

*"Lost, in a snow filled sky, we'll make it alright, to come undone,  
Now we'll try to stay blind, to the hope and fear outside,  
Hey child, stay wilder than the wind -  
And blow me in to cry."  
~ "Come Undone" Duran Duran*

"Ok, Windchasers, Wildcats, Wolves, Cardinals...everyone...over here now!" Mom called.

"What's up Michelle?" Destiny asked as everyone gathered.

"Soon as everyone settles I'll tell you." She said. She waited a minute for everyone to get there then she began. "As you all know Cyberspace Café in Reefside is holding it's second annual talent show and this year I'm allowing any Starlight student that's interested to enter. To enter see Hunter or myself for a sign-up sheet some time today. Today is the only time you can sign up so decide quick. There are two areas of competition this year...dance and vocal music. I will be allowing all contestants practice time during their normal evening quiet period. Any questions?"

No one raised their hand.

"Ok then, you're all dismissed back to your groups." She said.

"You sure this is a good idea Mom?" I asked after all the students were back in their groups.

Mom nodded, "Yes I do. Are you entering this year Har?"

"I don't know. I don't have a band. Last year I had Noah and Josh...this year I just have Noah."

"What about Chris?"

"What?" I asked.

"Chris...he plays drums you know."

"No I didn't know."

"He does. Ask him."

"Maybe I will...thanks."

I left to go check on the Wildcats. The more I thought about it the more I wanted to enter the contest.

"Chris?" I asked.

"Yeah Har?"

"You play drums?"

"Yeah, why?"

"Would you like to enter the talent show with me and Noah?"

"Sure, why not?"

I smiled, "Thanks."

Savannah

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"Come on Sav...you have to." Bridge said.

"What part of 'no' did you not understand?" I asked as I bused some tables.

"Just think about it...you'd have so much fun."

"No." I said wiping down a table.

"Stop...just stop." Bridge said grabbing my shoulders and turning me so I was facing him. "Just listen to me. You love dancing, you're good at it too...you really should enter. It's been awhile since you danced and I know you miss it."

I sighed, "I do...but I'm the manager of Cyberspace and I'm running the contest. It wouldn't be fair."

"So turn it over to your mom or Michelle or someone."

"I guess it would be fun to dance again."

"Ok then...do it."

"I don't know..."

"Sav, come on...you know you want to. Call Michelle to run things."

I thought about it. "Ok, ok...fine."

"That's my girl." Bridge said kissing me.

I laughed, "You should get home. I'll see you tonight."

"Are you trying to get rid of me?"

"Never. But someone needs to cook dinner and I'll want to eat as soon as I get home so I can work on a new dance routine."

"Alright. Good point. See you at home." He said kissing me again.

I went to the phone and dialed the number for Starlight.

"Starlight, Michelle speaking."

"Good, just the person I was looking for." I said.

"Savannah? What's up?"

"Well I have a favor. Would you mind hosting the talent show? I was supposed to but I kinda wanna enter."

"In the dance part?"

"Yeah."

"Ok, sure. I'll host."

"Awesome. Thanks Michelle."

"Anytime. I'll come by tomorrow to discuss exactly what you need me to do."

"Alright, thanks again. Bye."

I hung up. Michelle made it really hard to hate her when she did nice things for me.

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"You so have to enter." Kristy said looking at the Cyberspace flyer. She was still in town. Logan had gone home already.

"Kristy, I have no band." I said.

"So? Call your old band mates and try to make nice."

"You don't understand how horrible I was to them. I'll be lucky if they ever speak to me again."

"You'll never know unless you call."

I sighed, "Fine."

I picked up the phone and dialed Meg's number.

"Hello?" she answered.

"Meg...it's Anna...please don't hang up."

"What do you want?"

"I want you guys back. I'm so sorry for how I treated you guys but I'd like to be your singer again if you'll let me."

"I'll have to think about that."

"I know...I know I was horrible."

"Come by my house this afternoon. We'll talk."

"Awesome. Thanks. Bye." I said hanging up.

"So?" Kristy asked.

"I'm going to Meg's this afternoon to talk to her." I said.

"That's a start." Kristy said as Josh walked into the living room with Jasmine.

"Hey Josh, are you entering the talent show?" I asked.

"Talent show?" Jasmine asked.

"No I'm not entering." Josh said.

"You entered last year and you were great. Come on bro." I said.

"You should enter...come on." Jasmine said.

"No." Josh said, "I've had enough spotlight on me for a year."

"Please? I'd love to see you sing again." Jasmine said giving him a pouty look.

Josh sighed, "Fine, fine. I'll enter."

"Awesome!" Jasmine said hugging Josh.

I laughed, "I'm getting a sense of déjà vu here."

Jasmine and Josh looked at each other and just smiled.

"I need to go find a song to do." Josh said.

“And I should get home...I’ll see you tonight.” Jasmine said.  
“Ok bye.” Josh said as Jasmine left.  
I giggled, “Falling in love all over again?”  
Josh blushed, “I didn’t think I could...but maybe I am.” He said going upstairs to work on his song.  
“Speaking of songs, which song do you want to do?” Kristy asked.  
“That depends on the band...I have a couple in mind though.” I said.

Lynn

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“Silly Rangers and their talent contests.” I said pacing.  
“I don’t know...I’d kinda like to enter.” Britta said.  
“You’re kidding me.” I said.  
“No...if Sankua lets me I want to enter.”  
“Funny you should mention entering...Liem and I are entering too.” Sankua said walking in.  
“You? Are you sure this is a good idea Lord Liem?” I asked.  
“It is what Sankua wants and what I want is to make her happy.” Liem said.  
“Of course.” I replied.  
“So may I enter?” Britta asked.  
“You may, but keep an eye on the Rangers while you’re there. We will do the same.” Sankua commanded.  
“You’re assuming the Rangers make it. I have a plan. I’ve discovered Stonewall, a monster that can turn it’s victims to stone. If we catch all the Rangers then we will have free reign.” I said.  
Liem looked at me, “Nice work Lynn, for once you might have actually done something right.”  
“Thank you my Lord...may I have permission to take the Stonewall and some Blots to Earth?” I asked.  
“Of course.” Liem said.  
I smiled and headed to the quarry. More open space meant less places for the Rangers to hide from Stonewall’s beams.

Tiffany

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I was in the lodge with the Wolves.  
“I hate math. I so hate it.” Breanne whined.  
“Shut up. We got that the first million times you said it.” Amber said.  
“Yeah, you complain about it everyday. Enough already.” Ruby added.  
“Why do you all hate me so much?” Breanne asked.  
“Are you serious?” Alan asked.  
“Maybe because you’re a liar and you try to hurt innocent people that we happen to care about.” Ruby said.  
“Oh whatever, like Harley and Josh ever did anything for you guys. They only ever worried about the Wildcats.” Breanne said.  
“That isn’t true. Harley is there to listen to any student here and Josh used to help Julia out a lot.” Jayron said.  
“Besides, Har and Josh are just good people...not that you can be expected to understand that concept.” I said.  
“Fine. Whatever.” Breanne said going back to her homework.  
“Tiff...” Harley said walking over.  
“Yeah?” I asked.  
“My dad needs you in his office now. He’s got...chores for you.” Harley said.  
“Ohh, ok. Coming.” I said.  
“Have fun.” Amber teased.  
I laughed, “Thanks guys, tell Julia where I went if she comes to check up on us.”  
“Will do.” Jayron said.

We ran to the woods. The other Wild Cats were already there.  
“Thanks for getting me.” I said.  
“No problem. Now we need to hurry. The Ninjas are already there.” Harley said.  
“Let’s do it.” I said.

“Wild Cat Transformation!”

We went to the quarry and found the ninjas trying to fight off this stone looking monster.

“Hey, glad to see you guys.” Ellie said.

“So what do we have here?” I asked.

“Wild Cats, meet Stonewall.” Melanie said.

“Hello Stonewall. You must be lost. We’ll show you the way out.” Jesse said pulling his weapon.

“Big talk Rangers. But this is the end of the line.” Stonewall said firing a beam. We all dodged.

“Ok, that didn’t look good.” Destiny said.

“It wasn’t.” Noah said.

“Stay out of the way Ninjas. We got this.” Harley said.

“Keep dreamin’ sister.” Savannah said.

“Goodbye Rangers.” Stonewall said firing his beam again. We tried to dodge but this time DJ got hit and turned to stone.

“DJ!” Arissa cried.

“No!” Noah echoed.

“You are so paying for that.” Savannah said.

“You think so? I don’t. You’ll be joining him very soon.” Stonewall said firing again. We tried to scatter but I tripped and Stonewall fired directly at me. I closed my eyes because I knew I couldn’t escape. When I opened my eyes I was still me. I looked over and saw Chris. He’d jumped in front of me and been hit.

“Chris!” I cried.

“Rangers, retreat.” Harley said.

“Ninjas, retreat.” Arissa echoed. We all took off.

The Wild Cats got back to the Bradley house and went into the base room.

“What do we do? If we get too close to that monster he’ll zap us and turn us into statues.” Harley said.

“The only way is for you to work with the Ninjas.” Hunter said.

“What? No!” Harley cried.

“Harley, my brother is a human statue...we have to do whatever it takes. What can we do?” Noah asked.

“One team needs to be a decoy. Get the monster into the open while the other team blasts the monster from above. The Wild Cat Blaster is more powerful than the Ninja Blaster and can shoot further. You need to convince the Ninjas to be decoys.” Hunter said.

“Not a chance.” Arissa said walking in with the Ninjas.

“What are you doing here? Your base is at the James House.” Harley said.

“We came to see what you were planning...we will not be your decoys though.” Arissa said.

“Arissa, it might be the only way to get rid of Stonewall.” Hunter said.

Arissa sighed.

“You really think I’d put you in danger if it wasn’t necessary?” Hunter asked.

“What about Felicity?” Arissa asked.

“What about Felicity?” Hunter echoed.

“Well, this is Lynn and Liem’s monster...those are her enemies. She should be the decoy so both teams can blast the monster at the same time.” Arissa said.

“Hmm...I like that idea...double the fire power.” Harley said.

“It could work. Ok, go find Felicity.” Hunter said.

A few minutes later Harley and Arissa came in with Felicity.

“No. I’m not gonna be a decoy!” Felicity cried.

“Oh yes you are. Liem is your enemy. You’re doing this.” Destiny said.

“But...” Felicity started to protest.

“No buts.” Hunter said.

Felicity sighed, “Fine.”

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After Harley and Arissa took off with Felicity I loaded my sister's stuff in the car. She was going home.  
"You got everything?" I asked.  
Ally nodded, "Yup."  
"Then let's hit it." I said. I started up the car and started driving. "It was so good to see you again."  
Ally nodded, "Yeah, it was good...I have missed you bro."  
"Try not to be such a stranger."  
She smiled, "Alright...I'll try."  
"Good." I said as I pulled into the airport. "Have a safe flight."  
"Alright...you going home soon?" she asked.  
"I'm staying here until Felicity has to leave."  
She laughed, "Just be careful."  
"I will...be safe." I said hugging her.  
"I love you." She said hugging me back.  
"I love you too" I said as I watched her go. I headed back to the Academy.

Felicity

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I didn't like this. Not one little bit...not at all. Me...a decoy...ugh.

I Morphed and went to the quarry.  
"Hey Stonewall! I have a bone to pick with you!" I called.  
"You rang Crimple Ranger?" Stonewall said appearing.  
"Lynn and Liem are my enemies, you work for them...leave the other Rangers alone!" I cried.  
"Nothing doing Crimple. I have orders to follow...I will, however, allow you to join your friends." Stonewall said as he fired at me.  
"Now!" I screamed. The two teams were on the cliff's edge and fired down at the monster. The beams hit him and he blew up.  
I sighed with relief. "Thank you."  
"You ok Liss?" Harley asked running over to check on me.  
"Yeah I'm great. I like almost being turned into stone." Felicity said.  
"Speaking of stones...look...DJ and Chris are turning human again." Ellie said.  
"DJ!" Arissa cried running over to him.  
"Are you alright?" Noah asked.  
"Ugh...fine...just a little stiff." DJ said.  
"What about you Chris? Are you alright?" Tiffany asked.  
"Yeah, I'll live...are you ok?" he asked.  
Tiffany nodded, "Why did you save me?"  
"Because I love you...I never stopped." Chris said.  
Tiffany looked down and started to walk away.  
"Where are you going?" Destiny asked.  
"The Academy. The Wolves will question if I'm gone too long." She said running off.  
"Way to go. You scared her." Destiny said hitting Chris.  
"She has to know how I feel." Chris defended.  
Destiny rolled her eyes, "Yeah, because you've been so good to her lately."  
"Stop it you guys. Let's go home." Harley said.

Tiffany

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I got back to the Academy and rejoined my group.  
"Have fun?" Amber asked.  
"Oh yeah, a blast." I replied.

“So what chore did Hunter have you do today?” Ruby asked.  
“Just...taking care of an old stone pile.” I said.  
“You really are gonna pay aren’t you? Bet you’re wishing you got shuns.” Alan said.  
I noticed the Wildcats walk in and I saw Chris. “No...I think I’m being punished enough.”

Anna

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I got to Peg’s house. Maggie was inside.  
“Guys...I’m really sorry but...” I started.  
“We know you’re sorry.” Peg said.  
“That isn’t why we invited you here.” Maggie said.  
“Oh?” I asked.  
“We heard your techno crap.” Peg said.  
“And we want to know if you can still really sing or not.” Maggie added.  
I smiled, “Only one way to find out, let’s rock.”  
We went to the garage and started playing ‘Ultimate’. The song we did at last year’s talent show. When we finished Peg and Maggie whispered something to each other.  
“Well?” I asked.  
“Got an entry form? Sky High is back!” Peg said.  
“All right!” I said. I was so, so happy. I had my band back.

Harley

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I went back to the lodge with the Wildcats and got the settled.  
“Har, phone!” Julia called.  
“I’ll be right back.” I said going to get the phone. “Hello?”  
“Harley? It’s Tony.” My cousin said.  
“Tone, hey! What’s up? How’s Mel?” I asked.  
“That’s why I’m calling. I wanted to tell you Melody just gave birth to a healthy baby girl.” Tony said.  
“Oh my god! That’s awesome! Congratulations. How do you feel?” I asked.  
“I can’t believe I’m a father...I have a baby daughter...it’s unreal.” Tony said.  
I laughed, “You’ll do great. How’s Mel doing?”  
“She’s fine. Sleeping now, but fine.”  
“What did you name the baby?”  
“We named her after you Harley. Harlyn Nicole Oliver.”  
“I’m flattered. Two Harleys will get quite confusing.” I said laughing.  
“We’re not going to call her Harley. We’re going to call her Lynn.”  
I almost dropped the phone. It couldn’t be...could it? Could the evil Pink Ranger be the same Lynn that was now my second cousin? I tried to focus on Tony. “I’m so happy for you. Congratulations. Give Melody and baby Lynn my love.”  
“I will...you give everyone there my love. Talk to you soon.”  
“Ok bye.” I hung up. If the Lynns were the same this changed everything. I’d been trying to kill Lynn...but if she was family...I had to find a way to save her...and fast.