

Digimon 01: A New Beginning

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A group of kids go to summer camp and end up in a digital land. Faced with impending doom for both worlds if they can't help save them, the kids must band together for the good of two worlds.

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1 - And so it Begins...

There once was a time on earth when the climate went completely out of control. The rainforests dried up, cities that normally had no rain were flooded, and normally incredibly hot places got super cold. It is about this time that our story begins. It is a story with a beginning, a middle, and an end. We are going to begin our story at its beginning, when a group of kids were at summer camp. None of them knew what was happening in the world, nor what was about to beset them...

It was one in a series of sunshiney days at summer camp. Groups of kids were milling about, chasing one another or doing other activities because it was free-period. One pair of kids in particular were up in a tree. The first was a boy with a large amount of messy brown hair and brown eyes. He was wearing brown shorts, a blue t-shirt with orange stars on the shoulders, a yellow t-shirt underneath it, white gloves, and blue-and-black goggles. Lounging on the branch on top of his was a girl with knee-length red hair with copper highlights in it. The girl had green eyes and was wearing a long-sleeved orange shirt and a cat face on it. Her jean skirt was blue and she was wearing orange leggings with cat faces on them.

As they were lounging there, a small speck of white flitted out of the air and onto the girl's nose. She gave a quick start, stared at the sky for a moment, and then, hanging over her branch, spoke to the boy: "Tai! Did you feel that?"

"Feel what, 'Kia?" The Taichi "Tai" Kamiya asked.

"I think it's snowing!" Azukia "Kia" Moika cried.

Another girl in the campsite had felt it as well. She had shoulder length orange hair, auburn eyes, and a blue helmet. She was also wearing a sleeveless yellow shirt. Her name Sora Takenouchi.

"Huh? What's going on?" Asked Yamato "Matt" Ishida. He had wild gold-blonde hair and blue eyes and was wearing a sleeveless green turtleneck.

"Matt! It's snowing!" cried a younger girl next to him. She was Emi Ishida, Matt's little sister. Emi had waist-length gold-blonde hair and blue eyes. Emi was wearing a faded green t-shirt with a light blue sleeves and a light blue arm band around her left arm and white shorts. She also had a small khaki shoulder bag over one shoulder.

A boy with frizzy red hair glanced up from his computer but then went back to doing whatever it was he was doing. Koushiro "Izzy" Izumi was wearing an orange button-up shirt and olive-colored shorts. He had a yellow laptop in his lap.

Two other girls were ignoring the situation entirely. One had long mouse-brown hair and was wearing pink from head to toe: pink cowboy hat, pink dress, pink boots. The other had blonde hair and sapphire blue eyes. The first was Mimi Tachikawa and the second was her cousin, Casey Duquette.

Two other younger kids were a bit away from the group, watching the snowflakes fall down. One was a boy with blonde hair and blue eyes, wearing a large green cap with a blue gem on it. He was wearing a green vest and lighter green shirt. This was Takeru "TK" Takaishi, Matt's younger brother and Emi's twin brother.

The second was a girl. She had jet black hair that was pulled up into two thin pigtails. This was Tara Ozonoki and she was wearing a pale yellow tank top and light blue shorts.

Finally, there was Joe Kido. He was a bit older than the rest and had short navy-blue hair and thick

glasses. He was wearing a yellow sweater vest, a white short-sleeved shirt, and dark khaki pants. As he climbed up the stairs, he paused to watch a fleck of snow work its way down to earth.

Suddenly the sun was gone and dark purple clouds jostled for position over head. A heavy wind began to blow and soon snow was flying every which way.

"Children, please head inside!" One of the camp counselors shouted. Giggling, the group ran towards the tents and inside into relative safety.

Much later, when the snow had settled and was flopping of the tree branches in piles, it was safe to go out. Azukia opened the flap of her tent and looked around.

"Man, guess the canoe races are cancelled."

"Then let's have tabagon races instead!" Tai shouted, rushing past her into the great out doors.

"Come on, Tara! Let's build the biggest snowman ever!" TK said, running out and laughing.

"Hey wait, TK! Slow down!" Matt cried, running after his little brother.

"You wanna come and build a snowman with us, Emi?" Tara asked. Emi shook her head and followed her older brother.

"Brr...it is freezing and I didn't bring a jacket." Sora said as she made it to the door, rubbing her hands on her arms to keep warm.

"Man, I was worried I would catch a summer cold, but this is even worse." said Joe. While he was still standing there, Mimi pushed past him.

"Wow!" She gasped as she ran outside, "Why didn't a bring my fluffy pink snow boots?"

"Um, excuse me Joe." said Casey, not looking at the taller boy as she edged past him.

"Oh, sorry." Joe answered, walking outside after her and her cousin.

"Still not working! Bummer. This storm is making a mess of my infared internet connection." said Izzy, who was the only one still inside. He tried in vain to get his connection working again.

"Here Izzy use mine. It's newer and can handle storms!" Azukia said cheerfully, handing him her own pink laptop. She smiled at him and than ran outside again after Tai.

"Ohhh, who asked you Azukia?" Izzy snapped as the girl disappeared. He glared for a few second at the laptop, but the temptation grew to be too much. He had just started setting it up when he was interrupted by Tai calling:

"Hey, Izzy, or whatever your name is! Come out here! You gotta see this."

Izzy put Azukia's laptop down and meandered outside where the rest of the children were staring in awe at a pink and gree light show in the sky.

"It's beautiful! Magical even!" cried Mimi.

"You got that right!" said Casey, nodding as she stared into the sky.

"Yeah..." Tara sighed.

"But what is it?" Izzy asked.

"Maybe an aurora?" Sora suggested.

"It sure looks like one!" Azukia nodded.

"You mean Aurora Borealis, the Northern Lights?" Izzy asked, "That's impossible! You see that in Alaska, we're way too far south!"

"Well no freakin' duh Izzy!" Azukia cried, whacking him in the back of the head.

"Tell that to the snow!" Sora replied to Izzy's earlier comment. "I really think we all better get back inside, before we all come down with pneumonia!" Joe said.

"And miss this? The sky is, like, short circuiting!" Matt replied. Suddenly, a large bright green object formed in the middle of the dancing lights.

"Hey, what's that?" Emi asked, pointing towards it.

"I don't know." Azukia said. A light appeared in the center of the object and then, without warning, multiple objects shot out from it.

"In coming!" Casey shouted. Everyone tried their best to protect themselves as the unknown objects crashed into the earth. Emi buried her face in her older brother's shirt.

"Is everyone alright?" Sora asked after the smoke and snow had cleared.

"I think so." Casey said slowly as she shook the snow off of herself.

"Roll call!" Azukia shouted.

"We're still here." Matt confirmed.

"That was scary." said Mimi, still holding on to her hat for dear life.

"What was that?" Joe asked. Izzy got down on his hands and knees to look at the pit one of the projectiles had made.

"Meteors?" He asked. Then something a light shot slowly up from the pit and with it came a small electronic item.

"Okay, so probably not meteors." said Casey. Bubbles formed around the objects and drifted slowly up towards each camper. Tai reached forward and grabbed the one in front of his and the rest of the children followed suit.

"Woah, what are these?" Tara asked, looking at TK. TK didn't answer her since he was too busy looking at his own thing.

"My guess, they're some sort of miniature remote digital apparatus." Izzy replied.

"No instructions?" Tai asked.

"Guess not." Azukia replied. Not a single one of the kids noticing that a giant wave had just sprung up out of nowhere.

"Forget the intru-"

"AHHHH!" Everyone screamed as they each noticed the wave as it came crashing down on them. They were sucked inside and could not do anything about it.

"Tai. Taiii. Yoo-hoo! Tai!"

"...Uh...Kia?" Tai groaned, eye lids fluttering and then opened. The first thing he noticed was that he was flat on his back on the ground. The second thing he noticed was that it wasn't cold, so there probably wasn't any snow. The third and final thing that took up the most of his attention was that there was something staring back at him.

It was small, pink, and round. It had a couple of little flaps sticking out that Tai assumed were ears. And it also had two large red eyes that were continuing to blink at him.

Tai blinked. Then he screamed. After he had toppled several feet backwards, the boy said:

""That is the LAST time I eat camp food!" The little thing bounced closer, a wide smile on it's face.

"Hey, you don't need to be afraid of me; I'm your friend! I'm your friend! I'm your friend!" The thing said, bouncing up and down happily.

"Uhhhhhhh, just what are you?" Tai cried, "Have you had your rabies shots?"

"Everything is gonna be alright Tai; I've been waiting for you!" The thing said, jumping into Tai's arms.

"Ehhhhhh, waiting for me?" Tai said as he looked at the marshmallow.

"My name is Koromon, and we're partners!" The thing now known as Koromon said.

"Koromon? That means, talking head?" Tai asked.

"Uh-Uh, it means brave little warrior! And don't you forget it Tai!" Koromon replied.

"So, what do you mean you've been waiting for me? And how did you know my name?" Tai asked, not noticing as Izzy come up behind a tree.

"Tai?" Izzy asked. Tai started.

"Huh? Izzy? That you? " Tai asked, turning to the frizzy haired boy.

"It's me, and I've got this little pink thing following me everywhere!" Izzy replied, pointing to a small pink thing similar to Koromon that was standing by his foot.

"It is I, Motimon at your service! Anybody want lunch?" Said Motimon.

"Wuah! Another one? What are they?" Tai cried, dropping Koromon onto the ground.

"Oh, allow me to introduce myself." Said Motimon as he gave a little bow, "My friends call me Motimon! Everyone does actually!"

"I believe those miniature remote digital gadgets have taken on an actual lifeform. I don't remember anything like this in the camp brochure!" Izzy said.

"Ya think? It's weird." Tai said, as he looked at the sky. Izzy bent closer to ground to examine it.

"The vegetation is lush. The soil appears rather common." Izzy observed.

"Nothing is common in Digiworld!" Motimon said.

"That's right Tai! You're in the Digiworld!" Koromon said.

"And just where is the Digiworld?" Tai asked.

"I don't care so much about where it is; I wanna know WHAT it is!" Izzy said.

"Izzy? Tai?" Azukia's called. Soon after, the girl came running around a tree holding an orange cat with a tail and small red gem in the center of its forehead.

"Azukia! You're alright!" Tai said, looking relieved. Then he noticed the thing she was holding, "You have one too?"

"Yep!" Azukia replied, smiling at him.

"Koniichiwa!" The thing in her arms said, smiling as well.

"Wow, it's Nyamon!" Koromon said.

"That's my name. Don't wear it out!" Nyamon teased, "My name is Nyamon and anyone who sees me can't resist me because, well, I'm just too cute!"

"I overheard the conversation." Azukia said breezily as she sat Nyamon down beside Koromon, "And I would like to know what the Digiworld is, too!"

"Yoo-Hoo! Can anyone hear me?" Another female voice came from the trees surrounding Izzy, Azukia, and Tai, "Yoo-Hoo!"

"Who's that?" Izzy asked, looking around for the source of the noise.

"I think it's that one girl's cousin." Tai said.

"Casey?" Azukia suggested, then shouted, "We're over here!"

They could hear the rustling of foliage a few moments before the blonde girl pushed her way into the clearing. She smiled at them, not noticing their eyes traveling to the thing riding on her head.

"Whew. Found you guys." said Casey, "I was beginning to think I was lost forever."

"Who is that?" Tai asked, pointing at the 'll just take a look for myself." The whatever it was was small and orange, with pointed ears and a curled tail.

"Oh, this is...um..."

"Arfmon!" The little thing offered, "My name is Arfmon."

"Arfmon." Casey said, smiling and nodding, "So do any of you have any idea where we are?"

"Guess I should probably just take a look for myself. Maybe I can figure it out." Tai said, starting to climb up in a tree.

"I'll go with you!" Azukia replied, climbing up after him. Once they had made it to the top, they could see little but more trees.

"Use your telescope Tai; it'll let us see more." Azukia suggested.]

"Good idea, 'Kia." Tai said, pulling his mini telescope out of his pocket and looking through it, "The ocean? What's that doing there? I can say we were nowhere near the ocean!"

"Let me see!" Azukia said, pulling the telescope out of his hand and looking through it, "I SURE don't remember those mountains!" She handed the boy back his telescope.

"Hey Tai, Azukia, waddaya see?" Koromon asked as he and Nyamon bounced up beside the pair. They had managed to get up in the tree, too, despite not being able to use any arms or legs.

"Nothing that we recognize." Tai replied, "Huh? Wait, what's that?" He was looking through the telescope again and he could see an enormous red beetle-like thing flying at them.

"Look at that, it's some sort of giant red beetle and it's flying right at us!" Tai cried.

"AHHHHHH!" The two friends and things dodged the attacking beetle by swinging upside down on two branches. The beetle thing chopped off the top of the tree.

"Wuah!" Izzy cried from his spot on the ground as he saw what was happening.

"I can't watch, that is one bad digimon, even when he's asleep!" Motimon cried.

"That's just great!" Izzy shouted.

"Are you guys alright?" Casey shouted. Arfmon was watching, too, but said nothing.

"Watch out!" Koromon and Nyamon cried as the beetle flew in a circle and started heading towards them again.

"His name is Kuwagamon, he's an insectoid digimon. He's vicious and ruthless, with teeth like knives and scissor hands that can chop through anything!" Nyamon cried.

"Laser gardener!" The beetle shouted. Tai cried as the attack was about to hit them.

"Oh no! AHHHHHHH!" Azukia yelled. She hooked on to Tai to keep from crashing to the ground.

"Phoo!" Koromon and Nyamon sighed. The pair began jumping up in the air and spitting out bubbles, some of which hit Kuwagamon in the eye causing him to crash into the tree. The force with which he did so knocked them out of it.

"Ahhh!" Tai and Azukia cried in unison as they hit the ground.

"Tai, Azukia, you two alright?" Izzy asked as he and Casey ran up to them.

"Well, we have had better days!" Tai said.

"Yeah, I can vouch for that!" Azukia agreed as she pulled leaves out of her hair.

"Uaah" Koromon and Nyamon moaned as they hit the ground.

"Uah!" Izzy cried. Casey looked on with interest.

"Little guy!" Tai said, running over and picking up Koromon.

"Nyamon!" Azukia cried, running over and picking her up as well.

"You should pick on bugs your own size. What's your name, Koromon?" Tai said.

"That's me." Koromon replied.

"Same for you Nyamon!" Azukia said as she pulled out a handkerchief and gently towed the cat-thing's head where a cut was.

"You're pretty brave for a little guy. I'm impressed." Tai said.

"It was nothing." ormon replied.

"Yeah, it was nothing." Nyamon agreed.

"Uh Tai, Azukia?" Casey said. She was no longer looking at the pair, but instead at the skyline.

"What?"

"He's headed this way again!" Izzy cried, pooking up in the air where Kuwagamon was coming at them at high speed.

"Oh dear! Oh dear! Quickly everyone! This way!" Motimon cried, running off.

"Come on!" Tai shouted as they ran after him. Kuwagamon crashed through tree after tree to follow them.

"Hurry up! For having two legs you guys are awfully slow!" Motimon called, "Inside this tree!" Motimon cried. He pressed a button to reveal a spacious hole in the side of a tree. Without another word, he jumped inside it.

"Wha?" The four said, stopping for a minute.

"Let's go!" Tai cried, grabbing Izzy who grabbed Azukia who grabbed Casey. They all jumped into the

tree.

"Woah!" Casey said as the four of them looked around the inside of the tree.

"This is one WEIRD tree!" Azukia said.

"What kind of tree is this?" Izzy asked.

"It's a hiding tree, idiot!" Nyamon hissed as they heard Kuwagamon getting closer

"Be quiet and don't make a sound!" Tai said.

"Talking is a sound." Casey whispered. Finally, they heard Kuwagamon fly off.

"Do ya think he's gone?" Azukia asked.

"All clear! No need to hide anymore!" A voice outside the tree said, surprising them. The tree hole opened once more to reveal Sora.

"Sora!" Tai and Azukia said together.

"You can come out now!" Sora said as they climbed out of the portal. Tai rubbed the back of his head, embarrassed.

"Oh, we were just planning out trap for that big bug." Tai explained.

"Yeah sure." Azukia said with an annoyed look on her face.

"Uh?" Tai said, looking down to see something like the others by Sora's feet. It was round and a soft pink color, with a blue and yellow flower sprouting from it's head.

"Enchanted to meet you, friends of Sora Welcome." The thing said.

"Tai, Izzy, Azukia, Casey, meet Yokomon. My own personal something or other." said Sora.

"Looks kind of like a radish." Tai said.

"Must be another one, like the others." Izzy said as they looked at Motimon, Koromon, Arfmon, and Nyamon.

"Whatever they are." Azukia finished. Then, another pair (one that was longish instead of round, white, and with a curved mouth, the other also white with a black scarf and green horn-like protrusion coming from the side of its head) ran into the clearing.

"Ah!" Everyone cried.

"They're popping up everywhere!" Izzy said.

"Hello, I am Tokomon." The first white thing said, "Hey TK over here!"

"And I'm Chibimon." said the other, "Tara!"

"Coming!" TK and Tara's voices said as they came around a corner. TK ran up to Tokomon.

"Tokomon there you are!" TK said, hugging him.

"And there you are, Chibimon!" said Tara.

"TK!" Matt said, running after him.

"Koniichiwa Matt!" Azukia said, smiling at him.

"Hey." He replied, smiling back at her.

"Matt! You too?" Tai cried.

"Yeah, I'm here too." Matt replied, walking over to them.

"No, I meant that under your arm!" Tai said, pointing to it.

"Oh, this guy? Yeah well..." Matt said.

"Hello, you appear pleasant." it said. Matt's something was round, with orange fur and a white face. It also had a silver horn coming out of its forehead, "Tsunomon is my name and I am quite pleased to meet you."

"Maaaaaaaatt!" Emi's sobbing voice came from the forest around them. Suddenly she was running through the clearing and into Matt's arms.

"What's wrong, Squidget?"

"I thought I lost you!" Emi sniffed.

"Hey, Emi. Don't you have one of these things?" asked Azukia, pointing to the group of

something-or-others.

"I'm right here." snapped a grumpy voice. The noise came from a red sun-shape with a face and a plume of fire on the top of its head, "I'm Sunmon. She ran off before I could say anything." TL and Tara giggled as they played on the ground with Tokomon and Chibimon.

"AHHH!" Suddenly Joe was in the middle of the clearing.

"Joe?" Tai gasped.

"Help me! This thing- This thing- won't leave me alone!" Joe stutted as a dolphin-like thing jumped onto his shoulder.

"Hey, who you calling a thing?" Demanded the thing, "I'm no stuffed animal! The name is Bukamon."

"Uaahh!" Joe cried when no one around made a move to help him, "Wh-What's wrong with you guys? Don't you see this creature hanging off me? And those creatures standing right next to you? They're- They're everywhere! What are they?"

"We're-" Bukamon started, jumping into the small group.

"Digimon! Digital Monsters!" They all finished.

"Digital Monsters?" Tai repeated.

"Yeah Digimon!" They all replied.

"We're not just Digital Monsters. We're much more than that! We're kinda cute!" Koromon said.

"More than cute, we're adorable!" Nyamon said.

"And very loyal." Tsunomon added.

"We're cool!" Sunmon said.

"With beautiful hair!" Yokomon said.

"Or maybe no hair at all!" said Motimon

"We can be funny!" Bukamon said.

"We have great personalities." said Arfmon.

"We're just plain awesome!" said Chibimon.

"And adorable!" Tokomon finished.

"I just said that!" Nyamon said.

"It's a pleasure to meet all of you! My name is Tai!" Tai said.

"The name's Azukia! Glad to meet ya! And these are our friends from camp!" Azukia said.

"I'd like you to meet Sora!" Tai said.

"Nice place you have here, that's a plus!" said Sora.

"The self proclaimed cool one over there is Matt!" Azukia said.

"No autographs please!" Matt said.

"And this is Joe." Tai said.

"I'd shake hands, if you had any!" Joe said.

"Izzy here is our other computer expert!" Azukia said.

"Do you have internet access?" Izzy asked.

"That's Tara, right over there." said Tai.

"Wicked awesome place you got!" Tara said with a wink.

"And that's Casey!" said Azukia.

"Pleasure to meet you all." Casey said, nodding.

"That over there is Matt's little sister, Emi." said Azukia. Emi looked over, wiping tears from her blue eyes.

"And last but not least, this little guy is uh-" Tai started.

"TK, call me TK and I'm not as small as I look!" TK finished for him.

"There now, is that everybody?" Tai asked.

"Yep!" Azukia replied.

"Hey, what happened to that girl in the funny pink hat?" Sora asked.

"That's my cousin." Casey said, "I wonder where she got to?"

"Oh now, her name is Mimi." Joe replied.

"Well, perhaps she's off picking flowers, or going on a nature hike." Izzy said.

"AHHHH! Somebody help me!" Mimi's voice screamed.

"Coming Mimi!" Casey shouted, running off without waiting for the others.

"Come on!" Tai cried.

"Let's go!" Azukia added as they started following her voice.

"Ok, so she's not picking flowers." Izzy admitted as they ran.

"Mimi, where are you?" Casey yelled. She had stopped and the others stopped as they caught up with her.

"Look there she is!" Sora said as Mimi ran around the corner.

"Mimi! It's ok!" Azukia called as Kuwagamon came after her. "It's Kuwagamon again!" Azukia cried.

When he flew by without attacking them, they all let out a relieved sigh.

"Mimi are you alright?" Another digimon asked Mimi. This one had four clawed feet and was green. She appeared to have a few wrinkled leaves coming out of the top of her head.

"Think so." Mimi replied.

"Don't worry, Tanemon is here to protect you!"

"It's ok now." Sora said, leaning down by Mimi.

"Oh Sora!" Mimi said..

"You alright, Mimi?" Casey asked.

"Better now that I've found you again." Mimi said, smiling. All of a sudden, Kuwagamon circled around and came after them again.

"Here he comes again!" Tai shouted.

"RUN!" Azukia yelled as they all started running away.

"DUCK!" Matt shouted as they all ducked away from Kuwagamon's dive to try and catch them.

"Will this nightmare ever end?" Joe screamed as tree limb fell about half a foot from him, "My mom is gonna want a complete and total refund!"

"Here he comes again!" Yokomon cried, signaling to the sky where Kuwagamon was coming after them again.

"Ok that does it! No more running away!" Tai said, standing up.

"Right!" Azukia replied, standing up beside him.

"What else can we do?" Sora asked.

"She's right, there's no way we can fight that thing!" Matt said.

"And not win anyway!" Izzy said. So they kept running.

"Wait...isn't this still running?" Tara asked between pants. Emi shrugged. They ran and ran and ran some more until they reached-

"A cliff! We're trapped!" Azukia said.

"Great, anybody bring a helicopter?" Matt said. Tai and Azukia started walking towards the edge.

"Be careful guys!" Sora called to them.

"There's no way down!" Tai said.

"No duh!" Azukia replied, "It's a cliff!"

"We're going to have to find another way!"

"There is no other way!" Without warning, Kuwagamon burst out of the trees behind the group of kids.

"Watch out guys!" Sora cried.

"Here we go!" Koromon and Nyamon yelled, "Bubble Blast!" The bubbles harmlessly burst against Kuwagamon's shell.

"Not again!" Tai said.

"Digimon attack!" Yokomon cried as they all lunged at Kuwagamon.

"Yokomon!" Sora said as all the digimon attacked Kuwagamon. He crashed, knocking them all into the ground.

"YOKOMON!" Sora shouted.

"Koromon! Are you crazy? Why'd you do it?" Tai demanded, lifting the small digimon into his arms.

"Nyamon, are you alright? Why?" Azukia cried, also lifting the small cat digimon into her arms.

"We're sorry, we're just trying to make a good impression." Koromon said.

"Yeah, we don't want you to not like us because you think we're scaredy cats." Nyamon added.

"Crazy things..." Tai whispered.

"Arfmon..." said Casey, stroking the orange dog's head.

"Oh Yokomon..." Sora said, lifting her digimon into her arms.

"Tanemon, talk to me..." Mimi said, taking Tanemon into her arms.

"Chibimon?" Tara asked, poking her digimon's green horn.

"They must be programmed for courage." Izzy said, lifting Motimon into his arms.

"Tokomon what's wrong?" TK cried, lightly shaking Tokomon.

"Sunmon...come on..." Emi whispered.

"Tsunomon, wake up..." Matt said to the knocked out Tsunomon.

"Bukamon, wake up...Huh? Oh no!" Joe said, seeing the Kuwagamon was back again.

"Get back!" Matt shouted as they ran over to where Tai and Azukia were standing. Azukia silently grabbed, not noticing that a faint patch of red spread across his cheeks as she did so.

"I was hoping we'd seen the last of him!" said Sora.

"Me too, guess he had other plans huh?" Tai replied.

"I knew I shoulda brought my bugspray." Matt said.

"Ok, get ready to run!" Tai said.

"No, we fight!" Koromon said.

"Huh?" Tai asked.

"That's right, it's the only way, stand and fight!" Koromon replied.

"Just give it up alright?" Tai said.

"No Koromon's right it's time to show what we're made of!" Motimon said, trying to get out of Izzy's arms.

"No don't!" Izzy cried.

"I'm going." Sunmon said.

"Fine. See if I care." Emi answered, scowling and crossing her arms across her chest.

"Fine!"

"Fine!"

"I wanna help!" said Chibimon adamantly.

"But...but..." Tara stuttered.

"They're right!" Yokomon said, also trying to get out of Sora's arms.

"No way, it's hopeless. You're no match for him, Yokomon!" Sora cried.

"Let me go, let me go, let me go, let me go, let me go!" Tsunomon cried as Tokomon joined in and they tried to get out of the two brother's arms.

"Let me go, let me go, let me go!" Bukamon cried, trying to get out of Joe's arms.

"Tanemon you too?" Mimi asked.

"Uh huh." Tanemon replied.

"I have to do this Casey." said Arfmon. She nipped Casey's arms and tumbled to the ground.

"You have to let me fight Azukia!" Nyamon cried.

"No!" Azukia said.

"I'm sorry Tai!" said Koromon as he jumped out of his arms to start fighting.

"Let's go!" Bukamon cried as a few of them jumped into the fight as well.

"Yeah!" Nyamon said, leading the rest of them into the fight. All of the digimon got in front of the group of kids, leaning in protectively.

"Come on digimon!" Koromon cried as they all leaped into the fight.

"It's useless! Yokomon!" Sora shouted.

"You'll get creamed, Arfmon!" Casey shouted.

"Be careful, Chibimon!" Tara called.

"Don't go Motimon!" Izzy cried.

"No wait! Don't do it Tsunomon!" Matt yelled. Emi glared after Sunmon for a few seconds before shouting:

"Please don't die, Sunmon!"

"Don't go!" TK called.

"No, come back Bukamon!" Joe said.

"Tanemon...Be careful!" Mimi cried.

"Don't Koromon!" Tai said.

"NYAMON!" Azukia screamed. Just then, the electronic devices began to shine brightly and eleven beams of light shot out of the sky and onto the digimon, "Whoah!"

"Koromon digivolve to...Agumon!" Koromon became a small orange dinosaur.

"Yokomon digivolve to...Biyomon!" Yokomon transformed into a large pink bird.

"Sunmon digivolve to...Cornamon!" Sunmon digivolved into a red lion with fire coming out of a plate in his forehead.

"Motimon digivolve to...Tentomon!" Motimon turned into a computer-like ladybug.

"Arfmon digivolve to...Aoimon!" Arfmon became a small light blue cat.

"Tsunomon digivolve to...Gabumon!" Tsunomon transformed into a strange creature with blue zebra striped fur.

"Tokomon digivolve to...Patamon!" Tokomon digivolved into an orange thing with black hooves and batwings for ears.

"Chibimon digivolve to...Canimon!" Chibimon became a lot taller, had a skirt, and now had stitches for a nose. Her black scarf had stayed and the green horn had become larger.

"Bukamon digivolve to...Gomamon!" Bukamon became a white and purple thing with flippers and an orange mane.

"Tanemon digivolve to...Palmon!" Tanemon transformed into a plant with legs, arms, and had a large pink flower on her head.

"Nyamon digivolve to...Nekomon!" Nyamon turned into a large orange cat with soft pink angel wings.

"What in the- look at them! What happened to the little guys?" Sora demanded.

"They're-" Tai started.

"Bigger!" Azukia finished.

"Hyah!" All the digimon cried, lunging into battle.

"Poison Ivy!" Palmon cried, shooting out several sticky purple roots.

"Zephyr Flash!" called Aoimon, shooting like a comet at the enemy.

"Boom Bubble!" Patamon shouted, spitting out a large amount of air.

"Tornado Strike!" Canimon yelled as a small tornado came out of her palm.

"Super Shocker!" Tentomon called, shooting lightning as Gomamon slid under Kuwagamon's foot to trip him.

"Step back everyone, it's Pepper Breath!" Agumon cried, shooting a fireball from his mouth.

"And Psychic Blast!" Nekomon added, as she shot a rainbow beam from between her twitching ears.

"Corna-Knuckle!" Cornamon called, punching the giant bug with his fist covered in flames.

"Blue Blaster!" Gabumon yelled, shooting a beam of blue ice from his horn.

"Spiral Twister!" Biyomon cried, spitting out a green twister as Gomamon tripped Kuwagamon once again.

"Now all together!" Agumon commanded.

"HYAH!" All the digimon shouted, launching all their attacks on Kuwagamon at once. He faded away into nothingness.

"Amazing!" Tai yelled.

"Awesome!" Azukia agreed.

"Told ya we could do it!" Agumon said as they all ran into the arms of his or her partner.

"Koromon or Agumon or whoever you are! You did it!" Tai said, jumping up and down with him.

"Nekomon you were amazing!" Azukia cried happily, hugging her. "

How about that Super Shocker? Pretty amazing huh?" Tentomon asked Izzy.

"Huh? Watch out!" Sora cried as Kuwagamon reappeared.

"Guess we celebrated too soon." Izzy growled as the cliff collapsed because of all the weight being put on it.

"AHHHHH!" The group screamed as they plummeted downwards.

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"AHHHHHHHHH!" Everyone screamed as they fell off the cliff.

"Sora!" Biyomon said, going after her.

"Izzy!" Tentomon said, going after him.

"TK!" Patamon cried, going after him.

Once they caught up with them they grabbed them but the extra weight just caused them to fall faster.

"AHHHHHHHHHHH!" Everyone continued to scream.

Then Palmon grabbed Mimi around the waist and released her ivy onto the rock face. That held them for a minute, but it broke away from the wall. They continued falling until they hit the water below them.

"Fish Net!" said Gomamon as a large amount of fish collected under everyone, holding them above the water. Once they had made sure all eleven kids were on board, the fish started to swim them downstream to safety.

"Wow, this is some ride!" Tai laughed.

"You got that right!" Azukia replied, hugging Nekomon lightly around the waist.

"What? Hey look out!" Matt shouted, pointing up to where Kuwagamon and the cliff were falling. The subsequent crash caused a huge wave.

Wuah!" Everyone said, struggling to stay on the fishes.

"GO!" Gomamon screamed, causing the fish to speed up as the wave got bigger.

"AHHHHH!" Everyone screamed since apparently that was what was expected of them in this new universe.

Once they finally got on land they all collapsed on the ground and tried to calm down. Everyone groaned.

"I knew we'd be okay, I wasn't worried." Mat said, trying to seem confident.

"Sure you weren't." Casey said, glaring at him.

"What was that a floating fish market?" Joe asked.

"Lucky for us those fish were having a school reunion, heh heh." Gomamon chuckled, "I'm kidding, those fish are just good friends of mine and I asked them for a lift!"

"Hey, and all this time I thought I was allergic to seafood! Thanks, uh, I guess it's not Bukamon?" Joe asked.

"Gomamon now!" Gomamon said brightly.

"Gomamon, hm!" Joe replied.

"I guess you're not Tokomon!" TK said.

"Un uh! Now I'm Patamon!" Patamon replied.

"And you're not Chibimon?" Tara asked.

"Nope! I'm Canimon!" Canimon answered.

"It's all because we digivolved!" Agumon explained.

"I don't think that word is in my dictionary!" Tai replied, looking slightly confused.

"I get it, so digivolving is when they advance to the next level and become more powerful!" Izzy said.

"You make it sound like we're in a computer game." Casey sighed.

"Right, we all digivolved! So I went from Motimon to Tentomon!" Tentomon continued.

"I digivolved from Yokomon to Biyomon!" Biyomon said.

"First I was Tsunomon then Gabumon!" Gabumon said.

"I was Sunmon, now I'm Coronamon." said Cornamon.

"I was originally Arfmon, but now I'm Aoimon." Aoimon explained.

"And I changed from Tanemon to Palmon!" said Palmon.

"And me, I was Koromon and I Digivolved into Agumon!" Agumon said.

"Last but not least, I went from Nyamon to Nekomon!" Nekomon said.

"Uh-huh, when you digivolved you sure got a lot bigger." Tai said.

"Does this mean you're still digimon or are you something else?" Azukia asked.

"We're still digimon but we needed your help Tai!" Agumon said.

"You too Azukia!" Nekomon said.

"We needed all of you!" said Canimon.

"Huh?" Tai and Azukia replied confusedly.

"Us? For what?" Tai asked.

"You see, digivolving is a very difficult process." Agumon said.

"In order to be succesful we had to share your energies!" Nekomon explained.

"Really?" Azukia asked.

"I guess you guys don't run on batteries." Sora said.

"Sure don't!" Biyomon replied.

"But how do you access my energy?" Izzy asked.

"Even we don't know everything!" Tentomon said.

"We do think you have to be willing to give some your powers." Aoimon said with a nod.

"Obviously not." Coronamon snorted.

"What's that supposed to mean?" Emi demanded.

"Well, you clearly didn't want to help."

"What could I have done?"

"I don't know!"

"Thanks for my magical powers!" Palmon said, dancing around in a circle.

"Oh, the whole thing makes my head spinny." Mimi complained. Casey giggled.

"So I helped you change? That is so cool!" TK said.

"Yep, sure is!" Patamon replied.

"My folks warned me about strangers!" Joe said, turning away from Gomamon.

"I'm not a stranger Joe; I'm your friend for life!" Gomamon said, moving a little closer to him.

"Hm..." Joe muttered. He didn't sound like he believed him.

"Ok come on, what have we gotta do?" Matt said.

"If there was a payphone nearby we could call the police, or the fire department, or my mother." Joe suggested.

"But we don't even know where we are!" Tai cried.

"But we know we started up there on that mountian!" Sora said, pointing to where it was.

"I say we forget about going back, and explore around here!" Matt said.

"That sounds like an awesome idea!" Tara said.

"I'm not exploring anywhere! I say we stay right where we are!" Joe cried.

"Yeah, let's wait fof that giant bug to come get us." Matt said sarcastically, "We need to find a road leading somewhere out of here!"

"Yeah, don't be such a scaredy cat!" Azukia teased, smiling at him. When she had turned around, a light blush spread across his face.

"Hm, Matt is right. But without a compass we don't even know which way is north!" Izzy replied.

"Hey I do!" Tentomon said.

"Well, which way?" Izzy asked.

"It's the opposite of south!" Tentomon replied. Izzy sighed.

"I shouldn't wear these pants; they ride up when I do a lot of walking." Joe said, crossing his arms across his arms.

"Too much information." Matt whispered to Emi. She grinned.

"You know, if we do go back to where we were we might find some clues as to why we're here in the first place!" Sora said.

"Wait, are there more monsters around, like that big flying beetle?" Mimi cried.

"Yes indeedy!" said Palmon.

"Ick!" Mimi exclaimed.

"Don't worry, Mimi. I'll protect you." Casey said.

"Those monsters don't scare me!" Matt cried.

"Are there humans?" Tai asked Agumon.

"Humans? Others like you?" Agumon asked back.

"Uh-huh!"

"No, you're the first ever! There's never been anything but digimon!"

"That's just great!" Azukia shouted.

"So ok, you're all digimon. But what about these monsters- they're all digimon, too?" Tai asked.

"It's creepy and dangerous, and what happens when it gets dark?" Sora asked.

"Who says it ever gets dark here?" Matt asked in reply.

"That phenomenon would be unnatural!" Izzy snapped.

"And you call this natural?" Azukia demanded.

"Well, we're not going to find out anything by sitting here!" Tai said, starting to march off.

"Yeah, let's go!" Azukia said, following him.

"Where do you two think you're going?" Matt asked.

"We're going up on that cliff. That's where we saw the ocean!" Tai answered.

"The ocean?" Matt repeated.

"Yep! There might be a boat or something!" Azukia said.

"Let's water ski home!" Matt laughed.

"Hahaha, funny!" Sora replied sarcastically.

"At a time like this I think it would be a much better idea to find a cave and hide!" Joe said, "Then keep our eyes open and when the camp counselor comes-"

"Hey Joe!" Gomamon yelled to get his attention.

"Huh?"

"Everyone is leaving us!" Gomamon said, pointing to where everyone else was walking away.

"Wait for me!" Joe cried, running to catch up.

"These trees are so beautiful!" Sora said as Azukia picked a pink flower, smelled it, and then stuck it in her hair. Nekomon popped out of the patch of flowers with a wreath of them on her head. Azukia laughed.

"Yeah, they're really different, and I just thought they were subtropical!" Izzy replied.

"Whatever they are, they're aggravating my hayfever!" Joe said.

"Hey Joe, is there anything you don't complain about?" Matt asked, looking behind him at Joe.

"Digital Monsters...who came up with that name anyway?" Izzy inquired.

"Just call us digimon; we like that!" Tentomon replied.

"I only asked because your composition isn't at all machine-like!" Izzy said, a little annoyed.

"Oh really?" Tentomon asked, as he started to send sparks flying everywhere.

"Hey watch it!" Izzy cried, covering his face.

"Patamon, can you really fly?" TK asked.

"Of course!" said Patamon, starting to fly.

"Wow that's cool! But you're going the wrong way!" TK said as Patamon started going backwards.

"I'm faster than that, watch!" Biyomon said. She started to fly but ended up floating backwards as well.

"Wouldn't it be faster to walk?" Sora asked, watching the two of them slowly float backwards.

"Can you fly, Nekomon?" Azukia asked. Nekomon shook her head.

"Nah, these wings are just for show. I'd love to fly someday, though!"

"They sure do make you look good." Coronamon said, winking at the orange cat.

"Great...I get the flirty digimon." Emi sighed.

"So Palmon, I've been meaning to ask who does your hair?" Mimi asked, looking down at Palmon.

"It's natural, I wake up in the morning like this!" Palmon replied, smiling brightly.

"Wow! Maybe you could let me work with it?" Mimi said.

"Do you think you put too much emphasis on appearance?" Palmon asked, looking up at her.

"Well, honestly I've never really thought about it!" Mimi replied, looking into the sky in a thinking position.

"Honestly I kind of like my hair the way it is!" Palmon said.

"Do you like doing hair?" Aoimon asked Casey. Casey shrugged.

"I'm not as into that sort of thing as Mimi is. Why? Do you want me to do that?"

"Heck no! I like me just the way I am!"

"How about you Canimon?" Tara asked.

"Not much to work with!" Canimon laughed.

"Once we get back this is gonna make one great story!" said Tai

"Yeah!" Azukia agreed with a nod.

"Yep!" Agumon and Nekomon chorus.

"But of course not a single soul will ever believe us!" Tai said.

"That Kuwagamon back there- He was huge!" Izzy said.

"And he's not the only one!" Tentomon replied as the group made it to the ocean.

"Ah, nothing like the ocean!" Gabumon said as he deeply inhaled the scent of saltwater.

"Wahahah! Everybody in the water!" Gomamon cried happily, jumping into the water.

"Hey, let's build a giant sandcastle!" TK said happily.

"I'll help you TK-kun!" Azukia said, ruffling up his hair in a loving, sisterly way.

"Me, too! Me, too!" Tara laughed.

"Oh I forgot my bathing suit!" moaned Mimi. Then a ringing noise filled the air.

"Wait a minute listen, what's that?" Tai asked.

"A phone!" Azukia said.

"Either that or we're all hearing things!" Sora said as they all followed the sound. Eventually they came to a beach six phone booths side by side on it.

"I told you all we needed was a phone!" Joe said, relief plain on his face, "We're saved!" The group ran towards the phones, but the ringing stopped just as they made it to the booths.

"Why'd it stop ringing Tai?" Agumon asked.

"Uh-" Tai began.

"Wrong number maybe?" Azukia suggested.

"Well that's bizarre!" Sora said.

"My theory is aliens!" Izzy said, "They've set these phone booths out as a trap!"

"Izzy, you've lost it!" said Azukia.

"Let's find a place that delivers and order pizza!" Matt suggested.

"I want cheese and olives on mine!" said Emi, sticking one hand into the air.

"Whatever you get, no anchovies for me!" Mimi added.

"The question is, what are these doing here at the beach?" Sora asked.

"So people can call their parents for a ride home!" Joe said.

"Parents? What exactly is a parents?" Gomamon asked.

"That's it." said Joe, "I'm outta here."

"Does anybody have any loose change?" Tai asked.

"I'm fresh out!" Azukia replied, turning out her pockets as proof.

"Why?" asked Izzy.

"Obviously I'm gonna make a phone call to get some help!" Tai said.

"Ah, use my phone card! The aliens can bill me! Here!" Izzy handed him a red phone card. Tai and Azukia stepped into one booth and the brunet inserted the card into the slot and began dialing.

"Maybe there's a quater in one of the slots!" TK said, dashing towards one of the booths.

"I'm calling daddy!" Mimi said as she ran towards another. Casey shrugged and walked after Mimi.

"I'm hooking up to the internet!" Izzy said, walking into another one.

"I'm calling collect! "Matt said ran into the fourth booth with Emi in tow.

"Dibs on Booth 5!" Sora said, running into another one.

"Hey guys wait for me! Come on!" Joe said, running into yet another booth.

"I need to call Benjamin!" Tara said. She ran into the last booth and dialed the number.

"Hey Mom, it's Tai and Azukia!" Tai said into the phone.

"The time will be exactly 45 miles per hour in 90 seconds!" An automated voice said.

"Something is wrong!" said Tai

"Or your mom has flipped." Azukia replied.

"Tomorrow's forecast calls for clear skies with a chance of ice cream!" Another automated voice said into Mimi's phone.

"What do you mean?" Mimi asked.

"The weather can't have a chance of ice cream!" Casey shouted into the reciever.

"This phone only exists in your imagination, please hang up now!" said a voice on the other end of Matt, TK, and Emi's call, "Don't call back!"

"What planet did I die on?" Matt cried.

"We're sorry, the number you have called is uninhabital." said a cool voice in Tara's ear. Tara took the phone away from her face and stared at it.

"I'm telling you- it's a twisted alien joke!" Izzy shouted.

"Why not try that one over there?" Tentomon suggested, pointing to an empty one.

"I don't think it's any better!" Biyomon said with a shake of her head.

"This phone is inactive in your service area!" Another automated voice said into Sora's phone.

"Hm!" Sora huffed as she hung it up.

"Any luck?" Tai asked as he walked over.

"No!" Sora snapped.

"Weird, I gotta strnge feeling about this!" Tai said.

"Maybe this one will work!" said Joe deperately, dialing another number.

"To leave a message press 1!".

"Ok, next one!" Joe said, starting to dial another number.

"Very curious, does Joe always act like this?" Izzy asked.

"Every single day!" Azukia replied, sweatdropping.

"No matter what number he dials, those phones aren't gonna work!" Matt said.

"Well I'm gonna keep searching for a boat or something." said Tai as he stood up and started to walk off.

"I'll help!" Azukia said, starting to follow him.

"Hey! Wait a minute! Even though we can't call out of here there's always a chance someone can call into us!" Matt cried.

"It's a waste of time doing nothing but sitting here!" Tai said, waving one hand dismissively.

"I'm going to stay here in case anybody calls." Matt said in the same tone, "Besides everyone could use a rest!"

"He's got a point Tai." Azukia sighed.

"And I'm getting pretty hungry!" Izzy added.

"Right! Cause we haven't eaten anything all day!" said Tai, sudden realization spreading across his face.

"All right, break time everybody!" Azukia said.

"Does anybody else have any food?" asked Sora, "I think the only thing I have is-huh? It's that gadget that fell out of the sky at camp!" Sora suddenly caught sight of the device on her belt. She took it off and lifted it to her eyes in order to get a better look.

"Huh? I forgot all about those weird gizmos!" Tai said, looking at his.

"If anybody's got a pink one I'll trade!" Mimi said as she waved her own in the air.

"I think they're all the same color, Mimi." said Casey.

"What are they anyway?" TK cried.

"A tamogotchi?" Emi suggested.

"A pedometer?" Tara asked.

"We wouldn't have them if they weren't important!" Matt said.

"If I could take mine apart-" Izzy was interrupted by the rumbling of his own belly, "Um, that is after I get something to eat. I'm famished!"

"Well, all I've got is my emergency supplies." said Sora, "It has a first aid kit, bandages, and some medicine, but that's about all I've got!"

"I have my trusted laptop computer!" said Izzy, "And a digital camera! Oh, and I got a cell phone too! Of course not one of them has worked since we got here!"

"I can't believe you dragged all that computer stuff to summer camp!" Tai said, looking at it all.

"And what do you have?" Izzy demanded.

"I have my laptop and half a bag of granola!" Azukia said, rummaging around her small backpack, "I would have more but I left my bag at camp!"

"Let's see there's...my mini telescope!" Tai said, showing it to Izzy.

"Sorry, but I don't have anything to eat either!" Matt said.

"What's in your backpack, Emi?" Casey asked. Emi blushed.

"Nothing!"

"Oh really?"

"Yes!"

"Emi keeps her CD player in there." Matt explained, "And we can't eat that."

"I have nothing." Casey said, "Sorry."

"I have a Blow-Pop!" said Tara.

"Hey, look at what I got! Check it out!" TK said. He opened his backpack to reveal a small mound of snack food.

"Wow! Look at all those goodies!" Mimi exclaimed, "Why don't you be a good little boy and share those with your dear, sweet Mimi?"

"Ah, Mimi, you don't have to be so nice. I'm happy to share!" said TK. Then he turned to his brother,

"Isn't she cute?"

"Forget it!" Matt replied, looking away.

"I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!" Tai sighed.

"Or an elephant!" Azukia said.

"I would settle for a small cow!" said Izzy.

"Mimi, what have you got in that big bag?" Sora asked, "Hairbrushes and make-up?" Azukia snickered.

"Uh, well let's take a look!" said Mimi. She opened the bag and began taking things out of it, "Here is a

compass, cooking fuel, a flashlight, one of those knives with a bunch of things, and some other stuff!"

"Wow!" Everyone gasped.

"Why didn't you tell us you had a compass back when we needed one?" Matt cried.

"I thought it would be fun to see how far we could get without one. Besides, it's broken!" Mimi said.

"So much for finding our way out of here!" Tai said, sweatdropping.

"That's just perfect!" Azukia snapped, sitting down and crossing her arms across her chest.

"Although, we could use the cooking fuel to make a signal fire!" Matt suggested.

"That's true, or we could barbeque some telephones!" Sora said, still a little mad at them.

"Oh boy, check out the genius!" Tai said, looking over at the phones where Joe was still trying very hard to reach someone, "See? He's trying to call the telephone repair man because the telephones don't work! Problem is-look! Joe's got the emergency pack!"

"What? No way!" Izzy said, jumping up.

"Joe! Hey Joe look! You've got all the food!" Tai cried.

"Huh? Hey, don't you know it's rude to interrupt someone when their on the telephone?" said Joe.

"But that bag!" Izzy said, pointing frantically at Joe's waist.

"This? I just brought it to give to Mimi today's HER day to carry the bag!" Joe ran over to Mimi and thrust the bag towards her.

"Ew! No way!" Mimi shouted.

"Uh, Mimi, you've got to stop thinking of yourself and do something to help somebody else for once! Take a little responsibility!"

"But, that bag is too heavy for me!"

"Listen, ya never hear me complaining!"

"Don't worry, Joe. I'll carry it." Casey said, holding her hand out and gluing her blue eyes to the rocks below Joe's feet.

"Oh. Why, thank you Casey." Joe grinned and handed her the bag.

"Guys, listen the most important thing is now we've got something to eat so let's sit down and have some lunch!" Tai said.

"Yeah, there's no reason to fight each other since we'll obviously be stuck here together for a while."

Azukia said. The sound of Gomamon humming came from where the digimon was floating in the water.

"Okay, let's figure this out!" Joe said, looking at the food once it had all been piled onto a blanket,

"There's eleven of us times...three days...times three meals...that comes to-"

"Ninety-Nine meals." Izzy finished.

"Alright, so split evenly between us we have, uh-"

"Enough food for three days."

"Right! Oh uh, I guess you knew that huh?"

"But guys, when you add in the digimon we really only have enough for about half an hour!" Sora pointed out.

"Oh, um, that's right..." Joe trailed off.

"Not a problem at all!" Gabumon said, "We digimon hunt and forage for ourselves!"

"What? You do?" Everyone asked.

"No need to include us in your calculations!" Tentomon confirmed

"You sure Biyomon?" Sora asked her.

"Oh, absolutley! We can do alright by ourselves!" Biyomon replied with a bright smile.

"Ok, now that that's taken care of, let's go ahead and divide this between the eleven of us here!" Joe said, "Wait, where's Azukia?" He looked around frantically.

Azukia had walked over to the shoreline and had taken off her shoes. She was eating her granola while watching Nekomon swim in the ocean and catch fish. Nekomon managed to nab one and sat down next

to Azukia.

"Why aren't you with the others Azukia-chan?" Nekomon asked, starting to eat her fish.

"I don't belong with them." Azukia sighed, "Sometimes...weird things happen around me. People have gotten hurt and it seems to get worse every time. I don't know what's wrong with me, but I don't want to kill them by accident. I think I'm better off staying away from them."

"I don't think that, and I don't believe they do either." Nekomon said.

"Hey Azukia!" Joe called, causing her to look over at them, "Get over here with us!" Joe waved and a smile flashed across Azukia's face.

"Ok!" She said happily. She grabbed Nekomon into her arms and then rushed back over to the group as Joe began to sort the food. The group turned around for a few seconds to greet Azukia and when they had turned back, Agumon and Tai were already devouring the food.

"This is great! I could eat a dozen of these!" Tai said as he shoved another rice ball into his mouth.

"Uh-huh!" Agumon mumbled back around his mouthful of food..

"And just what do you think your doing?" Joe demanded.

"I'm glad we never hear you complaining!" Tai replied sarcastically.

"Ohhhhh, you people make me crazy!" Joe snapped. It looked like another fight was about to break out, but then a deep growl issued from the depths of the ocean.

"Uh-oh!" Gomamon said. Biyomon growled and got up.

"Now what's the matter?" Sora asked.

"Trouble!" Biyomon answered. The rest of the digimon stood up. The children started to follow suit but the earth below them began to shake and water started shooting up from the crevices forming on the sand. A giant turquoise shell began to rise from the ground.

"Shellmon!" Tentomon gasped.

"What's a Shellmon?" Izzy asked.

"Something that gets mad for no reason!"

Shellmon appeared fully from the ground and roared.

"That makes two Digital Monsters in the same day! Does Shellmon know I'm allergic to shellfish?" Joe said.

"I don't think that matters right now Joe!" Azukia cried. Then, Joe started climbing up the rock ledge.

"Everybody up here!" He shouted down.

"Right behind you!" Azukia cried, climbing up after him. Shellmon roared again and shot a blast of water at the pair.

"Joe!" Gomamon cried.

"Azukia!" yelled Nekomon.

"Digimon attack!" Agumon commanded.

"Right!" Biyomon cried, leading everyone in after him.

"Agumon, you show him!" Tai shouted.

"Pepper Breath!" Agumon's attack didn't even make a scratch on Shellmon.

"Zephyr Flash!" Aoimon did not fair any better.

"Blue Blaster!"

"Spiral Twister!"

"Corona-Knuckle!" The three of them were knocked aside.

"Super Shocker!"

"What's happening to them?" asked Izzy.

"They look like they've lost their powers!" Matt cried. Shellmon blasted them all at once with water.

"Agumon!" Tai shouted from his place on the ground. Agumon got up and the remaining digimon went forward to help him.

"Boom Bubble!"

"Tornado Smash!"

"Poison Ivy!"

Each one was smashed back to the ground.

"Psychic Blast!"

"Go get 'em Agumon!" Tai cried.

"Let's go get 'em Nekomon!" Azukia added.

"Why is it only Agumon and Nekomon?" Izzy yelled.

"We're just too hungry!" Tentomon replied.

"What?" Izzy asked him.

"Gabumon!" Matt cried.

"I don't have any strength." Gabumon answered.

"That's it! Agumon and Nekomon were the only ones who had anything to eat!" Sora said.

"Now I see..." Izzy said.

"Then maybe the other Digimon just don't have enough strength to fight!" said Matt.

"Agumon! Looks like it's just the two of you now!" Tai said.

"Then give us a diversion!" Nekomon hissed. Tai and Azukia looked at each other, nodded, and then leapt into action. They ran around and around Shellmon, jeering at him.

"Hey Shellmon, ugly, over here!" Tai shouted.

"Yeah ugly!" Azukia said, stretching her eyelid out at him.

"No don't!" Sora called to them. While the Shellmon was distracted, Agumon and Nekomon hit him from the other side.

"This'll work!" Tai said confidently. He picked a bar up from one of the phone booths Shellmon had destroyed.

"Yeah!" Azukia said, picking up another one.

"How do ya-like-that?" Tai said between smashing Shellmon with the bars. Shellmon did not reply, but lifted them high into the air and beginning squeezing them with his large pink hands.

"AHHHHH!" Azukia screamed.

"Hold on Tai!" Agumon cried as he started running over to them.

"We're coming Azukia!" shouted Nekomon, following right behind Agumon. Shellmon grabbed them as well and prepared to shoot more water from his mouth.

"Watch out! He's gonna get everyone!" Tai shouted, "And there's nothing we can do!" Tai screamed as the pressure around him increased.

"Tai! No, he can't hurt everyone!" Azukia screamed as Shellmon squeezed her harder as well. A white hot light surrounded the two digimon.

"Digivolve!" Agumon and Nekomon said together.

"What's going on?" Tai asked.

"They'e digivolving again!" said Azukia.

"Wuah!" Everyone on the ground cried as the blinding light reached them.

"Agumon Digivolve to...Greymon!"

"Nekomon Digivolve to...Starmon!"

Then, as they digivolved again they grew so much they knocked Shellmon backwards and he flung Tai and Azukia into the air. They screamed until they hit the ground. Once they had recovered, they looked up at the newly transformed digimon. Agumon had become an even larger orange dinosaur (towering above the children below), this one with blue stripes and brown skull helmet over the top of his face. Nekomon had transformed into a full grown human woman with blonde hair. Her hands were paws and a pair of orange cat ears were poking out of her hair. The woman was clothed in a light blue dress and a

silver masked obscured all but her blue eyes and mouth.

"Wow, he did it again." Tai said with an air of wonder and amazement, "Now he's Greymon! " And she's Starmon!" Azukia cried in equal wonder and amazement. Without pausing to answer, Greymon and Starmon launched into battle.

"Now you're getting him! Go Greymon!" Tai cheered.

"You rule Starmon!" Azukia shouted, jumping up and down.

Shellmon shot water at the two digimon, but they managed to dodge it. Greymon turned back and shot a large fireball towards him. While Shellmon was still reeling, Greymon threw him into the air.

"Diginova Blast!" Greymon shoot an extra big fireball at him.

"Heart of the Cosmos!" Starmon cried. A sixpointed star appeared above her head and started spinning. She stretched her hands out towards it and looked down at the other digimon, "Three of you need to transfer some of your energy to me!"

"Ok!" Patamon, Gabumon, and Biyomon said. They closed their eyes and orange, blue, and pink light shot into the star. Starmon nodded her thanks flung it at Shellmon. The enemy went flying.

"Wow..." Tai and Azukia gasped, their eyes wide with shock as they watched Shellmon fall into the ocean far away.

Light surrounded both Greymon and Starmon and then they appeared as Agumon and Nekomon once more.

"What? Agumon!" Tai cried, running over to him.

"Nekomon!" said Azukia as she followed Tai.

"Are you alright? You poor little guy!" said Tai.

"Tai! Tai! Do you have anything to eat?" Agumon asked. Tai laughed and looked over at Azukia. The girl had her digimon in a bone-crushing hug.

"I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT NEKOMON!" Azukia shouted happily.

"Azukia, can't breath!" Nekomon wheezed.

"Oops, sorry." Azukia laughed, laying her down in her lap.

"Hello? Come on I know your there!" Joe cried into the one remaining telephone booth, "Operator! Operator!"

"There is really no reason to stay here now!" said Tai as the rest of the group crowded around him and Azukia.

"Who's going to break the news to Joe?" Matt asked.

"Not me!" Azukia cried. They all looked over to where they had set up camp to see their digimon stuffing their faces.

"If you want more just say so!" Sora said with a grin.

"Shellmon wasn't destroyed, he's just temporarily removed!" Izzy pointed out, "We should pack up and leave before he decides to come back for round 2!"

"I second that!" said Casey.

"Good idea!" Matt agreed.

"In that case we should go right back to the forest because if anybody's looking for us that's the first place they'll go!" Joe said as he walked up.

"Joe, I said this before. We fell off a cliff and floated down a river to get here so getting back is a really big job!" Sora said, standing up.

"And we could run into Kuwagamon!" Tara added.

"Now listen, logically speaking, if there are telephones here then there must be people to use them!" Izzy said, "So I think it makes good sense to try and FIND those people!"

"That makes sense!" Joe said.

"It certainly does!" Sora said.

"Uh-huh, then let's all get going!" Tai said.

"YEAH!" Azukia cried, punching a fist into the air.

"Anywhere you wanna go, I'll go, Tai, just pick the direction!" Agumon said.

"Same here!" Nekomon said.

"Then let's get outta this place!" Tai said. They all started walking away from the beach.

"And let the monsters beware!" Tara shouted.

"You got that right, 'cause we're fighters and we stick together!" Azukia said.

"Uh-huh, well, my plan is to avoid all monsters!" Joe said, "Yep, that's my plan!"

"Ok, here we go!" Tai said as they stepped off into the forest.

"DIGIMON!" Everyone shouted.

3 - Garurumon and Ceremon Appear

Lawlz.

I think I need metal help.

I still adore this show just as much as when I was nine.

Several hours later, they had searched nearly the entire island. The sun was getting lower and lower in the sky, but it hadn't quite reached sunset by the time they made it to a grey, rocky cliff towering above the sea.

While most of the group decided to take a rest from walking and sit on the ground, Azukia and Tai walked the rest of the way to the edge. After a few moments of silence, Tai said:

"Yo, Agumon!

"What's up, Tai?" Agumon asked, standing up and walking up to them.

"I like it when you're Greymon. No offense, by why don't you stay that way?"

"Yeah, Nekomon," Azukia said, turning to her own digimon, "You're so pretty as Starmon. Why not keep yourself there?"

"We can't." Agumon said simply.

"Yeah, even superheroes need a rest." said Nekomon. Tai and Azukia nearly anime-fell off the cliff, but their two digimon managed to prevent that.

The rest of the group laughed, but were interrupted by an enormous roar issuing from a little ways off. Everyone looked over in just in time to see a rock wall crumble away to reveal a large black and grey triceratops creature.

"Who is that?" Izzy asked.

"That's a monochromon," Tentomon answered, "But don't worry, he's a laid back digimon."

"That's good." Emi sighed, looking relieved.

"Ah, whatever. I could take him." Coronamon said. The Monochromon turned its head towards the kids and roared again.

"He doesn't look too friendly." Casey observed.

"Well, they do get a bit edgy when they're hungry..." said Aoimon. The group huddled closer together as the Monochromon advanced.

"Then he must be starving." Tai moaned, "Cause he looks really mad!" The Monochromon opened its mouth.

"I think he wants to eat us!" said Mimi. The kids turned around, but another Monochromon was right behind them, barring their escape.

"There are two of them!" Joe pointed out.

"Thanks for letting us know, Joe!" Azukia snapped.

"We're caught between a rock and two sets of teeth!" said Matt.

"Look!" Tara exclaimed, "There's a gap between these rocks!"

No one had to be told twice. Without another word, the children dove between the two rocks just in time to avoid being crushed between the monochromons' horns. They hid behind the rock and popped their heads over it to watch the two collide and begin fighting.

"Something must have set those monochromon off." Tai said.

"They're fighting over territory." Tentomon explained as the two digimon squared off.

"They can just have it then." said Palmon as she walked off.

"Palmon, don't leave without me!" Mimi cried. She ran off after her digimon and the rest of the team followed suit.

"They definitely don't need us hanging around!" Azukia shouted as they all ran away. The fight behind them escalated. Patamon tried in vain to fly away, but fell to the ground. TK, not far behind him, tripped.

"TK, come on!" said Matt. He crouched next to his little brother. Emi turned back at him and scowled.

"Come on you guys!" Tai shouted back. TK got to his feet once more.

"Kay! We're comin'!"

Behind them, the Monochromon were wrestling. One violent movement sent them plummeting off the cliff.

(*rocks out to themesong and continues writing*)

"I don't ever walk this much, unless I'm at a mall." Mimi complained, "And as you can see, we're nowhere near a mall."

The sun was really setting by now and the leaves in the trees around them were stained pink.

"Mimi, stop whining." Tai groaned as he walked by her.

"No! My feet hurt!" Mimi snapped. Agumon paused by the girl and considered her for a moment.

"Why don't you take off your boots and socks? You might feel better that way." He suggested, "I think it's more practical that way."

"Not for Mimi." Casey said as she and Aoimon walked by.

"I am not dirtying my bare feet!" Mimi cried.

"I love the feel of dirt under my feet," said Palmon as she came upon the group, "Especially between my toes."

"Ew! Gross!"

"It appears that we may be losing our light source," Izzy observed.

"What a weird sunset." said Sora.

"This whole island is weird." Tara piped up, "I mean, does anyone else notice we're surrounded by street signs?"

"Who knows what will happen at night?" Izzy added.

"I detect water. Wait here while I check it out." said Tentomon. Tara, Izzy, and Sora gasped as he pushed past them and into the air, "Yes, as usual I am correct. It's a lake with fresh, clean water, and a variety of tasty fish! It's a perfect camp site."

"Finally!" Mimi huffed, "Maybe I can soak my poor, achy feet."

"Yay!" Gomamon cheered as he ran towards the lake, "We get to swim! Oof!" Joe had grabbed the end of his tail.

"Wait, Gomamon! You should make sure it's safe first!"

"That's why I think we should quit walking and stop all the complaining." Matt said.

"Yeah, we're all hungry." Tai agreed.

"Because the only one who got to eat earlier was you." Azukia said.

"Either way, we need to find some food!"

"That's an excellent plan." Joe said, "I like that plan a lot."

Thirty minutes later, they had worked their way down to the lake shore. Tara was even further weirded

out by the strange land when she noticed their were electricity towers half-way submerged in the middle of the lake.

"It should be safe to rest here tonight." Biyomon said.

"Yeah, I love camping!" Sora said.

"If Mimi won't walk in dirt, what makes you all think she'll sleep in it?" Casey sighed.

"That's right! No way!" Mimi said, shaking her head.

"Mimi, do you see a hotel here?" Tai demanded. Mimi looked around him and her mouth popped open. Everyone followed her line of vision just in time to see a spark of blue electricity come off one of the towers and run along a wire to what had seemed moments before to be a broken down trolley. It's headlights flashed.

"What's that?" Azukia gasped.

"It looks like a trolley car." TK said.

"That's strange." said Izzy, "It's lights just...came on!"

"There must be some real people in there!" Emi exclaimed.

"Let's check it out!" Tai shouted. He, Azukia, and Matt ran off towards the trolley. The rest of the group blinked and than ran after them.

The trolley itself was sitting in the middle of small round island just off the edge of the lake. A thin strip of land connected it to the shoreline.

"Maybe it can take us home!" Mimi exclaimed, "In air conditioned comfort!"

Tai, Agumon, Azukia, and Nekomon pelted inside and instantly froze.

"There's no one here!" Tai shouted.

"Not a single person!" Azukia agreed.

"Totally empty." Sora said as she boarded. Izzy bent closer to the ground.

"No trolley car is this clean."

Mimi jogged over to the seats and bounced up and down a few times on them.

"Goody! These couchins are comfy!"

"Well, at least we have nice couchins..." Casey sighed. TK, Matt, and Emi remained outside.

"Something is wrong." Tai said, "Remember those phonebooths on the beach? Something just as freak could happen here!"

"Like Izzy aliens might actually use this to abduct us!" Azukia said in mock horror. Izzy glared at her.

"I think it's more likely this could start moving all by itself." Joe said. He was standing at the front with his hands on the control boards.

"Possibly, but then again, that might be how we get home." Tai agreed. Azukia sat down and Sora plopped herself down next to her.

"Then we have nothing to lose by staying here." Sora remarked. Casey nodded.

"And Mimi won't have to sleep in dirt!"

"Hooray!" Mimi cheered.

"Can we eat now?" Tentomon grumbled.

"That's right. I forgot!" Tai said.

A ripple in the water traveled towards the shore until Gomamon popped his head above the water.

"Gomamon! Quit playing the water!" Izzy shouted. He was sitting on the edge of the lake with a make-shift fishing pole in his hands. TK was standing right behind him, watching, "I can't catch any fish if you keep scaring them away!"

Tentomon, meanwhile, was gathering berries in the trees.

"Nekomon is in the water." Gomamon pointed out. He gestured with a flipper towards the cat underneath the water.

"That's different. She's actually helping."

"Yum yum! Can't get too many berries down the hatch!" He said as Joe, Sora, and Casey walked by carrying stacks of logs for the fire.

Agumon and Patamon were teaming up to get some bananas from a tall tree. Patamon stood on the other's head and shot a boom bubble at the fruit. The bananas fell down until they smacked Gabumon on the head.

"Owww!" Gabumon moaned, clutching at his head. The bananas had been speared on his horn.

Biyomon giggled before taking off.

"You better watch that killer breath of your's, Patamon." She flew up to the side of a tree and attempted to pull off a strange looking fruit with her beak.

Casey, Aoimon, Palmon, and Mimi were collecting mushrooms. Casey and Aoimon had already managed to grab enough to fill Casey's pockets, but Mimi was still staring at some large tan ones at the base of a tree.

"Those are bad mushrooms!" Palmon warned, "You shouldn't eat them. You'll get sick."

"I'd be totally lost without you Palmon!" Mimi gushed, "You're the best!"

Tai, Sora, Matt, and Emi were standing around the pit they had made for the fire.

"We're all set to cook dinner." Matt said, "Now all we need is the grub."

"Great, but how are we supposed to light the fire?" Sora asked.

"Like this!" said Coronamon, "Corona-Knuckle!" He threw his flame covered fist at the wood, but nothing happened.

"My hero." Emi muttered, rolling her eyes.

"Let me try!" Agumon said, "Pepper Breath!"

"Wow, Agumon!" Tai cheered, "You're the best!"

"Hey, look everyone!" TK said, announcing his, Izzy, and Nekomon's appearance, "We caught lots of fish!"

"Thanks, Izzy!" Tai said. He took a fish from Izzy and held it over the fire while Matt grabbed one from TK and Azukia ran up to Nekomon to grab one of the fish in her mouth, "This is where I really wish we had a microwave."

"Same here, because you're about to lose your fingers." Matt said. Both he and Azukia skewered their fish to a stick.

"How'd you two come up with that?"

"Cause we're awesome!" Matt answered. He and Azukia dug their sticks into the ground next to the fire and then went back to do the rest of them.

It was night by the time all the food was ready. Tentomon and Biyomon were sharing a large fruit that looked like a watermelon except for the fact that it was yellow and pink inside.

"This is surprisingly good!" Tentomon said thickly. Izzy took another bite of his fish.

"Delicious!"

"Matt, mom only lets me eat fish sticks." TK said.

"I won't tell." Matt laughed. Emi frowned and took another bite of her food.

"I only eat with my fingers."

"TK, it's alright."

"Yeah." Said Tai, standing up and pointing at the younger boy, "You're hanging with the big boys now."

"A-hem?" Azukia said, raising one eyebrow.

"And the big girls." Tai amended.

"Okay!" said TK cheerfully before devouring his fish.

Sora was washing her hands in the lake after dinner when Tai called out to her. Soon the boy was by her side.

"What did you need, Tai?"

"Matt only treats TK like a father, not like a brother." said Tai, "Is it just me or have you noticed that, too."

"Yeah."

"I wonder-" Tai and Sora were interrupted by Joe walking up with a tremendous yawn.

"Hey, Joe. What are you looking at?" Sora asked.

"I'm trying to figure out what direction we've been going." Joe explained, "But the stars seem to be all mixed up. I haven't been able to find the North Star anywhere."

"I know! I don't recognize any of these constellations."

"You're forgetting your astronomy!" Tai said, "If you can't see the North Star, then it must be on the other side of the world."

"Do you think we could be in the southern hemisphere?" Sora asked. Joe turned around to look at the two behind him.

"Yeah, I guess that's possible...that is, if we're still on earth."

"What is that supposed to mean?" Tai demanded.

A few feet away, the rest of the group was sitting around the smoking remains of the fire. Patamon yawned and curled up.

"Looks like Patamon is tired." TK said with a smile. Emi already had her back against a tree with Coronamon sitting next to her. Coronamon was fast asleep and Emi was staring blearily at the space in front of her. Palmon and Gomamon were already leaning against each other, asleep. Azukia was sleepily drawing figures in the dirt with a stick and Nekomon was only half-awake to watch her. Only Tara was still hyper enough to be running around the fire pit playing tag with Canimon. Tai stretched and yawned himself.

"I'm getting pretty tired myself!"

"Wait a second." Izzy said as he walked up to the brown-haired boy, "I think we should take turns standing guard."

"Alright." Joe said, "Who wants to go first?"

"We shouldn't make the girls do it." Tai said, looking over at where Azukia, Casey, and Mimi were getting ready for bed, "How about each of the boys stand guard for about an hour?"

"Not TK." Matt said decidedly, standing up to convey his point. TK stood up and grabbed his brother's sleeve.

"Aw, c'mon. Me, too, Matt!"

"No. You're too young and you need your rest."

"I'm getting cold." Mimi complained, "I need a warm blanket to help me sleep!"

"Hey, Gabumon!" Tai said, grinning slyly at the blue-and-white digimon and grabbing his fur, "Watch out! Mimi might sneak up on you and steal your fur! So if you feel a little tug, it might be her about to pull your tail off!"

"Stop, Tai!" said Gabumon, pulling his fur from Tai's grasp, "That's not funny!"

"Quit it!" Matt snapped, pushing Tai away from his partner.

"What are you bugging about?" Tai demanded.

"Gabumon told you to stop! So knock it off!"

"Hey, you can't tell me what to do!" The two boys stepped forward and grabbed the other's shirt collar. Suddenly a loud burst of sound caused them to look around. Azukia had a silver whistle to her lips and was glaring at them.

"Stop fighting!" TK cried once Tai and Matt had paused long enough to ensure silence. Emi looked up from where she was nearly asleep, looking slightly more alert. Tara had stopped running and was staring at the bickering pair.

"Hmph." Matt and Tai turned their backs on one another and folded their arms across their chest. Joe walked closer to them and let out a nervous laugh.

"You'd both make great guards. Who wants to go first?"

"I will!" Tai said with a stomp of his foot.

"I'm next!" Matt said angrily. TK laughed and Patamon, perched on his shoulders, yawned again.

"How about Izzy takes over after that and I finish up the night?" asked Joe with a smile. Everyone seemed relieved that the fighting had died down, "I propose the rest of us trek back to the bus and get some shut I."

"I can't sleep with all of you here!" Mimi complained. Everyone had piled onto the trolley and the amount of people meant each person only had about one and a half of a seat to rest on. The digimon had covered the floor in leaves and were sitting in a heap together.

"Quit complaining, Mimi." Sora said.

"Yeah," Casey said with a nod, "Just be grateful we have a place to sleep."

"That's right, Mimi." Izzy snapped.

"Good night!" TK chirped before drawing his knees to his chest and closing his eyes. Patamon was sitting next to him, "Don't let the monochromon bite!"

"Thanks for reminding me!" Tara giggled.

One by one, everyone fell asleep.

Matt had opted to sleep by himself in another compartment and was sitting next to Gabumon. Even Emi had decided to sleep in the other car since Coronamon had insisted on sleeping with his friends.

Matt suddenly opened his eyes.

"Gabumon, go sleep with with TK and Emi." He commanded.

"Why?" Gabumon wanted to know.

"Cause your fur is making me sweat." Matt said shortly.

"Because you want me to keep them warm." Matt stood up and turned his back on Gabumon.

"I didn't say that."

"You just don't want to admit it." Gabumon said as he walked off.

"Whatever."

A few minutes later, Gabumon had one twin in each of his arms. Emi was so tired that she had not woke up when Gabumon had done so. TK, however, opened his eyes and looked towards the door.

"Thanks, Matt." he said sleepily. Matt turned away from him and blushed. Azukia, who had watched the

whole thing from lidded eyes, smiled.

The fog around the trolley disappeared as the night wore on and eventually the headlights on the trolley shut themselves off. Back at the fire pit, Agumon had started another fire, but this wasn't helping Tai stay awake. He yawned for what seemed like the seventh time in three minutes.

"Tai, you don't want to fall asleep on your first night watch." Agumon warned. Tai rubbed his eyes and stood up.

"My eyes won't stay open." He murmured, "I'm going to the lake to splash water on my face." As he walked away, he didn't notice that oddly large red and blue leaf he stepped on instead of stone. As he rubbed his face with the chilly water, something caught his eyes. Tai stood up and looked behind him.

"Who's that?" He looked up and saw Matt standing on the hill above him. Tai scowled, "Oh, it's Matt. Didn't think I could handle this?"

"I couldn't sleep." Matt answered.

"Oh?" Tai jogged up the slope towards the blond boy, "And why not?"

"Look...I'm sorry about earlier. I didn't mean to get so mad. It's just that, being here, and having to watch TK and Emi..."

"Do you guys even live in the same house?"

"Not anymore. Well, Emi lives with me and dad, but TK lives with my mom. We don't get to see each other much."

"That explains a lot..." Tai said to himself. He looked up at a sharp intake of breath from Matt. Suddenly the boy was running off along the edge of the lake. Tai shrugged and went back to the fire and Agumon, "Matt's a little strange." Both he and the orange dinosaur looked up as the sound of music drifted towards them. Matt was sitting on the other end of the lake, playing the harmonica.

Gabumon walked up after a few minutes and looked at Matt.

"That's is a wonderful sound!" He said.

"I agree!" Tara said. Unbeknownst to Gabumon, she and Canimon had followed him.

"Tara? Why are you out here? Go to bed." said Matt, pointing towards the bus. Tara shook her head.

"No. I can't sleep and I like to listen to you play."

"Canimon, make her go to bed."

"No go!" Canimon said, "I think it's important for children to make their own decisions."

"...Great."

"Come on, Matt! Play some more!" Gabumon said, "It's great!"

"...Maybe to a Saint Bernard with horn on his forehead." Tai said as the playing continued.

Tai drowsed for a few seconds and awoke with a start, sending a large, flame covered stick into the air.

"Watch out!" He warned. It landed on the odd leaf from before. This time, the leaf thrashed angrily and shattered the rock around him. The shockwaves collapsed the fire and Agumon and Tai stood up, now fully awake, "Hey!"

The water in the lake turned violent and started seething in a growing spiral. Matt stood up, breaking the harmonic music to Tai's release, and gasped. Tara and Canimon stood up. Canimon stepped protectively in front of the young girl.

A sea-serpent's ahead rose above the water. He growled menacingly at Tai and Agumon who stared up, horrified. He then turned to Tara and Matt and did the same.

Back at the bus, everyone had woken up and were in a panic.

"What is that horrible sound?" Sora asked.

"It's an earthquake!" Mimi shrieked. She threw herself to the ground and clutched at her hat. Her cousin showed more decorum and simply grabbed one of the poles with all of her might.

"The trolley is moving!" Joe cried, "I don't think it's taking us home!"

"What do we do?" Emi shouted, squeezing Coronamon so hard that the cat was turning blue.

"It's taking us towards that sea dragon!" Izzy yelled from his place with Tentomon underneath the seats.

"Oh no! Seadramon!" Tentomon cried.

"Everybody outside the trolley!" Azukia shouted.

"Why?" Mimi moaned.

"First rule of earth-quake safety- don't stay in an unstable area!" Azukia barked. Everyone followed her command and was soon on the shaking ground outside the bus.

"We're going to get eaten for sure!" Mimi cried.

Matt and Tara looked on in horror as the island containing the rest of their friends began to sink into the sea. Before it managed to submerge, Seadramon began swimming across the lake, tugging it right behind him. Somehow Tai had managed to get to the group before this and was now clinging to the island for dear life with the rest of them.

"We're going for a ride, Tai!" Agumon said.

"It's like we're on a monster long board!" said Tai.

"He's pulling us along by his tail!" Izzy observed, "I don't even think he realizes we're here."

"Perhaps not." said Tentomon, "He is a bit dense. As long as he doesn't see us, we should be safe."

"Don't be too sure." Agumon warned. Tentomon hopped onto the leaf on the ground and turned back to face Tai, Agumon, and Izzy.

"You guys jinxed us. Now he knows we're here."

"What? I didn't do anything." Tai and Agumon chorused. The leaf flung itself into the air, tossing Tentomon several feet upwards before he was able to get off and right himself in the air.

"I guess he does know we're here!" Izzy shouted. The "leaf" blasted itself out of the water.

"That big red thing was his tail!" Tai gasped.

"It wasn't my fault." Tentomon insisted. The tail struck the side of the rock island, causing the children on it to fall over. Seadramon growled as he slowly submerged himself in the water.

"He's coming back!" Tai warned, "And he's not happy!"

The group on the island watched, horrorstruck, as the shadow of Seadramon slowly wound its way towards them under the water. It disappeared underneath their island and then the stone beneath them ground into movement.

"We're going to crash into the shore!" said Joe.

"This is really going to mess up my hair!" Mimi moaned.

Back on the opposite shore, Matt and Tara could see what was happening.

"TK! Emi!" Matt shouted before diving into the lake.

"Matt, I'm just letting you know, my fur is going to get wet and I'm going to smell." Gabumon called after him. Then he dove into the water after his partner.

"Wait! Tara shouted, "I can't swim!" But neither Matt nor Gabumon heard her and she and Canimon were left on the shore alone.

While Matt was tearing through the water towards his siblings, the stone island ground to a halt against the submerged electricity towers.

"Great, he left us right in the middle of the lake." Tai said.

"...I don't suppose we could trick him into taking us back?" Izzy asked.

"Not unless your aliens want to help." Azukia said.

"Ooh, nobody asked you, Azukia!"

"Get ready! He's attacking!" said Tai. Seadramon reared his head high above the waves.

"Come on you guys! Let's send him back to the fishies!" Agumon called.

"Spiral Twister!"

"Boom Bubble!"

"Psycic Blast!"

Biyomon, Patamon, and Nekomon's attacks difused harmlessly against Seadramon's face.

"Poison Ivy!"

"Corona Flame!"

Coronamon and Palmon's attacks did not even reach him. Tentomon flew up to Seadramon's face and attempted a Super Socker attack, but it did nothing but serve to make Seadramon even more angry.

"Pepper Breath!" Agumon's attack did no more than the other's.

"Agumon! Digivolve!" Tai said desperately.

"You, too, Nekomon!" Azukia urged.

"I've been trying, but I just can't." said Agumon.

"You guys have to!"

"Maybe our bodies just haven't recovered from the last time." Nekomon said.

"But if you can't help us, who is going to defeat Seadramon?"

"TK! Emi! Over here!" The twins turned around and ran to the other end of the island, from where Matt's voice was issuing.

"Matt! Be careful, or the monster will get-" TK tripped as he was running towards the edge and tumbled into the water. Emi skidded to halt and stared into the water. Seconds later, Gomamon dove in after him.

"TK!" Matt shouted. He didn't have to wait long. TK bobbed to the surfuce on top of Gomamon.

"Wait to go, Gomamon!" Joe cheered.

"Wait!" Azukia shouted, "Did you leave Tara ALONE out there?!"

"Hurry up, Matt!" said Tai, "Get out of here!"

"It's Seadramon- He's back!" Tentomon added.

"Gomamon, you can do it."

"Right!" Gomamon paddled back towards the island while Matt shouted:

"Hey! Over here you over-grown water lizard!" He swam off while Seadramon's attention was focused on him.

"Blue Blaster!" Gabumon's attack did nothing. Seadramon sent the fuzzy blue digimon flying with a flick of his tail. With that same tail, he grabbed Matt's ankle and drug him underneath the waves.

Gabumon swam until he made it back to the group, all of which were crowded around TK as he said:

"It's all my fault! Matt was trying to save me; I'll never forgive myself!"

"Oh no!" Tai gasped. Matt was lifted above the surface, wrapped tightly in Seadramon's tail.

"This is not good." said Tentomon.

"Yeah." Nekomon agreed, "He may be a bubble brain, but once Seadramon finds his prey, he won't ever let go."

"Matt!" Azukia cried desperatley.

On the opposite shore, Tara was watching helplessly from the sidelines. Without thinking, she dove head first into the water. She didn't remember that she didn't know how to swim.

"Tara!" Canimon called.

"Patamon, you have to help him." said TK, "Hit Seadramon with a Bubble Boom!"

"Seadramon is too big, I just don't have enough power." said Patamon, "Gabumon, you're stronger, how about you?"

"You're right, Matt is in trouble and I must help."

"Gabumon!" Matt shouted.

"Matt! Hold on! I don't understand any of this, but I have to save Matt!"

"Oh no! Tara! What should I do? I can't swim either!"

Just then, both Matt and Tara's digivices began to glow. Both opened their eyes.

"Gabumon!" Matt shouted again. Tara opened her mouth, but only bubbles came out.

"Gabumon digivolve to...Garurumon!"

"Canimon digivolve to...Ceremon!"

Gabumon had transformed into a large white wolf with royal blue stripes. Garurumon's tail was also a tightly wound spring and he had feather like things sprouting from his back.

Canimon had changed only slightly. She was taller, her skirt grew more layered, and she had metal objects around her knees. She also had a small bird perched to her wrist.

The first thing Ceremon did was dive her hand into the water and drag a gasping Tara on to the shore. Once sure her partner would be okay, Ceremon leapt towards Seadramon. Garurumon did the same. He struck the tail, freeing Matt. The boy fell into the water.

Garurumon, meanwhile, had latched his teeth around Seadramon's sniwey body. Ceremon had one arm (the hand of which was metal) around Seadramon's head.

Matt swam back to the shore and Seadramon whipped the opposing digimon with tail, causing both to fall into the water.

"Are you alright Matt?" TK said. Emi raced up behind him, eyes filled with worry.

"Yeah; where's Gabumon?"

Garurumon and Ceremon were swimming around and around, desperately dodging Seadramon's attacks.

"Garurumon's fur is legendary." Tentomon informed the group, "It's as strong as steel. He's known as the Growling Torpedo."

"That's astonishing!" said Izzy, "Then he must be invincible!"

"That's what I've heard."

"With Ceremon's help, he's sure to be!" said Nekomon.

"Well, we're about to find out."

"I sure hope you are exaggerating with another one of your wild fish tales." Tai said.

"He could be." Agumon agreed.

"But I heard it!" Tentomon said. Seadramon shot out a blast of water at the two digimon. They both shut their eyes as it turned into snow around them.

"Seadramon is using his lethal Ice Blast!"

Garurumon stood up and the snow fell harmlessly around him.

"Howling Blaster!" A beam of ice froze the water being shot at them and hit Seadramon's face. While he was recoiling, Ceremon took her chance.

"Typhoon of Elimination!" She jumped out of the water and spun once, causing a destructive typhoon to blast into Seadramon. He fell into the water. The group of kids on shore cheered. Seadramon's body steamed as Garurumon and Ceremon took their original forms.

After a quick detour to pick a now recovered Tara up, Canimon and Gabumon made it back to the other children.

"Gabumon! Are you okay?" Matt asked.

"Sure. Not a great way to keep my fur dry, though."

"You digivolved into Garurumon just in time."

"Aw, Gabumon, thanks for saving my brother." TK said, racing up and giving Gabumon a hug.

"Any time, little friend." Emi nodded her thanks, but didn't hug him.

"Matt, you were so awesome against that monster!" TK said.

"You think so?" Matt asked.

"You were the man!" said Gabumon.

"And you were the wolf-man!" Everyone laughed.

"Thanks for rescuing me, Canimon." Tara said.

"Any time!" Canim chirped.

"Okay, very good, but how are we going to get back?" asked Joe.

"Just watch." Gomamon answered as he dove into the water, "Fish Power!"

A large amount of brightly colored fish gathered around him and started pushing the island back to where it came from.

It was late morning now and everyone was exhausted since they hadn't had any sleep.

"Gabumon, may I use you as a pillow?" Mimi asked, "I promise I won't take your fur."

"Actually, there seems to be a pattern here." Izzy remarked.

"How so?" asked Casey.

"Well, this time only Gabumon and Canimon were able to digivolve."

"Yeah, Izzy's right!" said Sora, "Before, only Agumon and Nekomon could digivolve."

"You're right! It's all beginning to make sense!" Tai said, "Agumon and Nekomon digivolved when Azukia and I were in danger."

"And Canimon and Gabumon digivolved when Tara and Matt were in danger." Azukia added.

"That has to be the answer." Izzy said with a nod, "Our digimon digivolves when we're in trouble."

"Wow, that must be it." Sora said. Just then a sleeping Mimi fell on her shoulder. Sora laughed and pushed her off.

"Hey! Watch it!"

"Is it time to go to the movies?" Mimi mumbled. Casey laughed.

"Here, you can sleep on my shoulder, Mimi."

"We've been here just one day and she's got some muscle on her." Sora said.

"Yeah, maybe she'll become a hard bodied machine like I am." Agumon said.

"I hope she grows pink wings just like mine." added Biyomon. Soon, everyone was asleep but Tai, who was watching over them.

The sound of a harmonic filled the area and Tai yawned and looked across the way. Matt was sitting against a tree, playing his instrument with his two siblings and their digimon sleeping against his legs.

4 - Biyomon and Coronamon get Firepower

The group of kids woke up early the next morning, tired because they hadn't got much sleep, but determined to find some way out of their predicament. After a very quick breakfast of fish, courtesy of Nekomon, they went on their way.

The first few minutes of hiking through the street-sign encrusted forest were normal enough, but everyone was on edge. Then they started to hear things.

The entire group froze, "Did you hear that?" Tai asked, looking around at the other kids in his group. Something round and black flew over their heads and disappeared.

"It appears to be some sort of aircraft." Matt pointed out.

"Here come Izzy's aliens!" Azukia said, dissolving into a fit of laughter. Izzy scowled.

"Oooh, nobody asked you, Azukia!"

"Actually, it looked like a flying gear." Sora said.

"My alien theory is becoming much more plausible, no matter what Azukia says." Izzy muttered.

"Yeah!" Joe said suddenly, nodding feverently, "And they caught us in some type of beam to make us crooked."

"Aiyiyiyi." Azukia said as she covered her face with her hand and shook her head.

"Or...Or-or!...Maybe that sign is just crooked." Joe finished lamely. Just then, TK screamed. Everyone turned to look at him. The boy had nearly tumbled off the hill side and had only managed to save himself by clinging to the edge. He laughed nervously as everyone turned his eyes on him.

"That was close!" He said. Tai and Matt ran over to him and grabbed his arms before lugging him back to safety.

"Be more careful." Tai warned, "That could have been a snake...or worse."

"Oh, gosh! Biyomon, are there really snakes here?"

"No, just giant killer bugs and other unpleasant digimon." Biyomon answered.

"Don't you worry, TK. I'll take care of them." Patamon said. TK laughed and squeezed his digimon friend.

Sora smiled at them and then turned around.

"Okay, now that that's settled, let's get going."

"Nothing is settled." Matt said. Emi was standing right beside him. Coronamon was next to her and kept throwing dirty looks at her. She closed her eyes and shook her head as her brother spoke, "Where would we go? We don't even know where we are!"

"Come on, Matt! That's the adventure!" Casey said. She and Aoimon were standing on the crest of the hill, looking forward, both with excited expressions on their faces.

"This is silly. I say we keep going and see if we can find any signs of intelligent life here." Tai said.

"Hey, wait a minute." Biyomon said as she nuzzled Sora's stomach, "Is he saying digimon aren't intelligent?"

"Sounds like it, doesn't it Canimon?" Tara said. Canimon nodded.

"Maybe I should show him who's boss?" Tara winked.

"Let's save that for emergencies."