

PRWC 3- "Rangers Times Two"

*"You can't mold me- I'll take the clay and make a snake
You can't hold me- I can't be anything that's fake take my life
But don't take my license to thrill"
~ "License to Thrill" Katy Rose*

Waking up in Trent's arms was a very weird feeling...a good, but weird feeling. For a split second I couldn't help but think 'what have I done?' ...like I said, only for a split second. I watched Trent sleep then I rested my head on his chest and closed my eyes till I felt him move. I looked up at him.

"Good morning." I said smiling.

"Good morning." He mumbled.

"Last night was incredible." I said kissing him.

He returned the kiss. "Yes it was."

"When can we do that again?"

He looked at me, "Are you serious? You really want this to be an on-going thing?"

"Yeah, I do...don't you?"

"Of course..."

"You just thought I wanted one night...so did I...but now...I want more...I want you Trent."

"If Stacy or your parents find out..."

"Then what? I'm 18 now."

"I know...but..."

"I know...so we don't tell them."

"You're ok with that?"

"Yes...if that's the only way we can be together, then yes." I said kissing him again.

Harley

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I'd woken up to a beeping computer. Something weird was happening and I couldn't pinpoint what. I was monitoring things when Arissa walked in.

"What's going on?" she asked.

"Like you care." I said.

"I do. I'm serious, what's going on?"

"Some weird readings."

"Let me see." Arissa said looking at the screen, "It's coming from Pluto...have you tried contacting the Princess of Pluto and asking what's going on?"

"No, I don't deal with planet business yet, that's my mom's thing."

"You're a princess and you don't know how to run your planet?"

"I'm only a princess in title. Mom never showed me anything about the monarchy...for that matter I've never even been to Saturn." I said.

"Some princess." Arissa said.

"Lay off ok?"

"Ok, ok...I'll go get Michelle to contact Pluto, you just keep trying to find the source of...whatever that is."

"Ok...wait...why are you trying to help?"

"Because...I have a lot to atone for Harley, and believe it or not I do want to atone for what I've done."

I sighed, "Ok...thank you." I mumbled as I went back to monitoring.

### Arissa

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I went and told Michelle what was going on. In seconds she had contacted Queen Trista of Pluto. Seems that there was someone trying overthrow the Queen and her court. She was banished from the planet and it now appeared she was

headed to Earth, probably to over take it.

“So does this mean Harley needs to reactivate the Rangers?” I asked.

“Looks that way.” Michelle said.

“Since April is gone you think I might be in the running for a Ranger position?” I asked.

Michelle sighed, “I don’t think Harley would go for that sweetie, I’m sorry.”

I nodded, “It’s ok. I understand.”

I turned and left the house. I was kind of upset...not at Michelle, at Harley. Why couldn’t she accept me? Couldn’t she see I’d been trying? I went to Cyberspace and plopped at the counter.

“You look ready to kill. What’s wrong?” Savannah asked.

I sighed, “I want to be a Ranger.”

“There’s not any right now.”

“Soon to be.”

“Harley is reactivating the Wild Cats?”

“Yeah. Looks that way.”

“And she won’t let you take April’s place?”

“Bingo.”

“That’s crazy! You’d make a great Ranger...then again so did I and Har didn’t go for that...I think I might even be a better Ranger...wait just a second...that’s it!”

I looked at her, “What’s it Sav?”

“We can start our own Ranger team! Who needs Harley and her Wild Cats? We build our own team!”

“OK, you’re trippin’ out Sav...who would be on a team that counters Harley’s?”

“Well, me and you of course...Tamara maybe, she has the same problem with Harley we do...um...we’ll figure out the rest later...”

“Ok, and what about a power source?”

“I’ll talk to my parents. I’m sure they can come up with something. It’ll be great. Teach Harley she’s not the best Purple Ranger around. Maybe put that brat in her place too.” Savannah said.

“You’re really angry at Harley aren’t you?” I asked.

“Yeah! Aren’t you?”

“Well yeah...but I have to live with her.”

“Doesn’t mean you have to be a push over.”

“But me? A Ranger? In case you don’t remember I spent a year trying to kill you guys.” I said.

“OK, true...but you’ve reformed and I trust you. You’d be a great Ranger, you’d be able to get inside the enemies head in a way we couldn’t.”

“Cause I was evil.”

“So was Nick Brooks and he turned out to be a great Ranger from what I hear.”

I nodded, “Ok...fine...you’re on. Get a power source and I’m in.”

Anna

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Trent drove me home.

“Thank you...for everything.” I said.

“See you...” Trent started to question.

“...tonight?” I asked.

“Sounds great, what time?”

“Um...well do you wanna have dinner?”

“We can order room service. Why don’t you meet me back at the Suite at 6?”

I nodded, “Sounds perfect.”

I kissed him quickly then got out of the car. He drove away and I went inside.

“Anyone home?!” I called.

“Anna! Where were you last night?” Kira asked coming into the living room.

“Oh...Mom...I...sorry, I should have called. I ran into an old friend from school and ended up crashing at their place.” I

said.

“You should have called. You’re 18 but that doesn’t mean I don’t worry about you.” Kira said.

Anna nodded, “I’m sorry...I think that I might be gone again tonight.”

“Where to?”

“Does it matter where to as long as you know I’m not gonna be here?”

“OK, you’re right. Sorry. Thank you for letting me know.”

“You’re welcome, now if you’ll excuse me I need to go work on a new song. I’m performing at Cyberspace tomorrow. My debut as a solo artist.”

“Solo artist? What happened to Sky High?”

“I disbanded it.” I said.

“What? Why? Anna, what’s going on?”

“Nothing, just lay off.”

“I’m just worried about you.”

“Don’t be.” I said going up to my room. I sat at my desk and started to write.

Harley

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Mom explained what Queen Trista told her.

“Ok, should I rally the remainder of the Wild Cats?” I asked.

“I’ve been thinking about that and...” Mom started as the computer beep.

“OK what’s that?” I asked.

“There’s an army of...something...attacking downtown. Yes, get the Wildcats...the twins included...and take care of them.” Mom said.

“The twins?” I asked.

“They’re trained ninjas, they can help.” Mom said.

I nodded, “Alright.”

I went to the lodge and informed the Wildcats about the problem. They all followed behind me, twins included, and we headed for downtown.

We got there and faced off with an army of something led by this Valley girl looking general.

“Sankites attack!” the general demanded.

“Let’s do it guys!” I cried.

“With no powers?” Tiffany asked.

“For the time being, yes.” I said.

And we did, we fought off the Sankites the best we could without powers. In the end we won.

“You won this time but you won’t again.” The general said.

“Yeah yeah, big talk.” I said as the general retreated.

We all headed back for the Academy.

Arissa

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I had seen the entire fight between the Rangers and the Sankites. The twins were amazing fighters. We had to have them on our team some how. I headed back to Cyberspace.

“Sav, if we’re gonna start a team we need to get Melanie and Ellie Holmes on it.” I said.

Savannah looked at me and nodded, “Alright. Let’s go talk to my parents. Things are slow around here anyway, the employees can handle it for a bit.”

We went to Savannah’s house and found Hayley and Ethan in his office working on a computer project together.

“Mom, we need to talk to you.” Savannah said.

“Sav...oh hi Arissa...what’s going on?” Hayley asked.

“Well, we want to start a Ranger team to fight off a new threat.” Savannah explained.

“Can’t the Wild Cats handle it?” Hayley asked.

“Yeah, but we wanna help and Harley won’t have any of that.” Sav said.

Hayley sighed, “You want to get back at Harley.”

“Well...only partly.” Savannah said.

“OK...there is one source of power that we know of that isn’t in use and is fairly assessable.” Hayley said.

“But they aren’t trained to use them.” Ethan said.

“We can learn.” I said.

Hayley sighed, “Ok, they are derived from Aquitar Alien powers but are supplemented with ancient ninja powers. Are you sure you can handle it?”

“We’re sure, right Arissa?” Sav said.

I nodded, “Totally sure.”

“Alright.” Hayley said.

“There’s one catch.” Ethan said.

“What?” Savannah asked.

“Well, the powers can only be activated by parallel energies.” Ethan said.

“Meaning?” I asked.

“Meaning two opposites...light and dark...day and night...black and white...” Savannah said.

“Exactly...but not just any opposites. Complete opposites, which mean they have to be exactly the same to be exact opposites.” Ethan added.

“Like...” Savannah paused, “Twins!”

“Bingo...and again, not just any twins. The twins that can control the wolves.” Ethan said.

“And as it turns out Kyle Holmes has been training his twin daughters the art form of the Black and White Wolf ninja for years. You have to get them on your team for this to work.” Hayley finished explaining.

“Oh god...we really do need those twins.” I said.

“Is there anyone else we *have* to get?” Savannah asked.

“No, once you have the twins you can form the rest of your team.” Hayley said.

“Ok, Arissa, you go talk to the twins...I’ll go talk to Tamara.” Savannah said.

I nodded, “Sounds good.”

“We’ll have the Morphers here by the time to get here with your team.” Hayley said as we left.

I went directly back to the Academy and found the Wildcats in the lodge waiting for Harley.

“Melanie, Ellie, can I talk to you alone for a second?” I asked.

“Yeah, sure.” Melanie said.

“I guess so...” Ellie said following me to a corner of the lodge.

“What’s up?” Melanie asked.

“How would you guys like to turn your ninja powers into Ranger powers?” I asked.

“What do you mean?” Ellie asked.

“There’s a new team of Rangers just waiting to be born but for the powers to be activated they need the power of the Black and White Wolves.” I said.

“Us...” Melanie said.

“What about the Wild Cats?” Ellie asked.

“Those wimps? We have a better chance of defending the world...besides, there’s no way Harley will want us. We’re not part of that team, we’re just the messed up newbies.” Melanie said.

“I love my sister, but Melanie is right, Harley isn’t the most accepting of new people. She wouldn’t have me on the team either. She hasn’t even accepted me as a sister.” I said.

“Sounds like Harley needs to be taken down a few notches.” Melanie said.

I nodded, “As a Ranger, yes. But if you guys do this you have to remember she’s still your group leader and you have to show her respect when you’re here.”

“Yeah, fine.” Melanie said.

“Of course.” Ellie said.

“So you’re in?” I asked.

“Sure...right Ellie?” Melanie asked, “Ninja stuff is the one time we can get Ellie out without a fight.”

Ellie nodded, “Yeah, I’m in.”

“Great. I’ll sign you out and we’ll go activate those powers.” I said.

## Savannah

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I went to the DeSantos house and knocked on the door. Tamara answered.

“Hey Tamara.” I said.

“Savannah? Hey, what’s up?” she asked.

“Can I come in?” I asked.

“Sure.” Tamara said letting me in and closing the door, “So what’s up?”

“How would you like to be a Power Ranger?” I asked.

“Are you serious?”

“Totally.”

“What color? I’ve always wished I could be a Yellow Ranger like my mom.”

“Consider it done.”

“What’s the catch? What happened to the Wild Cats?”

“Well, they’re still around but Arissa asked to take over for April and Harley told her no. It’s so ridiculous. It’s about time someone showed Harley she isn’t the best Ranger on the planet.” I said.

“So we’re gonna put Harley in her place?”

“Pretty much.”

“Well...I am sick of trying to be her sister and her shoving it back in my face...count me in.”

I smiled, “Perfect...come with me.”

Harley

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I went to gather the Wild Cats and was gonna ask the twins to go elsewhere, they weren’t stable enough to be Rangers yet...but Arissa signed them out. I didn’t like it but I’d deal with it later. Destiny asked if she could come with us. I agreed since she’d helped us with the last battle with Aria.

We got to my parents’ house and went in the back control room.

“OK, I’ve gathered information about this new threat. Her name is Sankua and her head henchwoman is named Britta. Sankua is the leader of a rebel squad on Pluto that was trying to overthrow Queen Trista. Queen Trista finally bashed her. Now she is on Earth and we believe her plan is to take over. For this reason it is time for you to become Power Rangers again...with a few changes.” Mom started.

“Changes?” Chris asked.

“Yes, for starters, Chris, you have proven yourself to be worthy and true to lead the team. In Derek’s place you will be the Red Ranger and become leader.” Mom said.

“Red Ranger? Me? Wow...um, this might be a rude question but can I keep my crossbow? I kinda like my weapon.” Chris said.

“Of course.” Mom said.

“Can I stay Pink? I like my color.” Tiffany said.

“Yes, you will be the Pink Ranger again Tiffany. Your powers will not change.” Mom said, “However, Jesse, Black Ranger is second in command and since you are the remaining veteran on this team you will now become the Black Ranger and you will keep your blaster weapon.”

Jesse nodded, “OK, sounds fine.”

“What about the Yellow and Blue Rangers?” Tiffany asked.

“I have a suggestion for Yellow.” I said as I went and whispered a name to my mom. She nodded, “I agree. Destiny, we’d like it very much if you would take April’s place as the Yellow Ranger.”

“You’re kidding!” Destiny cried.

“You’re kidding.” Tiffany groaned.

“I’d love to.” Destiny nodded.

“OK then, your weapon will be daggers and you will control the Cheetah Zord.” Mom said.

Destiny nodded, “Thank you.”

“What about Blue?” Tiffany asked.

“Well...what about Josh?” Mom asked.

I shook my head, “No, Josh has no interest in being a Ranger, ever...but I do know another McKnight that would be perfect.”

“DJ?” Mom asked.

“Wrong twin.” I said.

“Noah?” Mom asked.

I nodded, “Exactly.”

“Call him.” Mom said.

“OK,” I went to the phone and dialed Noah’s number. He didn’t even have to think before he agreed to be the new Blue Ranger. He said he’d be right over. I hung up, “Looks like we’re a team.”

Arisa

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I was pacing around the James’ house. “Ok, Black, White, Yellow, Purple...um which color do I get?” I asked.

“Red or Blue. Your call.” Savannah said.

“Red is close to Crimson and my father was Crimson. I think I’ll go with Red.” I said

“You do know Red is leader?” Savannah asked.

“I can do it.” I said.

“OK, we need Blue then...any ideas?” Savannah asked as my cell rang.

“Just a second.” I said pulling out my phone, “Hello?”

“Arisa? Are you busy?” DJ asked, he sounded really upset.

“Um, I am a bit...why? What’s wrong? You sound like something’s wrong.” I said.

“It is...Harley asked Noah to be a Ranger. Noah! He’s such a wimp. Why didn’t she ask me?”

“She asked Noah? Hmm...babe, you really wanna be a Ranger?” I asked.

“Yeah, I do.”

“Come to the James house right now.” I said.

“Alright, why?”

“Just do it.”

“OK...see you in a bit. Bye.”

“Bye.” I hung up. “I just found our Blue Ranger.”

A few minutes later DJ walked in.

“So what’s going on?” he asked.

“I’ll show you, come here.” I said leading him to the office.

“What’s going on in here?” DJ asked.

“You wanted to be a Ranger, and so you shall.” I said smiling.

“It’s time.” Savannah said.

“OK. Arissa, you will be the Red Ranger and control the Hawk Zord, Tamara, you will be the Yellow Ranger and control the Bear Zord. DJ, you will be the Blue Ranger and control the Shark Zord. Melanie and Ellie, you will become the Black and White Rangers and control the two Wolf Zords. Finally, Savannah, you will be the Purple Ranger and control the Pegasus Zord. You all will have Ninja Swords and Savannah and Arissa will lead you in the training of your new powers. Of course Ellie and Melanie will help out in the training.” Hayley said.

I smiled, “Let’s get to work.”

Anna

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I finished the song I was working on then I went to meet Trent again.

“Hey sweetie.” I said when I walked in.

“Hey you...I ordered dinner.” He said coming over and kissing me.

I smiled, “Thank you.”

We ate dinner then went to the bedroom and had a repeat of the night before, before going to sleep.

Harley

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After Noah got there and we filled him in about his powers (Blue, Cougar, Power Sword) we started monitoring the city. It wasn't long after a monster showed up.

"Let the games begin." I said.

"It's time. You guys ready?" Chris asked.

"Ready." We all replied.

"Wild Cat Transformation!"

After Morphing we went to face the monster. We did ok for awhile but we did have two newbies adjusting to the power and the monster capitalized on that fact. We all ended up getting thrown into a pile. We stood up and regrouped to attack again when we saw six streaks fly over us and land on the other side of the monster. When the smoke cleared we saw six other Rangers walking towards us.