horace Ruslan all had to do was sit back and watch the entertainment unfold.



“AH YES, SO NICE THE fireworks are going off!” laughed Commander Ruslan.



“THE MATALA TWINS’ GRANDPARENTS were the reason why the Der Fuchs Bodyguards were disbanded!” added Mayor Zachery, “They came here from a war torn country, only to do the same here!”



“WOW, SO MUCH WORSE than Khalid Jared Muhammad was” laughed Director Trace.



YES, THE WHITE BATCH were a similar vigilante group just like the ones that Alizia Matala led but on the surface in the early 21st Century. It was so much chaos between Ty and Alizia. Alizia soon found herself out of breath.



“JUST TURN YOURSELF in to the authorities for this illegal raid” laughed Ty.



ALIZIA COULDN’T BELIEVE her plan was falling apart right before her.



Crowd Turns on Alizia



THE CROWD SOON BEGAN to turn against Alizia, they all began to resort to throw various objects at her. Ranging from chairs to drinks from the snack area.



“BOO!” CRIED ALL MEMBERS of the crowd.



ALIZIA COULDN'T BELIEVE it, even the vigilantes she had brought along during the raid were turning against her.



“NO, THIS CAN'T BE!” cried Alizia, “I was doing this to help improve my ancestor's image!”



“WELL, YOU KIND OF MADE things worse” added Ty.



TY WAS IN THE RIGHT defending Thaddeus' legacy as President of the United States. There was a sense of duty in the young preteen. Alizia couldn't believe that she had to flee in shame. She decided to leave the way she came.



“YEA, GOOD RIDDEN!” laughed Radu.



THE ARMED VIGILANTES decided to turn themselves over to the robotic police as they arrived on the scene. They lowered their heads in

shame, feeling guilty of following a leader that was so corrupt just like her ancestor was.



“WE’RE SORRY FOR WHAT we did, we know we’d be charged with whatever the ultimate penalty is” added one former armed vigilante.



HANDCUFFS WERE PLACED on their wrists and soon they were escorted out of the gym.



Vigilantes Surrender!



SOON NEWS BROKE OF the armed vigilantes that Alizia led surrendered in droves! The robotic police soon marched them out of the gym. Members within the audience soon emerged safe and sound from their ordeal.



“WE’RE GOING LIVE!” said a female alien gray reporter, “Almost in a dystopian fashion the mysterious leader of these armed vigilantes has disappeared into the depths of the sewers! No one knows where she went, but one thing is for certain her supporters no longer are going embrace her cause.”



THERE WERE SAD FACES among the vigilantes as they marched towards the flying prison vans. No doubt, they knew they were going to do some hard labor as part of their punishment.



“WELL, AT LEAST WE DIDN’T really harm anyone” said one of the armed vigilantes.



“YES, THAT’S A GOOD thing” added a second vigilante.



THE ROBOTIC POLICE continued to monitor how many vigilantes were in handcuffs, at least four dozen!



“THIS COULD HAVE BEEN a disaster” said a robotic police officer as the camera soon focused on him, “but everyone in the gym is safe and sound.”



BUT WHILE EVERYTHING was well on the surface, all wasn’t well in the sewers as Alizia soon found out her camp had moved without her approval!



Chapter Five



Upset Alizia



Alizia was no doubt upset, there were no more tents other than her own tent. A note was left on the tent likely by her brother - David.



“DEAR ALIZIA, WE KNOW what you were going to do with those on the surface and we don’t want any part in this” said David’s letter, “if you want to continue to be with us, please change your attitude. Let the past be with the past. There’s nothing you can do to change one thing about it.”



ALIZIA SOON HAD TEARS develop in her eyes, she was no doubt humiliated by Ty “Turbo” Knight during the fierce debate. She couldn’t believe it, she was just like Asher, buying out vigilantes to do her dirty work. Even using Benjamin to try to kidnap Excel!



“THIS, THIS CANNOT BE!” cried Alizia.



ALIZIA NO DOUBT WAS in turmoil, she knew she had to apologize to Ty before she could reunite with her brother. She didn't know if she would be arrested for her participation in leading the raid on the Institute. She sighed and knew she had to find the Knight apartment. Meanwhile, at the Knight residence Commander Ruslan, Director Trace, Radu the Robo Monk and Saker Falcon were all there celebrating Ty's success on defending Thaddeus "Tyler" Knight.



A Proud Heritage



DIRECTOR TRACE FELT within three years time, Ty "Turbo" Knight could go on his first time traveling mission. Though he would be a teenager, it would be something worth for Ty to wait.



"TY, I CAN'T BELIEVE you stood your ground like that" said Director Trace.



"IT WAS NOTHING, I HAD similar fierce debates in the past with a few other students plus Know-It-All adults" laughed Ty.



EVERYONE LAUGHED, FOR the rest of the household, Marian was preparing to make a few steak dinners for the guests as a way to thank them

for supporting Ty. The holographic chef was doing his best trying to assist her making sure the steaks would be medium-rare.



“JUST HOW EVERYONE WILL like it” laughed the holographic chef.



“THANK YOU” SAID MARIAN.



MARIAN CONTINUED TO watch the steaks cook, for Excel he was busy watching the footage of the event they were at just hours ago on his cellphone in the living room.



“CAN’T BELIEVE SO MUCH commotion over the past” thought Excel to himself.



EXCEL GLANCED OVER seeing how Ty was being celebrated by figures within the Department of Relativity around him.



Alizia Arrives at the Knight Apartment



ALIZIA SOON FOUND HER way to the surface again, but this time it wasn't going to be an act of revenge against Ty "Turbo" Knight. Instead, it was going to be an apology. Since she really did miss her brother David and even her once loyal scout Benjamin. She strolled through the alleyway and headed towards the apartment complex that housed the Knight family. There a robotic clerk noticed Alizia looked familiar from the news.



"HEY, YOU'RE THAT CRAZY woman that tried to raid the Dion Otenio Institute for Education, what are you doing here?" asked the robotic clerk.



"HERE TO APOLOGIZE TO Ty" continued Alizia.



THE ROBOTIC CLERK WHO was about to alert the robotic police to pick her up decided not to.



"OH, IN THAT CASE, GO right up on ahead, just look for their name on the roster list" said the robotic clerk.



THE ROBOTIC CLERK FELT that Alizia wasn't going to be a threat anymore. As she headed towards the elevator, she couldn't believe what she was doing. A haunting image of Asher Matala soon appeared before her, also in a sorry look on his face.



Asher's Words of Wisdom



ASHER MATALA'S IMAGE was right before Alizia, still in his Presidential attire in the mirror of the elevator.



"DON'T BE AFRAID OF me in this form" said Asher, "I should have told the family the truth to what happened to the Democratic Republic of the Congo."



ASHER LOWERED HIS HEAD in shame, he gazed at his descendant in the mirror.



"YES, YOU SHOULD HAVE told me, at least my brother David knew the truth" added Alizia.



"YES HE DID, HE JUST didn't want to upset you" added Asher.



ALIZIA DIDN'T CARE if Asher was truly speaking to her from beyond the grave or if it were all just in her head. She then headed towards the room where the Knight family were staying. She held her breath and soon rang the doorbell.



“NOW WHO COULD THIS be at this hour” thought Radu.



RADU DECIDED TO BE the brave one to check out who it was - surely enough he noticed it was Alizia, but she wasn't in a menacing look at all.



“HEY, IT'S THE CRAZY woman who tried to raid the gym” laughed Radu.



COMMANDER RUSLAN DECIDED to take a look, he could tell she wouldn't pose a threat to Ty.



Apologizing to Ty



COMMANDER RUSLAN SOON encouraged Ty to come to the front door of his apartment.



“I THINK WE HAVE A GUEST” said Commander Ruslan.



TY COULD SEE IT WAS Alizia, he peaked through the hole and noticed how sad she was.



“JUST OPEN IT SLOWLY” said Ty.



COMMANDER RUSLAN SOON opened the front door very slowly, just to be safe. Alizia had tears running down her eyes. She couldn't believe how wrong she was with President Asher Matala.



“I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I tried to do to you and your family” said Alizia.



ALIZIA SOON GOT ON her knees begging Ty for forgiveness. Ty wasn't expecting this all in one day at all. The security footage showed Alizia begging for forgiveness. If the robotic clerk could develop tears, it would be around its eyes.



“TSK, HUMANS AND THEIR emotions” sighed the robotic clerk as he continued to watch the footage.



IT WAS STILL SOMEWHAT entertainment to the robotic clerk, to see the once mighty vigilante Alizia Matala now begging to her former enemy for forgiveness.



“I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY” said Ty.



TY SOON HUGGED ALIZIA, much to his surprise her body felt very warm.

Chapter Six

A Touching Moment

Marian along with the rest of the family soon noticed what was happening. Instead of Alizia going after their son for revenge, she was giving him a hug for forgiveness instead.

“WOW, THIS IS UNEXPECTED!” laughed Excel.

“MS. ALIZIA, WOULD YOU like to stay for dinner with us, we can make one more steak just for you” said Marian.

“THANK YOU FOR YOUR hospitality, but I must go and find my brother David” said Alizia.

ALIZIA DIDN'T WANT to stay any longer than she had to, if she did, she'd cause too much emotional stress. Ty and the others soon waved goodbye. Everyone couldn't believe how changed Alizia felt.



“WOW, THAT WAS SO UNEXPECTED of her” added Radu, “giving you a hug. Only hours earlier she was in a fierce debate with you.”



“YEA, I GUESS” ADDED Ty.



“NOW THAT'S THE SORT of diplomacy our ancestor had tried for all those decades ago” added Excel, “Thaddeus wanted the world to be a more stable place to live in. Instead, Asher's own greed got the better of him and he hid it among his family.”



THE REST OF THE KNIGHT family felt proud that Ty could accept the apology.



Director Trace Prepares Ty's Future



DIRECTOR TRACE WAS determined that Ty “Turbo” Knight would be involved in a time traveling mission. He knew Ty would have to wait three

years to be involved for the Council to approve. But in the meantime, he would get to work on the paperwork.



“THAT STEAK WAS SO WONDERFUL” said Director Trace.



“SO GLAD YOU ENJOYED dinner” added Marian, “it’s too bad Alizia couldn’t stay with us.”



“MEH, LET HER GO” SAID Radu, “it’s for the best. Too much trauma dealing with your son.”



“I GUESS THAT’S THE right decision” added Excel.



DIRECTOR TRACE SOON brought out his tablet and soon prepared the paperwork for Ty.



“I AM GOING TO NEED a fingerprint from your son so he could join the Department of Relativity within three years” said Director Trace, “it’s a standard procedure.”



MARIAN AND EXCEL BOTH nodded to the Director. Ty soon headed over to the Director's seat and pressed his thumb quite hard on the tablet where it was supposed to go.



“THERE, JUST DON'T GET yourself into trouble for the next three years” laughed Director Trace.



EVERYONE HOPED TIME would fly just like that. But while the Knight family celebrated Ty's triumph, Alizia was back in the sewers trying to search for her brother David and her former scout Benjamin.



Searching the Sewers



ALIZIA CONTINUED TO search the sewers high and low for her brother's whereabouts. She could see a few traces of debris from their campfires. These were temporary campfires since they were put out.



“I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK” said Alizia to herself.



ALIZIA COULD GET THE feeling that her brother and Benjamin were close by. As she continued to trek onward throughout the sewer, she could

hear voices in the distance. They were homeless people, likely separated from the group.



“CAN’T BELIEVE THEY want us to live in the canyons, I’m not a canyon person” said a homeless man.



“I AGREE, WE GOT PLENTY of food since we can go to the surface anytime we want” added a homeless woman.



SOON THE HOMELESS PEOPLE at the campfire heard a noise in the distance.



“WHAT WAS THAT?” ASKED another homeless man.



THEY NOTICED THE SHADOW looked very similar to Alizia’s shadow.



“IT’S THE CRAZY WOMAN that tried to raid the gym!” cried the homeless woman.



EVEN THE HOMELESS PEOPLE were still quite afraid of Alizia, even as they had to move with David and Benjamin throughout the sewer system.



Information on David and Benjamin



ALL ALIZIA WAS JUST interested in, was finding information on where her brother David and Benjamin went. The homeless people she came across were no doubt still frightened by her former self.



“PLEASE, DON’T HURT us, we’re sorry we listened to your brother and packed up!” cried a homeless man.



“EASY, EASY” SAID ALIZIA, “I’m not here to harm you. I want to know where my brother went.”



“WELL, WHY SHOULD WE trust you, you’d just yell at us” added another homeless man.



“THAT WAS THE OLD ME, the new me wants to reunite with my brother” continued Alizia.



THE HOMELESS PEOPLE soon huddled together.



“SHE STATES SHE CHANGED” whispered a homeless woman.



“I DON’T KNOW” SAID another homeless man.



THE HOMELESS PEOPLE soon turned towards Alizia.



“WE HAVE A FEW TASKS for you to do, before we can let you know where your brother is” continued the first homeless man, “bring us plenty of food from the surface that’d last us a month and then we’ll tell you.”



STEALING FOOD, TO FEED the hungry and needy shouldn’t be a hard task Alizia thought to herself.



Chapter Seven



Alizia's Simple Task



Lucky for Alizia, there was a manhole cover not far and a ladder to get up to. The homeless people all cheered her on.



“YEA, GET FOOD FOR US!” laughed the homeless crowd.



ALIZIA FELT SHE WAS doing something right, as she opened up the manhole cover, she noticed it was the old mall that the Der Fuchs Bodyguards use to operate. She remembered when her grandparents first came to the country, this is where they worked.



“SO THIS IS THE NOTORIOUS mall that former Der Fuchs Bodyguards had” said Alizia to herself.



ALIZIA KNEW SHE'D BEST stake out around the food court of the mall. As she headed inside, none of the robotic security officers recognized Alizia, despite her name being in the news. They welcomed in the mall, despite of her family's past history. When Alizia finally got inside the mall she noticed how futuristic everything was. Ranging from AI controlling most of the ads. The mall itself had turned itself into a mini-NYC/Tokyo.



“JUST WHERE TO BEGIN” thought Alizia.



ALIZIA SOON HEADED towards the front desk of the mall, a robotic clerk answered her call.



The Food Court



THE ROBOTIC CLERK GAZED at Alizia in its usual greeting to everyone.



“GREETINGS VISITOR, how may I assist you?” asked the robotic clerk.



“I NEED TO KNOW WHERE the food court is” said Alizia.



“SURE, JUST TAKE THE escalator up the stairs and turn a right, you can’t miss it” said the robotic clerk.



“THANK YOU” SAID ALIZIA.



ALIZIA SOON HEADED up in that direction, she then made another turn and surely enough there was the food court. She could see people from all walks of life were there, along with gray alien citizens who became new Earthlings. She didn’t know where to start in terms of finding food for the homeless people.



“I NEED TO FIND MY BROTHER” thought Alizia.



SHE HAD TO DO THIS mission, as she glanced over the trash, she could see the leftovers were taken in trash bags by robotic drones.



“THESE ARE GARBAGE, you shouldn’t be eating them” said one of the drones.



ALIZIA DECIDED TO FOLLOW the trash pick up drones, but not drawing any attention to herself. As the drones continued with their clean up of leftovers, she noticed they were heading towards a dumpster just outside on the ground level.



Resorting to Dumpster Diving



ALIZIA COULDN'T BELIEVE she was going to be humiliated yet again, but instead of debating a fierce preteen, she was going to give right into a dumpster! The garbage collecting drones didn't seem to care if she was observing them.



"I NEED TO GET THOSE leftovers" said Alizia.



ALIZIA SOON DOVE RIGHT into the dumpster and immediately tossed at least three bags of leftovers. She couldn't believe it that people were still wasting so much food in the 22nd Century. She could carry at least three loads of leftovers, she could smell the pizza and other foods within the bags itself.



"JUST HAVE TO HEAD BACK to the manhole cover" said Alizia to herself.



SOON A SECURITY ROBOT officer noticed her.



“HEY, YOU’RE NOT SUPPOSED to take the trash!” cried the security robot officer.



GREAT SHE THOUGHT, she’d have to run from the security robot officer. She made a mad dash towards the manhole and soon lifted it up. She then began to stuff the manhole with the garbage bags. The robot security officer decided to record her instead of chasing her thinking it was so funny.



Alizia’s Success



DESPITE A SHORT CHASE by the security robot officer, the robot officer was recording every moment of it. He didn’t want to press charges feeling she was doing it for a worthy cause.



“WOW, I HAD YOU WRONG” said the security robot officer, “you’re free to go.”



THE SECURITY ROBOT officer knew his video would get so many likes on social media, it was quite for laughs. But for Alizia, it was a serious matter,

feeding those who deserved it. The homeless people down below celebrated as the bags came right down.



“THANK YOU!” LAUGHED a homeless man.



“YOU’RE BROTHER WENT in that direction with Benjamin and the others who stayed with them” said a homeless woman.



“THANK YOU” SAID ALIZIA.



ALIZIA SOON TREKKED down that path, she could get the feeling she was getting closer and closer to the canyon area of Los Angeles. Surely enough, she noticed a sewer drain leading right out, that had a hole in it. Not doubt it was made by either her brother or Benjamin.



“WELL, HERE GOES NOTHING” sighed Alizia.



ALIZIA SOON LEAPED out of the sewer drain and knew she had to find her brother.



Part Three



Chapter Eight



Canyon Wilderness



Alizia soon found herself in the canyon wilderness area of Los Angeles. She could see tracks from the sewer leading towards the wider area of the canyon.



“MY BROTHER HAS TO BE here” thought Alizia.



ALIZIA SOON TREKKED on foot as she leaped out of the sewer drain. She couldn’t believe how far she had traveled. She could see smoke in the distance and see familiar faces of what was left of the camp back within the sewer.



“YES, THIS HAD TO BE it” thought Alizia.



ALIZIA SOON HEADED towards the camp, she could see Benjamin doing his best to hunt the wildlife. He noticed Alizia, though he was cautious he didn't know what to expect.



“ALIZIA, IS THAT YOU?” asked Benjamin.



ALIZIA NODDED AS SHE emerged from a bush.



“YES, IT’S ME, I HAVE come to apologize to my brother for my behavior earlier” said Alizia.



BENJAMIN COULD SEE that Alizia had changed quite a bit since the raid on the Institute.



“VERY WELL, HE’S THIS way” said Benjamin.



BENJAMIN SOON SHOWED Alizia to the new camp site within the canyon wilderness. It wasn't like the sewers where they had shelter, instead they had to build their own huts from various logs they had to chop down.



The Mini-Village



DAVID MATALA HAD MANAGED to create a mini-village with the homeless people who were still supporting his cause. He could see his sister being escorted with Benjamin to the camp.



“SO, SISTER, IT SEEMS from the look on your face you have changed” said David.



ALIZIA SIGHED AS SHE nodded.



“YES, AND I AM DEEPLY, deeply remorseful for what I have done to you” said Alizia.



ALIZIA KNEW SHE HAD to make another round of apologies to everyone at the camp. The homeless people were still frightened by her presence because of the raid she attempted.



“PLEASE, DON’T BE AFRAID of me, I’m sorry for what I have done to you all” said Alizia.



“YOU SHOULD BE!” SAID one homeless man.



“YEA, MAKING US MORE multiple times because of your actions!” added a homeless woman.



“NOW WE’RE OUT IN THE elements facing Mother Nature, instead of the sewers!” remarked another homeless man.



“I CAN ASSURE YOU ALL, you’ll get use to this” said David.



DAVID KNEW HAVING THE homeless wonder the streets of Los Angeles so aimlessly like in the 20th Century wasn’t the answer. He was determined they wouldn’t go back to that life.



David’s New Goals



DAVID HAD INHERITED Asher Matala’s skillful diplomatic view of the world. Though David understood what his ancestor Asher did was wrong to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, he felt he was making a difference

with helping the homeless people of Los Angeles form their own society in the wilderness.



“WE WILL REBUILD EVERYTHING” said David, “we will embark on a new beginning in life!”



ALIZIA COULDN'T HELP but to be proud of her brother David. Even Benjamin cheered them on.



“DON'T WORRY, WE'LL make sure your plan will work” said a homeless man.



DAVID CONTINUED TO observe the homeless people setup the mini-village, he was hoping that the elites in Los Angeles could see that there could be a way to co-exist. With Alizia calmed down, David had hoped tensions would as well. Only time would tell if that were to be the case. For the Knight family, Ty watched on his cellphone of news reports of the Matala twins setting up their own mini-village in the canyon area of Los Angeles.



“LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE getting back to normal, we won't have to deal with them anymore” said Ty.



THE COMPUTER AI SYSTEM in his room couldn't agree more.



A Time Jump



MUCH LIKE HOW DIRECTOR Trace promised, three years went by for Ty "Turbo" Knight and the Knight family. Things were back to normal with the Matala twins now in the canyon wilderness of Los Angeles, no longer bothering anyone. Ty soon reached the middle school class range at the Dion Otenio Institute for Education after his graduation from elementary school.



"WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU" said Marian as they watched the ceremony in person.



DIRECTOR TRACE HAD arrived along with Commander Horace Ruslan. Radu the Robo Monk and Saker Falcon were there as well.



"WE ARE GATHERED HERE today to congratulate students on reaching the Middle School level at the Dion Otenio Institute for Education" said Principal Isabel.



MADAME ISABEL HADN'T changed that much for her service as being Principal. Neither at Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm who was soon going to be termed out of office very soon.



"WE'RE ALL PROUD OF your progress Ty" said Mayor Zachery, "but it seems like it's time you will not be attending class as usual at the Institute."



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" asked Ty.



"WELL, YOU'LL BE SPENDING that time with me" said Commander Horace Ruslan.



HORACE WAS DETERMINED to get Ty up to the space station, where Ty would live there.



Chapter Nine



Packing Up



After the ceremony ended, Ty soon arrived home. He couldn't believe he had to pack up to head off to the space station. His parents - Marian and Excel gave him a hug goodbye along with Dee and Dave.



"WE'LL MISS YOU LITTLE brother" said Dee.



"YEA BRO, WE WILL MAKE sure your room won't be rented out" laughed Dave.



TY SOON HEADED TOWARDS his room and began to pack his belongings. The computer AI voice made sure that Ty would take everything he needed.

“JUST MAKE SURE YOU won’t be forgetting anything” said the computer voice.



THE COMPUTER VOICE soon brought up a checklist of essential items for the trip that Ty could cross off. It made organizing for the trip so much easier. Ty couldn’t wait to meet those on board the space station of the Department of Relativity. After checking his list, Ty soon headed out with his backpack. Commander Ruslan and Director Trace both greeted him.



“GOODBYE, I WILL SEE you when I am allowed to visit” said Ty to his family.



MARIAN AND EXCEL HAD so much pride in their son, watching him head up to the space station.



Heading to a Launch Pad



TY SOON GOT INTO THE flying car which Commander Ruslan came on. He wondered if the car would take him to space.



“HEY, CAN THIS FLYING car take me to space?” asked Ty.



COMMANDER RUSLAN AND Director Trace both laughed.



“NO SILLY, THIS DOESN’T have the technology yet, however we are heading towards a launching pad that does” added Director Trace.



THE LAUNCHING PAD WAS just a few paces away from the mini-village the Matala twins had setup. Alizia had so much pride in helping her brother improve the mini-village. Even a plaque was dedicated to them by Mayor Zachery Hans-Fromm as a way of showing they could be respectful to one another.



“IT’S NICE THE MAYOR decided to give us that plaque” laughed David.



“YES BROTHER IT IS” added Alizia.



BENJAMIN COULD SEE a rocket was getting ready to be launched from the launching pad.



“LOOKS LIKE THEY’RE going to launch someone into space again” said Benjamin.



THE MATALA MINI-VILLAGE had a front row seat to the show, not knowing it was Ty who was going to be launched into space. Ty soon put on his space suit and headed off with Director Trace and Commander Ruslan. They were prepared to head towards the space station.



The Launch Pad



THE ROCKET WOULD WORK like a magnet in terms of connecting itself to the space station once it arrived. Ty soon sat in his seat with his seat belt on, along with Commander Ruslan in the driver’s seat and Director Trace in the shotgun seat.



“READY FOR TAKEOFF?” asked Director Trace.



“YOU GOT IT!” LAUGHED Ty.



THE ROCKET SOON BEGAN to move onto the launching platform, much like a plane on the runway with traditional travel. It soon began to be pointing at the coordinates where the space station was located.



“DON’T WORRY, YOU’LL get use to this” said Director Trace.



TY FELT A LITTLE DIZZY as he gazed up, he sure wasn’t use to this brand of travel at all. All Ty could do was hold onto his chair as the countdown started. When the countdown reached to zero on the computer monitor - BOOM! The rocket soon took off with the trio inside of it.



“HERE GOES NOTHING!” cried Ty as he held onto his chair.



COMMANDER RUSLAN AND Director Trace enjoyed much of the trip, the rocket soon paused once it broke through Earth’s atmosphere, the Commander Ruslan took the wheel of the rocket.



Steering to the Space Station



COMMANDER RUSLAN SOON took control of the rocket and started to steer it towards the space station. It very much felt like Ty was on a boat, rather than in space.



“WOW, SO MUCH LIKE THE ocean” laughed Ty.



“YEA, THAT’S THE SORT of feeling” laughed Director Trace.



THE ROCKET SOON DRIFTED towards the space station, Ty was in all of its immense size. He couldn’t believe this was going to be the place where he was going to stay until college!



“YOU MEAN, I GET TO stay here?” asked Ty.



“YEP, YOU WILL SOON meet your teammate” continued Commander Ruslan.



TEAMMATE, THOUGHT TY? Commander Ruslan never mentioned anything about working with a team. He couldn’t believe that boot camp from Polydora El was all for nothing. Ty always felt he was always in the right in terms of the rules and knowledge. He couldn’t imagine cooperating with someone else on anything.



“WELL, HERE WE ALL” said Commander Ruslan.



THE ROCKET SOON BEGAN to dock with the space station, soon it was safe for Ty, Ruslan and Trace to be allowed to take off their space suits.



Chapter Ten



Greeting Ty



Theodore Moyo, a Zimbabwe member of the Council was there to greet Ty “Turbo” Knight along with Vice Director of the Department of Relativity - Rudolfo Hernandez and also his assistant - Dex “Rift” Shadow. Dex had been a former rival of Ty years ago, from when they were younger.



“THIS IS WHO AM I FORCED to work with?” asked Dex.



“YES” SAID RUDOLFO, “it’s important you understand the value of teamwork.”



SOON THE HATCH OPENED and Ty appeared with Commander Ruslan and Director Trace.



“DIRECTOR TRACE, COMMANDER Ruslan, how was your journey?” asked Theodore.



“JUST SIMPLY DANDY” laughed Commander Ruslan.



THEODORE DECIDED TO introduce himself to Ty.



“HELLO YOUNG MAN, I am Theodore Moyo, I am part of the Council that oversees the policies of the Department of Relativity” continued Theodore, “this is Rudolfo Hernandez, the Vice Director and his assistant Dex Shadow.”



“WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE seeing the likes of you here” said Dex.



RUDOLFO ATTEMPTED TO calm his assistant’s nerves, he couldn’t believe how on edge Dex was since he heard Ty was coming to the space station.



“PLEASE, NOT IN FRONT of a newcomer” whispered Rudolfo.



“PLEASE, IF YOU FOLLOW me, I will give you a tour of the space station” said Theodore.



THEODORE WAS THRILLED to have Ty on board, he knew Ty was full of surprises and hoped he would do well in his first mission.



Space Station Tour



THEODORE SHOWED TY around, ranging from his sleeping quarters where he could put his backpack down to the cafeteria, the Director and Vice Directors’ offices and also the Council chamber. There were at least five seats, from different countries.



“WE HAVE A ROTATING policy of at least two countries rotating every five years” added Theodore.



TY WAS IN AWE WITH the amazing tour of the space station. He couldn’t wait to go on his first mission with Commander Ruslan.



“WHEN AM I GOING TO see the time travel teleporter!” cried Ty.



“EASY, WE’RE GETTING there” said Theodore.



THE TELEPORTER ROOM was the last part of the tour. Dex still didn’t seem to like his rival being anywhere on the space station. He had a sinister look on his face towards Ty, much to Rudolfo doing his best to control his assistant’s temper.



“THIS IS WHERE WE SEND our people on missions” said Theodore.



TY SOON WAS SURPRISED to see the console behind it.



“CAN I TRY THIS?” ASKED Ty.



“ONLY A CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN or one of our robot technicians may handle it” said Theodore.



TY WAS DISAPPOINTED that he couldn’t do anything, he soon was shown to his quarters by Theodore after the tour was finished.



Bored Ty



ALREADY SINCE ARRIVING, the tour was the only exciting part of the trip. Ty soon rested on his bunk bed. He didn't know who he was sharing it with.



“WONDER WHO COULD BE my roommate be” sighed Ty.



TY HAD HOPED IT WASN'T going to be Dex, but didn't know what to expect. Anything could happen here he thought. Meanwhile, back in the Vice Director's office, Rudolfo was scolding his assistant Dex for making rude faces to Ty.



“I WILL NOT BE HAVING this behavior while you are my assistant” said Rudolfo.



“BUT TY IS SO MUCH OF a Know-It-All!” cried Dex.



RUDOLFO WANTED TO FIGURE out a perfect punishment for Dex. He headed towards his desk which was a computer in itself. As he turned on the computer, Commander Ruslan's image soon appeared. The Commander was just finishing paperwork for Ty to go on his first mission.



“SORRY TO BOTHER YOU Commander, but my assistant was very rude to your new cadet” continued Rudolfo.



“SIGH, WELL, WHAT CAN you do about human nature” sighed Commander Ruslan.



“I WOULD LIKE FOR HIM to share Ty's room and be on his first mission” said Rudolfo.



RUSLAN WAS SPOOKED by this, he would have to run it with Director Trace first.



Running it With Director Trace



COMMANDER RUSLAN SOON used his own computer desk and soon brought in Director Trace on the same call.



“YES, CAN I ASSIST YOU two gentlemen?” asked Director Trace.



“RUDOLFO STATES HIS assistant behaved quite rudely towards Ty” continued Commander Ruslan.



“IS THAT SO, WELL, MAKING faces doesn’t fall under any sort of punishment on my list” said Director Trace.



“WELL, IT DOES WITH me” continued Rudolfo, “and I will take this to the Council if I have to.”



“WE DON’T NEED TO DO that” said Director Trace, “I will accept having Dex as Ty’s roommate and partner.”



“YES, VERY GOOD” LAUGHED Rudolfo.



RUDOLFO HAD A HAPPY smirk on his face, Dex knew that wasn’t a good look.



“HA, NOW YOU HAVE TO be friends with Ty” laughed Rudolfo, “there’s no way around this!”



DEX COULDN’T BELIEVE it, his social life was surely going to be ruined by being Ty’s roommate and partner.



“PLEASE, NOTHING BUT that, I will do boring office work, even answer those terrible customer service calls!” cried Dex.



“NOPE, THAT’S WHAT YOU get for being rude around me” laughed Rudolfo.



DEX SIGHED, HE SOON would have to pack his bags and head towards Ty’s quarters.



Epilogue

Heading to Ty's Room



Dex grumbled as he packed his belongings from his special room. He couldn't believe he had lost his privilege in having his own private room near the Vice Director. It served him right for being so rude to Ty. Once he took his belongings in a backpack, he soon headed out. The soldiers on the space station were given orders by the Vice Director to help him show the way.



"QUARTERS ARE RIGHT that way" said a soldier.



DEX SAID NOTHING TO the soldier but just continued moving forward. He couldn't believe this was part of some humiliation by his former boss. It took Dex about a few minutes to reach Ty's quarters. When the door hatch soon opened on its own, Ty was surprised to see Dex there.



"YOU'RE MY ROOMMATE?!" cried Ty, "But you hate me!"



“I KNOW, I KNOW, MY former boss fired me and demoted me to be your, teammate!” cried Dex.



IT WAS THE WORSE POSSIBLE thing to have happened to him. He had no choice but to take the lower bunk. The young blonde teen could see how white Dex’s hair was compared to his own. So different when a rival would feel so defeated.



Morning Chores



BEFORE VENTURING OFF onto Ty’s first mission, both Ty and Dex would be ordered to do chores around the space station. Since they didn’t have that many robots doing them, the cadets would be the first honors in doing them instead.



“I WOULD LIKE THIS BATHROOM cleaned up by the time I get back from breakfast” said Commander Ruslan.



TY DIDN’T SEEM TO MIND the cleaning chores, even if he had to use a simple primitive toothbrush. For Dex, this was sure punishment to the highest level for him.



“IT’S YOUR FAULT WHY I was demoted!” cried Dex.



“WHOA, CALM DOWN, I had no way in influencing your behavior” said Ty.



TY COULD ONLY HOPE things would turn around for him and Dex once they were sent on their first mission. It would be like Alizia Matala all over again, hoping Dex would see the light and at least not have so much hate for him. When the cleaning was done, Commander Ruslan came back to inspect everything.



“HMM, NOT BAD, NOT BAD” said Commander Ruslan, “you two will come with me and suit up.”



COMMANDER RUSLAN THEN escorted them to the time chamber area where they’d be teleported on their first mission.



Getting Ready



TY HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS what his first mission would be. Commander Ruslan escorted to the briefing area first where Director Trace would give them the information.



“GREETINGS, SINCE THIS will be your first mission it will be a simple less complicated mission” said Director Trace, “you are to head to free a young Andrew Jackson from being imprisoned in a British jail during the American Revolution. As of a warning, you might encounter historical figures like General George Washington, but be warned, you could also encounter the dreaded British. Unlike the British of modern era, these British will see you as an enemy and you must be cautious.”



IT WAS A STERN WARNING to Ty and Dex, Commander Ruslan knew he would have his hands full. He soon escorted the two young teens towards the teleporters. Ty held his breath and Dex didn't seem to care. He just wanted it over with. They were prepared for an adventure of a lifetime!



WOULD TY AND DEX GET along in their first mission? Or would it be ruined somehow in some way? Find out in the next exciting series!



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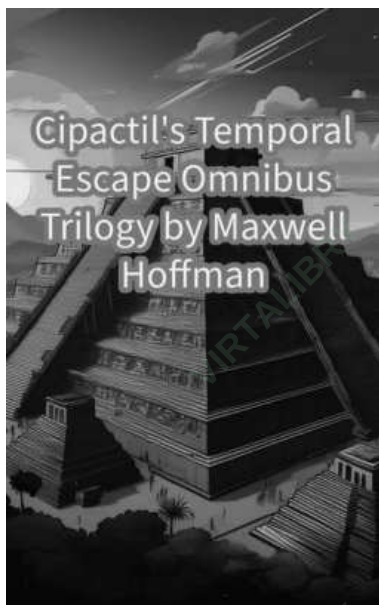
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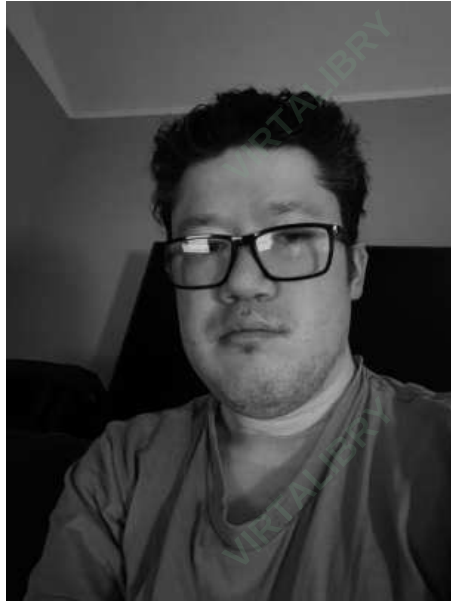
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