

Spirit Chance

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The sun was shining and it was a beautiful day in July. It seemed completely normal like everyday for the regular humans.

Regular humans had no action in their lives. They never fought monsters or had to save the world. Regular humans lived their everyday lives like this.

Every regular human was at Cove Beach in Wellington, Connecticut. Only Bishop and Justin of the team were there as well.

The team is a group of kids that have wicked and vivid superpowers. They basically protect the worlds. The worlds are planet Earth and the Homeworld.

"I was told by Onyx they are going to an amusement park, whatever that is." Bishop replied as he tanned in the sun.

"Are you sure about that? Last time I heard, Onyx was bad." Justin said with uncertainty.

"Stop being so negative wolf boy! If they are in trouble, we will be there lickety split. Besides, what is the worst that can happen?" Bishop said with glee. Justin gave him a hard stare. He had a "you're kidding" look in his bright red eyes.

Bishop and Justin are two fourteen year-old boys from another planet. They both have very powerful superpowers. Bishop can control electricity and Justin can turn into a wolf. He can also stop half way between the transformations to make himself a werewolf. The only problem was that they could only use their powers on the home planet. On Earth, there are just like everyone else.

Bishop sat up. "Let me scratch that last part. Just chill and enjoy this beachhhhhhhh." His eyes drew straight to a couple girls around his age walking by. Bishop had just become love struck.

"I will be right back!" Bishop exclaimed as he started to walk toward the group of girls.

"Good Grief." Justin said as he started after Bishop. Justin ran silently and hid behind a gigantic rock wall. Bishop was with the group of girls "making a move".

"So, can I get your names? My awesome name is Devin." Bishop lied. "And may I say you all look lovely in the sunlight." The group of girls gave him back a little cute girly look. There were three of them. They were all around five feet and six to eight inches tall. One of them had long, chocolate brown hair and dazzling blue eyes. She was in a pink bikini with yellow and black butterflies. The second one had dirty blond hair in a pony tail. The dirty blond hair matched her cream colored bathing suit. The third was identical to the second one. She also had dirty blond hair and a cream colored bathing suit. The only difference was she was taller than the second. Bishop guessed they were twins.

"My name is Maddie" said the girl in the pink bikini. She had a western accent which made it hard to make out the words. "These are my cousins, Beth and Lisa."

"Hi." Lisa and Beth said at the same time.

“We are just here for the summer. We have come to destroy- uhh, I mean, our father is here planning a funeral for my mother, so we decided to come along. My dear mother passed away about three months ago.” Maddie said like she was trying to hide something.

“Ok...” Bishop replied. “Call me sometime when you are bored.” He gave them his number and sprinted towards their chairs. Justin stayed a little longer, but remained in the shadows.

“So, that is Bishop. Justin must be around here somewhere. We have to find out where they are staying, and we will strike at midnight.” Maddie said to Beth and Lisa. They both nodded their heads in agreement.

Just then, Beth asked, “How do you know that is Bishop? He said his name was Devin?”

Maddie lowered her head disillusioned. “Lisa, what is one of my powers?”

Lisa replied, “To detect whether someone is lying or telling the truth.”

“Right, and Bishop was lying about his name.”

They just vanished into dust. Justin could not believe what he heard and saw. He ran back to Bishop at the speed of light. When he got back to the chairs, he was completely out of air.

“What did you just do, run across the United States of America?” Bishop said as a joke.

“You will not believe what I heard and saw about Maddie, Beth and, Lisa.” Justin said with his last amount of breath.

After two minutes, Justin got his breath back. He told Bishop the story about what they said after he left. Bishop was surprised, yet he did not believe Justin.

“How am I supposed to believe you are right?” Bishop said with wonder.

“If you don’t, you will be killed tonight by those...things!” Justin said sternly. “I have a plan and it will work but it needs you and time. Here it is...”

Bishop thought it over and said it will probably work. He would help with the clandestine plan.

Bishop and Justin packed up their chairs and umbrella. They put the backpack chairs on their backs and started to hike. The nearest portal to the home world was about twenty miles away. It was located at cash register 11 at the supermarket on Long Ridge Road. This way was a shortcut than taking their normal way to the home world. As the two boys hiked on the streets, they were trying to think of faster ways to get there.

“Man, I am tired!” Bishop complained after three miles of hiking.

“These backpack chairs are really heavy and the sun is blazing hot! I need WATER!” Bishop yelled into the sky.

“Quit your cry’n.” Justin said. “I am just like you, tired and thirsty.”

Bishop looked at him. He was about to argue back, but he stayed quiet. They hiked about another mile before Bishop collapsed in the street. With his last bit of energy, he crawled over to the side where he was safe. Justin went over to him and lay next to him.

“I can’t go on! You go to the home world without me!” Bishop told Justin like he was in a drama class.

“Hey buddy, we aren’t in Shakespeare. However, I can’t go on either. Maybe we should get a ride by someone.” Justin replied.

Just then, a big, black car pulled up to them. They both sat up with wonder. The window of the car rolled down and to their shock; they saw Maddie in the driver's seat. Lisa and Beth were in the back listening to some music on their portable player. Bishop and Justin stood up and went to the car.

"Need a ride Bis- I mean Devin?" Maddie asked Bishop.

"That would be wonderful!" Bishop replied.

Justin wasn't sure about this. He had a worried look and his face but Bishop seemed pretty confident.

"Where are you guys going and who's your little friend?" Maddie said with curiosity.

"We are headed to the supermarket on Long Ridge Road. This is my...Cousin. His name is Steven." Bishop lied to Maddie.

Justin waved hello to her while elbowing Bishop in the kidney. Bishop let out a tiny weal of pain and looked at Justin. His eyes told Justin, "What was that for?"

"How funny is that?! We were just heading there too. Our mother wants us to pick up some things for her."

"I thought you didn't have a mother. Didn't she pass away like three months ago?" Bishop asked with wonder.

Maddie look worried. "Look, you want a ride or not?" She asked sternly.

The boys jumped into the car quickly and put their chairs in the back. Justin sat in between Lisa and Beth while Bishop sat in the passenger's seat. Maddie drove off to the supermarket. The rest of the car ride was silent. Everyone was looking out the window, seeing the green trees with white flower buds on them. The raspberry bushes added a nice red color to the area. Many regular humans were out on a run or pushing something in a carriage with three wheels. Bishop tried to remember what they were called, but he couldn't. He continued to stare out the window. Justin saw everything Bishop saw. Justin turned around and looked through the back window. He could not believe what he was seeing. There were no leaves on the trees. The bark of the tree was black and the branches were hanging down. The raspberries on the bushes were brown and rotten. The runners were on the ground shaking. The carriages burned to a thin blue liquid as well. There was a hazel colored gas in the air. Justin turned around and looked out the front window. It was just like it was. Everything was pretty and peaceful. Justin found an oak tree and watched it as they drove by. As they just passed it, the tree lost its leaves instantly and the bark turned black at the same time. Justin kept watching until Beth pulled a curtain over the back window. Justin turned to her. She didn't say anything, but she shook her head. Justin looked confused and watched Lisa play a portable game. The rest of the car ride was silent.

After about five minutes of silence, they arrived at the supermarket's underground parking lot. It took Maddie another five minutes to park the car. Everyone walked up a flight of stairs to the building. They walked over together and were stopped by a guard at the door.

"May I see your card?" The guard said in a deep voice. He was about six feet tall and probably weighted two hundred and fifty pounds. He was wearing a sleeve less neon green vest, and in big black letters were the words 'Security'. He was wearing a large faced watch and had a rainbow colored tattoo on his upper left arm. He had on jeans and

a pair of well worn sneakers. His arms were very muscular and his blood veins showed on his hands. He was bald and wearing dark sunglasses.

"I will say it again. May I see your card?" The guard repeated.

"Sure." Justin said as he pulled out an ace of spades. He put it in the guard's hands and started walking into the store.

"Not so fast buster!" The guard yelled as he grabbed Justin by the back of his shirt and yanked him back. "This was not what I meant." He crumpled up the card and threw it away in a garbage can.

"Do you have your customer ID card?" The guard questioned.

"We have never heard of that card." Bishop replied to the guard.

"No Card. No Entry." The guard told Bishop sternly. He crossed his arms and blocked the doorway.

"Leave it to me." Maddie whispered to them. She walked up to the guard and started to play with his vest.

"Is there any way we can get into the store, honeybunch?" Maddie complained to the guard in a cute little girl voice.

The guard looked down at her. "I am sorry miss, there isssssss" His eyes met her eyes. Little red hearts shot from her eyes into his. His eyes and hair became pink. The guard hugged Maddie and gave her a kiss on the cheek.

"Go ahead." The guard said as he moved out of the way. Bishop and Justin were completely shocked and speechless. The girls went in while Bishop and Justin followed.

"What was that thing you did back there?" Bishop asked Maddie.

"It is a little trick I found out when I was seven. I call it, The Trance of Love. When my eyes meet another regular human's eyes, they immediately fall in love with me. It is amazing!" Maddie replied as she ran over to where the registers were. Lisa and Beth followed behind.

"It was nice seeing you! We have to go now! Bye!" Maddie yelled at the boys. Bishop and Justin just smiled and waved.

"It was nice meeting them." Bishop told Justin. "I hope we see them again."

"I hope we don't" Justin said under his breath.

"What was that?" Bishop asked.

"Nothing, I was talking to myself." Justin replied. "Now what is the item we need to activate the portal?"

"I am pretty sure it is a can of white kidney beans. Let's go find it." Bishop told him. They sprinted to aisle nine where they had the beans. They walked down the aisle looking very closely for the can of beans. Justin spotted the can of beans up ahead, but there was only one can left. An old woman was about to take it. They ran to get it but the old woman got it first.

"Excuse me ma'am, but could we please have that can of beans?" Justin asked in a polite tone.

"Kyle, is that you? What are you doing here? You should be in Africa!" The old woman yelled at Justin.

"Ma'am, I am not Kyle. I don't even know you. I am just asking for the can of beans." Justin said in a polite tone, but getting a little bit angry.

"I have angina!" The old woman yelled at the boys.

"Angina?" Justin asked Bishop

“How am I supposed to know?” Bishop replied

“Look ma’am, I am only asking for the beans.” Justin told the old woman. You could tell in his voice that he was getting angry.

“I do not want your acting job!” The old woman yelled.

Justin was getting furious. Then, he just had a great idea. He looked around to make sure they were the only ones in the aisle, which they were. Justin quickly took the can of beans from her and hit her on the head with the can of beans as hard as he could. The old woman blacked out and fell to the ground. Her groceries went everywhere. Justin squatted down to feel her pulse.

“She is not dead. However, she will probably be passed out for a couple of days.” Justin informed Bishop.

“Good. Now, let’s get out of here before anyone sees.” Bishop told Justin. Justin nodded his head and they ran to register 11. No one was there like usual and the worker just left to go to the bathroom. Bishop scanned the kidney beans and typed in the secret code; 012345BishopJustin678910.

At that moment, the lights went out and there was a loud engine roar. Register 11 started to shake rapidly. It floated up into the air and spun very fast. The register was spinning at about five hundred miles per hour. Bishop and Justin floated into the air as well.

“WARNING, this is not like the normal portal you take.” A random voice said.

Bishop and Justin were too scared and nervous to reply. Justin reached out to Bishop in the darkness. Bishop felt his hand and grabbed on to it tightly. They could see a little bit of light up a head. The light was coming towards them. As the light drew closer, the boys felt their bodies becoming thin. When the light was a few inches away, their bodies felt as thin as paper. Bishop and Justin were sucked into the light. Inside the light was a big cylinder shape tunnel with black and magenta spirals around them. The spirals kept spinning around them. The portal was really long and it took the boys about thirty minutes to get completely through. When the portal ended, they were in the air, above the entry gate of Frog Lick Hotel. They fell straight down, into a pond. They got out and looked at the building.

“I guess this is where we will be staying for the night.” Bishop said.

Bishop and Justin walked in together, soaking wet. They made a trail of water behind them that led to the front counter.

“Name?” the worker at the desk asked.

“Well, you see, we actually-” Bishop said when he was cut off by the worker.

“Oh, you must be the Chance family. Your room is 1313.” The worker said as he gave them the key to the room.

“Uh, Thanks.” Bishop said as he took the key with caution.

They walked to the elevator and pressed the floor 13 button when they got inside.

“You didn’t make reservations, did you?” Justin asked Bishop

“Nope, but I have to admit, that was scary.” Bishop replied.

“How did the worker know we were the Chance family? Another question is who made our reservations?” Justin asked.

“Whoever it was, they will be waiting in that room for us.” Bishop told Justin.

“You are probably right. Let’s enter carefully” Justin ordered Bishop.

The bell rang and the elevator door opened. There was a crying maid with her cleaning supplies waiting. She let them pass by and stepped in the elevator. Justin turned around and saw she had a bullet hole in her right shoulder. It was bleeding heavily indicating it just happened. In her hand was a key. A key to room 1313. Justin froze in shock. Bishop grabbed him by the shoulder and dragged him to the room. They stopped when they got to the room.

“Bishop! Don’t open the door yet!” Justin yelled.

“Why?” Bishop asked.

“The maid that just passed by, she had a key to room 1313. She also had a fresh bullet hole in her shoulder. Someone or something is in that room and is armed.” Justin replied.

“I got this.” Bishop told Justin with confidence. Bishop’s hand started to have electricity around it. He put his hand on the door. The lights turned on immediately. BANG! BANG! BANG! Three gun shots went off in their room. Bishop and Justin stood there, frozen in fear. Justin refocused and turned into a wolf. He walked to the wall across the door. He got in a position so, he was ready to leap onto the thing.

“They have to come out sooner or later.” Justin told Bishop. Bishop nodded his head in agreement and stepped aside. Sooner was the correct term. After thirty seconds, the door opened and a figure in all black came running out. Justin leaped onto its chest, causing the figure to fall on its back. Bishop took the gun and aimed it at the figure’s head. Justin was snarling at the creature. His teeth flared and his saliva drooled onto its face.

“Who are you? What are you doing here?” Bishop asked the figure. The thing did not reply. Bishop shot the gun. The bullet missed his face by a hair.

“I will ask it again. Who are you? What are you doing here?” Bishop ordered the figure. The figure did not answer. All it did was chuckle and it vanished into dust. Justin returned to human form and looked at Bishop.

“Let’s enter the room with caution. There might be more.” Justin warned Bishop. Bishop ran to the door with the gun ready. He kicked down the door and pointed the gun. To his surprise, the room was empty and in perfect shape.

The room was small and it had a bunk bed. There was a bathroom with a sink, a toilet, and a shower. There was one window and it was closed. The only thing out of the ordinary was that there were three bullet holes in the door. The boys looked everywhere for any clues of who that was or what it was doing here. They found nothing. They showered, reviewed the plan and went to bed at ten o’clock. Bishop did his job and fell asleep on the bottom bunk while Justin started to transform into the wolf. After five minutes, Bishop was in a deep sleep while Justin was a werewolf, ready to attack the demons at any time. Time passed as Bishop was as still as a rock, and Justin was not one bit tired.

Bishop started to dream, but this was not a regular dream. In his dream, the setting was all white like a winter wonderland. He was just standing there in his red rocket ship pajamas. He was the only thing in the room. It was so quiet; you could hear an ant whisper. Bishop tried to move any part of his body, but the only action he could do is turn around in 360 degree circles. He tried to scream but nothing came out of his mouth.

Suddenly, there was a loud bang, and then a crash, and then the ground started shaking rapidly like an earthquake. Bishop looked around to see what was causing the

ruckus. In a far distance, about two miles away, he saw a gigantic brown creature running at about three hundred miles per hour. Bishop thought it was an angry grizzly bear. He tried to run and get into a protective position, but he could not. Bishop was scared out of his mind; he bit his fingernails down to the numb. As the creature got closer and slowed down, the earthquake settled down. Finally, the creature and earthquake stopped. When Bishop got a good view of the thing, he saw it was not a bear. It was a female werewolf! She was about seven feet tall, and she had very puffy brown fur. She had red eyes like Justin and was very muscular.

“Hello Bishop, my name is Janet. I am Justin’s older sister. It is a pleasure to meet you in person and werewolf.” Janet said in a high pitch woman voice.

Bishop was shocked! Justin had an older sister he never mentioned! He wished he could say something, but his lips were sealed together.

“I just came by to tell you that you have five minutes before the Meinsaohs come. Just leave it to me. Meinsaohs are my favorite.” Janet told Bishop as she licked her lips.

Then, she disappeared and everything, including Bishop started to disappear as well.

Bishop woke up to hear someone coming up the elevator and seeing Justin get tense. He looked at the clock and it was a minute to midnight. Bishop got out of bed quickly and went to Justin’s bunk.

“What are you doing!!!?” Justin whispered loudly.

“Don’t attack! Just pretend to be asleep and don’t move a muscle!” Bishop replied and ran back to his bunk.

“WHAT!!!! Are you cr-” Justin exclaimed, but stopped talking when the door handle started to turn. He changed back into a human and pretended to be asleep.

The door opened and three figures entered.

“There they are. You two take Justin, I got Bishop.” The tallest figure told the two smaller figures. Her voice was exactly like Maddie’s voice.

They both opened one eye to see three figures in long black robes with a hood. You couldn’t see any part of their body. They waved their right arm and a golden powder fell all over Bishop and Justin. Suddenly, he became paralyzed! He could not move!

The Meinsaoh that Bishop thought was Maddie walked over to him. It took off its hood and the Meinsaoh looked nothing like Maddie. The Meinsaoh had purple/gray skin and one hazel eye where the mouth usually is. Its head was shaped like the number eight and had a big cut where the forehead is. The cut opened and razor sharp teeth about two feet long popped out. The saliva was a dark green and foam like.

“It was such a pleasure meeting you Bishop Chance. But I, Maddie the Meinsaoh, will destroy you and your friends.” Maddie said in the same voice as she was when she was a human. Bishop didn’t know what to do. He was paralyzed and so was Justin. All he could do was hope Janet would come soon.

“Good Night Bishop.” Maddie said as her mouth drew closer to Bishop’s face.

Bishop was preparing for the pain when the glass window broke and a large brown figure jumped through. Maddie was caught off guard. She was pinned to the wall by the creature. The creature turned its head around and it was Janet the Werewolf! She turned to Maddie and let out a loud roar. Lisa and Beth jumped off the top bunk and tackled Janet. Maddie was free and walked to the halfway mark in their room. Maddie turned to Bishop and Justin. She raised her arms and a green glob went everywhere. Janet

saw the green glob and looked worried. Lisa punched her in the face and blood started to run down Janet's face. Maddie went over to Janet. She picked her up and threw her against the door. As soon as she hit the door, it opened and slammed Janet into the wall. The manager of the hotel walked in and saw everything.

"What is going on in here? I am afraid I will have to kick you out of the hotel." The manager said in an Italian accent.

"Yes, be AFRAID!" Maddie yelled. Beth lunged towards his body and bit his forehead. The manager let out a loud cry of pain and disappeared to dust. As Beth was wiping her lips, Janet charged at her and pushed her into the bathroom. Janet closed the door and turned on the lights. There was a loud screech. Dust flew out the crack in the door and into the green glob. Justin sat up in his bunk. He was able to move the upper half of his body, but his legs were still paralyzed. The lights were turned off and Janet walked out.

"Who's next?" Janet asked with a smile on her face. Lisa jumped at Janet. Janet opened the door and turned on the lights. Lisa was going so fast, she could not stop and went flying onto the bathroom. Janet closed the door and there was another loud screech. The dust flew out of the bathroom and into the green glob like Beth. Justin lifted up his legs and climbed down the latter. He started running towards Maddie. She stood at the edge of the green glob and laughed. Justin didn't know what this meant and ran faster.

"Justin, don't go into the green stuff!" Janet yelled at Justin, but it was too late. He stepped in the green glob and sank into it in one second.

"No!" Janet yelled and jumped in after him

Maddie laughed and yelled "I win! Now, where was I with Bishop? I think I was about to destroy him." But all she did was stand at the edge of the green glob and stared at it.

"Wait a minute. How am I going to get over to him?" Maddie asked herself.

Meanwhile, in the dimension inside the green glob, Janet and Justin were in some laboratory room. It was completely dark and they were the only ones there. Janet's eyes lit up and were neon pink. Justin followed her everywhere she went. Surrounding them was a desk and many shelves containing jars of dust with labels.

"I never thought I would have to do this." Janet whispered to herself. She went to the desk, picked up a pair of scissors. She wallowed to the shelves and picked up two jars: one was labeled Lisa Meinsaoh and the other Beth Meinsaoh. She took off the lids of their jars and ate the lids. With the scissors, she cut off some of her hair and put it in the jars. She also placed some on Justin's head and made sure it would not fall off. She took a couple steps away from them and fell to the ground. Her body sat there motionless. A yellow cloud surrounded Justin and the jars. He was lifted into the air and the jars disappeared from his hands. Justin closed his eyes and he felt himself in a bed. He opened his eyes to see himself lying next to Bishop in the hotel room. He got out of bed and wished he had not seen what he saw. Maddie, Lisa and, Beth were walking on the green glob and not sinking in. They crossed the glob and the glob sank through the floor. Justin was a lone man. The fight was three on one and Justin didn't stand a chance without light. Light! That was the key. He looked at the clock. I was a minute till six. The sun would be rising at six! Justin ran to the curtains and opened them. But something was not right. The moon was high in the sky and the stars were shining bright. Justin did not understand one thing. Maddie walked over to him and picked him up by the armpits.

Justin started to flail his arms and kicked the air. His feet hit the window many times and the moon started to rip. Justin kicked the moon and stars some more. Everything ripped down and the bright sun showed through the window. Maddie dropped Justin and squealed.

“No! Not the sun!” The three Meinsaohs cried. They vanished to dust and the dust flew out the door. Bishop regained mobility and got out of bed. The door opened and Janet was standing there. Bishop and Justin looked at each other and ran after her into the hallway by a window. She winked at them and vanished into the air.

“I guess you were right” Justin complimented Bishop as he patted him on the back.

“I never lie.” Bishop lied.

“But, who was that big werewolf girl?” Justin questioned.

“Your older sister, duh” Bishop answered.

“I don’t have a sister.”

The End