

PRT 370- "The Search for Diamond"

This wasn't good. This really wasn't good.

"Kaya, why are we just finding out about this?" I asked.

"I'm sorry Mia. I wish I would have known sooner." Kaya sighed as she climbed on my shoulder.

"This changes everything."

"This changes nothing. We'll just have to rectify the situation and get back on track."

"Easy for you to say! You're not the one that has to do it."

"You can do this Mia. I have faith in you."

This really sucked.

For starters I'd only recently found out about the Black Moon Clan and, more specifically, their ties to the future Nemesis. The fact my bloodline was lost and this Diamond took over in the future was bad enough...but after some research I traced Diamond and Sapphire's bloodline to a group of Nemesis rebels. Yes, even my planet had them. This meant if I lost to the other Sailors then the rebels would overtake my planet...and the future told me this was so. This was worrisome in and of itself. To make matters worse I'd recently received indication that, somehow, Diamond was alive.

It was thought Diamond had been killed trying to save Sailor Moon. He had unrequited love for her or something. Whatever the case, he somehow survived and my intelligence told me he was in this time. If that was true that meant 2 things.

- 1) Being a rebel, he would want to overthrow me.
- 2) He was on the side of Sailor Moon, which would make him more dangerous to me.

"Kaye, you don't understand...if Diamond is back that just made things way more uneven. He isn't the only rebel in this time. Those cross sisters are still out there somewhere too! If Diamond recruits them...we're done for." I sighed.

"Mia, calm down. We still have the upper hand. The Sailors have no idea who you are. This is an advantage." Kaya said.

"If Diamond finds them he'll tell them. He knows."

"So we just have to find Diamond first and kill him. He can't cause us any trouble if he's dead."

"He's not powerless you know."

"I know, but you're also more powerful than he is. You can hold an army of Sailors at bay. You can certainly kill Diamond."

"Well, that's true. Ok. How do we find him?"

"I'm working on that. Just be patient. In the meantime I did find out something interesting about the Black Moon Clan."

"What's that?"

"They converted an adversary into an unlikely ally."

"Oh?"

"In the future Serena and Darien have a daughter named Rini. Evidently she came back in time to help fight the Black Moon Clan. In the process Wiseman, the brains behind the Clan, turned her evil...into an adult woman named Black Lady."

"Ok, this is interesting why?"

"Do you seriously think the Sailors will be able to kill their own future children? They have a hard enough time fighting Mistress 9."

"What are you suggesting Kaya? I go to the future and take Rini?"

"Not just Rini, one of Michelle's future daughters as well. Serena and Michelle will never allow the others to fight them and this will buy us the time we need to track down and kill Diamond."

"Kaya, I like the way you think." I said.

"Thanks. I did some research. You're looking for Rini Shields and Harley DeSantos-Bradley. Go to the future and bring them back here. We'll brainwash them and then nothing will stop us."

I smiled, "I'm on it."

I used the Tear of Time to go into the future, the year 2036 to be exact. I used the information provided by Kaya and went to Reefside. That's where I'd find Harley. Unfortunately I needed an address, and that I didn't have. I decided there was one way to pull a Sailor/Ranger out and that was to cause trouble.

"Nemesis Spirit Power!"

I started randomly blasting and sure enough, I was hit from behind by a Fire Ball. I turned around.

"What do we have here?" I asked.

"I don't know who you think you are, but you're not welcome here." One of the women said.

"Let me guess. Sailor Mars?" I asked.

"Sailor Neo Mars, and you are?"

"Not interested in you. Where's Sailor Mini Moon?"

"Sailor Mini Moon? She hasn't been that since she was a kid. You mean Sailor Neo Moon." Sailor Neo Venus (I presume) said.

"Yeah, whatever. OK, you're Neo Soldiers. Fine. Makes sense. Give me Sailor Neo Moon and Sailor Neo Saturn and I'll be on my way...or Purple Ranger. Harley. Whoever she is." I said.

"How do you know Harley is Sailor Neo Saturn or the Purple Ranger. Who are you?" Sailor Neo Jupiter demanded.

"Does it really matter, you're going down!" Sailor Neo Moon cried as she sprung into battle and tried to attack me. I blocked her attack and fought back, "Nemesis Dark Blast!"

"Nemesis? Sailor Nemesis? No...way." Sailor Neo Venus said.

"Who is Sailor Nemesis Kimber?" Sailor Neo Jupiter asked.

"My mom told me about her. She's supposed to be dead."

"So another enemy that was after our parents is now after us. Big shock." Sailor Neo Moon said.

"So what is this, resurrection or time travel?" Sailor Neo Mars asked.

"Time travel." I replied.

"And you got through Princess Jennifer how?"

"Jennifer? Oh, let me guess, Sailor Neo Pluto?"

Neo Mars nodded.

"Don't need the Time Gates. I have the Tear of Time."

"That's a myth." Sailor Neo Mercury piped in.

"No, it's mine." I replied.

"Why are you guys talking? Get to fighting! Saturn Electro Blast!" Sailor Neo Saturn said as she joined the fight with Neo Uranus and Neo Neptune.

"Good, just the Sailor I hoped for. Harley, Rini, come with me and I'll leave your friends alone." I said.

"Is this girl serious?" Neo Neptune asked.

"Yeah, unfortunately. This is Sailor Nemesis." Neo Venus said.

"Nemesis? No way..." Neo Saturn said.

"Enough. Nemesis Darkness STRIKE" I cried. This attack was basically a blanket of darkness. It didn't do much damage, but it provided me with enough of a distraction to grab on to Harley and Rini and use the Tear of Time to go back to 2009.

We arrived back at my apartment, all de-transformed.

"Where are we?" Harley asked.

"Let us go." Rini demanded.

"Not a chance kid." I said.

"Kid? I'm 19 thank you."

"Whatever. Kaya, do it."

Kaya used a mind meld to tap into Harley and Rini's minds and twist them. Minutes later they were as twisted and evil as Mistress 9 herself. Rini was once again Black Lady and I decided to refer to Harley as Dark Lady. Keep the theme of evil going.

"How can we serve you Princess Amelia?" Rini asked.

"You can start by calling me Mia. I hate Amelia. Then, you can go and defeat the other Sailor Soldiers...Moon,

Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. I want them all dead.”

“As you wish.” Harley said.

I smiled, “Good girls.”

“Good job Mia, now we can focus on finding Diamond.” Kaya said.

“Any luck with finding him?”

“I have a faint trace on his life force, but it’s not steady. The signal drops and I can’t really get a lock. Beyond that he’s obviously moving. Where ever he came back at, he’s clearly trying to make his way to LA...presumably to Sailor Moon.”

“Hmm, so Diamond wants to stealth out? No matter, we’ll find him just the same.” I said as my cell phone rang.

“Hello?” I answered.

“Mia, how are you?” JessLyn said.

I sighed, “Jess, hey. What can I do for you?”

“I have some great news.”

“Oh?”

“I got you a performance on SNL for this week.”

“What? No. Jess, you should have asked, this really is a bad time.”

“Mia, do you have any idea how big this is?”

“Absolutely, I’ve always wanted to do SNL, but seriously, I have bigger issues to deal with.”

“Like what?”

“They’re personal. Seriously Jess, any other time I’d be thrilled, but I can’t this week.”

“Too late. You’re booked. SNL studios this Saturday at noon. Be there.”

“But Jess...” I started, but she’d hung up. I sighed, “UGH!”

“What’s wrong?” Kaya asked.

“Jess booked me for SNL this week.” I said.

“That’s great, but you’ll be somewhere between here and Norway.”

“Norway?!”

“That’s where I traced Diamond to so that’s where we start.”

“Of all the places in the world, why Norway?”

“No idea, but that’s where we’re going.”

“OK, but we have to make it fast. I have two days to be rid of Diamond and get to New York.”

“And if you don’t find Diamond, no New York. I never wanted it to come to this Mia, but you may have to pick between your career and your duty as a Solider.”

I sighed deeply, “You know being a Solider comes first. I take my duty very seriously.”

“And this is why you should rule the Outer Solar System and not that flake Michelle. Her career comes first to her.”

I nodded, “I’ll put a stop to her, just wait and see.”

“Good girl. Now, grab your Black Crystal and let’s get to Norway.”

“You’re coming too?”

“Of course.”

“Thanks Kaya. I knew I could count on you.”

“Always. Are you ready?”

“Black Lady and Dark Lady have the Sailors covered, JessLyn can bite me, and I have you. Let’s do it.”

Kaya and I teleported to Norway...specifically Flekkefjord, Norway. Yes, Flekkefjord...population 8,918.

“Ok Kaya, where to now?” I asked.

“Well, the signal has still been in and out but I did get a reading from over there...at the marina.” Kaya said.

“OK, let’s go.”

Kaya and I headed to the marina shop. I really hoped they spoke English. I found a worker and went up to him.

“Good afternoon sir, I’m looking for someone and I hope you may have seen him.” I said.

“Who are you looking for?” the man asked.

“Oh good, you speak English. Ok, well, he’s a young man, probably about my age, with white hair and he normally dresses in white I think. His name is Diamond.” I said.

“Oh, right...yeah, I’ve seen him. Strange kid. Washed up on shore over yonder and was mumbling about some princess he was looking for.”

“Where is he now?”

“Not sure. He was here for a couple of nights then he took off. Said he had to find this princess of his. Like I said, strange kid.”

“Any idea where he may have gone?”

“Took a bus. I think it was headed to Russia, may wanna head that way.”

I nodded, “Thank you.”

I sighed and walked away.

“OK Kaya, Russia is a huge country. Really need a more exact location.” I said.

“OK, check your backpack. The mobile tracker is in there.” Kaya said.

I nodded and pulled it out. I turned it on and tried to track.

Kaya sighed, “We’ll have to wait until it locks on again. His signal is still too choppy.”

“This isn’t going to be easy.”

“No, but it has to be done. It’s ok Mia. We’ll find him, don’t you worry.”

“I hope so Kaya. I hope so.”