

Crushed

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Raven and BeastBoy find something in each other that they've never seen before.

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Teen Titans: `Crushed`

It was a lovely morning at the Titan Tower. Raven, Robin, Starfire and Cyborg were already awake. Raven was having her herbal tea, Robin was forcing himself to some of Starfire's `Tamarian Delight' and Cyborg was chomping on a tuna sub sandwich. Which leaves Beast Boy, who just woke up, rubbing his eyes and stretching.

BB: Mornin', Cy, mornin', Star, mornin', Robin, mornin', Rae. (sleepily, yawn)

Beast boy then walked to the fridge and took out a ham and cheese sandwich that he had prepared the night before.

BB: Mmm.. smells good! (walks to table and sits next to Raven)

Raven finishes her meal and places her cup into the sink and starts walking to her room.

Alarm sounds

Robin: Raven! Come back here! We've got trouble! (runs to computer screen)

Raven floats to the computer screen.

Robin: At 43 Ferrell Heights! Slade is holding his next `club' there!

Cyborg: Aw, man! I didn't get to finish my sub! (frowns and puts sub back in fridge)

BB: Let's go guys! I love kicking Slade's butt! (grins)

Robin: Alright, titans MOVE!

They go to the destination of 43 Ferrell Heights.

Starfire: There! Slade's men! They're outside the buil- (gets cut off by Robin)

Robin: Star! Shhh! They might hear us!

Then all of Slade's men start going to where his voice comes from.

Robin: Alright titans, GO!

Robin starts fighting 2 men with his throwing stars.

Cyborg blasts 3 men with his lazer.

Starfire throws starbolts at all the men from above.

Beast Boy turns into a Lion and charges at 2 men.

Raven shouts `Azarath, Metrion, Zinthos!' and she sends 3 crates smashing into 3 men. But then, from behind, a shadow sends a pile of rocks onto Raven.

BB: RAVEN!!!! *thinks to self* **Why is this moment so familiar?** Oh.. Terra..

Beast Boy turns into a Mountain Gorilla and starts throwing the rocks away from Raven.

Cyborg helps, while Robin and Starfire help defend off the other enemies that threaten the group.

Raven: Ughh... (groans in pain)

BB: *turns back into human* Raven!!! Are you okay? Are you hurt? (puts one arm over Raven and helps her up)

Raven: (groans)

Cyborg: Don't worry Raven. We've got your back. Beast Boy, take her into an alley and let her rest. We will take care of the metal faces. GO!

Beast Boy agrees and brings Raven into a dark alley.

BB: come on rae, we need you. (he says worriedly)

Raven: I-I-I'm sorry.

BB: Don't be. (smiling)

All of a sudden, a shadow clothed in metal comes right in front of them. Beast Boy enquires `Who are you and what did you do to Raven????!!!'

The shadow reveals a sly grin.

BB: oh my gosh.. Terra??!!

Terra then makes a large boulder appear above Raven. Raven is scared because she is still recovering from her previous attack.

Terra: Bye, Raven. Or should I say `Rae' (says grinning)

Beast boy then changes into a gorilla and breaks the boulder. Knowing that Terra would never hurt him, he asked her in human form, `WHAT ARE YOU DOING?? DON'T HURT RAVEN! SHE'S MY- (is cut off by Terra)

Terra: Girlfriend? (says jealously)

Terra unleashes boulders at Beast boy. Beast Boy is shocked and doesn't know what to do. With 6 boulders coming for him, what TO DO?

All of a sudden, a black aura forms around Beast boy! It was Raven!

Raven: Don't worry, Beast Boy. I'll try my best.

Beast Boy gets all dreamy but then snaps out of it.

Raven's shield died down with the power of the 6 boulders.

Another boulder was formed targeting Raven. Raven had no more power left to create another shield. Beast Boy turned into a dinosaur and hit the boulder and broke it - and hit Terra!

Terra fell outside. The whole area fell silent. The men retreated. It was titans VS terra.

Terra: Alright. You got me. But that doesn't mean I'm AFRAID of you! Bring it on! (grins evilly) Come on! Who will challenge me first?

Raven: I will.

BB: Raven! You can't! You're not recovered!

Raven: Come on Terra. Show me what you got.

Terra unleashed numerous boulders at Raven. Raven dodges it with ease. Raven chants `Azarath, Metrion, Zinthos!' and grabs Terra's boulders with her power and sends them straight at Terra. Terra is unable to handle such power and falls to the ground. Raven is victorious.

BB: Rae! Why'd you battle her? Where'd you get that power?

Raven simply walked past him and ignored what he said completely.

Cyborg: BB come over here for a second. Let Star and Robin take care of Boulder-Face.

Starfire and Robin grab Terra but at that moment, Slade appears!

Slade: Foolish child. I knew I couldn't count on you to defeat them! You couldn't even defeat the titan's half-demon child!

Raven: TAKE THAT BACK! I AM NOTHING LIKE MY FATHER! AZARATH, METRION, ZINTHOS!

Raven sends Terra smashing into Slade.

Slade: Terra. You have disappointed me. (waves hand and turns Terra into stone)

Terra: Nooooooooooooo (fading voice)

the titans are stunned. Except for Beast Boy and Cyborg which were about to talk in the alley.

Cyborg: Listen, BB. You wanna know why Raven had that power all of a sudden? Even in that alley way?

BB: Um. Yeah! She was totally lifeless until-

Cyborg: Think, BB. What did Terra say that ticked Raven off?

BB: Oh. Yeah. She said that Raven was my girlfriend.

Cyborg: *smiles* well that explains it. BB, you're crushed.

BB: Huh? No, I didn't get crushed by the boulders. Thanks to Raven.

Cyborg: No, you meat head! Raven likes you! She's crushing on you, man!

BB: *shocked* but I thought Terra was crushing on me?

Cyborg: *rolls eyes* Forget Terra, dude! You've got a titan that likes you. You should start showing that you like her too! She already did her part. You must do yours now. (smiling)

Back at the tower, Raven was in her room. Beast Boy knocked on the door, `Raven? Sorry to disturb but, can I talk to you for a minute?' Raven's door opens. `Um, can I come in?' asks Beast boy. Raven nods.

BB: Soo.. um.. Thanks for saving me today from those boulders. I appreciate it. Really. (smiling)

Raven: No problem. You looked like you needed a little help. (pulls a smile)

BB: Listen Raven, um, I don't know how to break this to you, but, I kind of like you. Y'know, like you. (grins widely)

Raven: Huh? You like me?

BB: Yeah, y'know. *grins*

Raven: Well, I've sort of liked you too. In an ODD kind of way. *smiles*

BB: Well, umm, cool!

Before BB could do anything else, Raven kissed him, then pushed him out of her room and locked the door.

Beast boy got all dreamy and hearts formed in his eyes. He knew that being crushed by Raven meant a lot.

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