

Eternal Irken

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Meet James, an outcast in the Irken world. It's time for Operation Impending Doom III! Tak is back as well, and is ready to face Zim again as... an Invader? Read it to find out more as the chapters fill up! ^.^ (I changed the title-2/4/06)

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1 - Chapter I-Conventia

Ok, I wasn't really liking my old fic, so I'm starting a new one! Yay! Just to inform you, I kinda take the story into my own hands here, but mainly because it's *after* the whole cartoon series. Okie dokers, this one's to get the background info in mah fan characters. Woo! Well eh, I'm gonna make one for pretty much all of them. Well, my favorite ones/ones I use the most anyway. ^_^ This one's for James! Alrighty, let's-a go! XD

It was a normal, everyday evening on Irk. But something special was going on once again at Conventia. The event all the Irkens had been waiting for to return was finally coming: Operation Impending Doom III. In his Voot Cruiser, James was staring out the window, content. This was finally a chance to get off this stupid planet. He was done with his training finally, and now had a chance to do something other than moping around all day. He sat leaning back in his seat with his arms folded, the Cruiser in auto-pilot. "I wonder which planet I'll get..." he said to himself as he grew nearer to Conventia. He looked around at all the others passing, Invaders and common Irkens alike, and wondered what was going to happen. James was getting a bit impatient, seeing all of the others passing him, the auto-pilot being so slow. "Let's see... Boosters, boosters... Ah! Here they are! Just a *little* boost, that's all." He said a bit cheerily as he pushed the button slightly. The ship went a few 30-40 miles faster, and he was almost to the gathering. Of course he knew those morons would be there. Ever since he was sent to Irk they had annoyed him. They were idiotic, lazy, and rude. The Almighty Tallest Red and Purple. He was ashamed to call them his new leaders. A society built on height, this time James wasn't so fortunate. When he had been given his second chance and was sent to Irk, he had gotten shorter in his Irken form. Until he met The Tallest, he thought he would fit in, but boy was he wrong! If he had been as tall as his human self, 5feet, 6 inches, then The Tallest would give him a bit of respect. But now being used to seeing all the different Irkens, they were all their share of shortness, despite the fact James was even shorter than them. Snapping out of the trance in his thoughts, he looked out the window, seeing he had finally reached Conventia. He was a bit nervous, but he had to stay confident. With mixed emotions he got into the teleporter that transported him to the planet's surface. AS he walked through the crowds, hearing the announcer talk about Irken advertisements and the content of the event, he looked down at his feet as he walked. Once he came to the main room, he noticed the other Invaders he had trained with, and some he had never seen before, were standing at the front of the enormous room. Seeing this, he thought he should head over to the area where they had gathered, seeing as he was an Invader, as were they. One of them he had recognized, but she had not trained with him. She was a Commander who helped trained him in his "Otherworldly Survival" lessons on the military training planet, Devastis. Her name was Tak. He wasn't sure, but he thought that she had passed her test and decided to take a break to be a Commander before she invaded only a few several years ago. He walked up a bit faster and more confident, since he finally saw someone he knew here. A blank spot was next to her, so he decided to stand there. He walked over and stood silently, waiting for the gathering to start. "Hey, you look familiar." Said Tak in her British accent. James looked over at her. "Oh, I was one of the Invader Trainees." He responded. "Oh. I was wondering why I recognized you so well. You're... James, yes?" she asked, tilting her head in question. "Yes." He said dully. "You were one of the good ones." She said with a bit of a snicker. "Heh. Wow... I can't believe we're standing here, you know? I've been waiting for this moment all my life. Aren't you excited?" She smiled at him. "... I guess..." he said, still with a dull

tone. "Oh, you kids today. You don't appreciate the best things in life!" she said, still excited. "Ah! I believe it's about to start!" she said, hopping up and down slightly. "Great..." James said sarcastically and waited for whatever was about to happen...

2 - Chapter II- To Earth!

Yes! Now we are getting into some of the thicker plot things! Yay! ^^ We shall be getting off of Irk soon!! :D It's snowing where I am!! XP I had to make up some Invaders' and planets' names cuz I didn't want to use too many that had already been used. Don't ask about what I picked, cuz I just picked random names. XD I'm so excited about this fic, I wanna *start* another one! XD I think I'll wait though...

James and Tak watched as smoke machines and lasers (mostly lasers) went off. Tak was still excited, but James wasn't too impressed. He just stood there, waiting to get out of here. All of the audience were wiggling their antennae and cheering for the Tallest as they came down on their platform as they usually did. As they lowered to the ground they waved to the crowd and they cheered even more. Tak was still a bit bouncy. James looked up at the Tallest and rolled his eyes. They hovered off of the platform to ground level where the Invaders were. "Oh, have a little fun, James!" cheered Tak as the crowd was starting to settle down and listen. "Welcome Irken soldiers!" announced Tallest Red. "It's time for Operation Impending Doom III!" he yelled as the crowd cheered some more. "Woo! Impending Doom III!" echoed Tallest Purple. "Alright. Now, as you may or may not know, alllll of these guys behind us are going to invade an enemy planet!" said Red. "Some of you did well last Impending Doom, but we didn't get too much closer to galactic conquest. So those of you are getting to try again." Said Red, a bit disappointed. "You should've tried harder! We need a parking structure planet!" said Purple, facing the Invaders. "Those of you new Invaders, try your best!" said Red with a tone of motivation in his voice. "Now, before we start, we'd like to announce a new twist to invading this time!" said Red. "Yes! This time, you'll be paired up with a partner!" said Purple. "We figured it would be easier than just one Invader there, since some of you did so poorly last time. And the rest is the same: You invade, blend in with the native creatures, and then take over!" said Red. "Now we can start! First pair is... Invader Larb and Invader Spleen!" ordered Purple as the two stood before them. "Ah, Invader Larb, you seem to have grown a bit." Praised Purple. "You will be assigned to planet Yoob, home of the Flesh-Eating Demon Weasels!" Larb and Spleen complained a bit but moved on. "Next, Invader Tak and Invader Tenn!" called Red. Just as ordered, they came. "On behalf of Invader Tenn's failure to conquer planet Meekrob, you will be reassigned back there to try again." Said Red, and the two headed over to the Equipping Station. "Alright... Invader Skooge and Invader James!" called Red. James looked over at Skooge and snickered about his appearance a bit, then headed over to the Tallest, as commanded, and stood next to Skooge. Skooge looked at James and took a small step away from. James gave him a dirty look of hatred when he did this, but quickly turned to his leaders. "Ah yes. Time for Outcast hour!" cried Purple. James' bored look turned to rage as he tried to prevent himself from jumping onto both the Tallests' backs and removing their Paks or something. The Tallest looked at each other and tried to figure out where to send the two short Irkens. "What about Blorch?" suggested Purple. "No, Skooge conquered it last time, remember?" whispered Red. "Oh, right..." recalled Purple. "What about earth?" asked Red. "But what about Zim? He's still on earth..." worried Purple. "Oh well." Said Red. "Not like these short guys could conquer it anyway!" said Red. "Ok! I guess we'll do that then!" agreed Purple. James was getting impatient. The Tallest finally turned to James and Skooge and announced to them their planet. "Invaders Skooge and James, you will be sent to Earth, home of the uh... Tall and Stupid

Humans.” Ordered Purple. “Now, get to the Equipping Station pronto, and you'll get all the stuff you need there.” He said, and Skooge and James did so. Behind their backs, the Tallest were giggling at them. James looked back and gave them another dirty look that they didn't notice. At the Equipping Station, all the Invaders were in line for equipment. A lot of Invaders already had SIRs, but not James, so he was the first one up, and Skooge stood to the side, waiting for him. “Ah, Invader James, we have a uh, `new' model of SIR for you.” Giggled the Tallest as they pulled out various parts from a trash can, just like for Zim. “Heehee! Let's make it PINK!” whispered Purple. “Yeah yeah! We'll give him a pink SIR!” agreed Red as they giggled uncontrollably to each other. They put the pieces together, while laughing, and threw them in front of James. “There ya go!” giggled Purple. James looked down at the motionless robot. “Well??” he said, looking up at his laughing leaders. Then the SIR got onto its feet and saluted to James. “KARA, Keenly Affirmative Robot Android, reporting for duty Sir!” said KARA. James looked at her and started walking off with Skooge, KARA following. “Let's get outta here, finally!” announced James as they exited to the hangar with their Voots on it. James hopped into his with KARA, and Skooge entered his with his SIR. “Finally.” Sighed James. KARA kept quiet and sat obediently by James, waiting for any orders. “You ready to go?” asked Skooge from his ship. They could talk to each other through their ships. “Yeah, I'm ready alright!” replied James, now in a better mood, being away from the Tallest. “LET'S GO NOW!!” he cried as they took off to planet earth....

3 - Chapter III- Dib's Coming...

Woo! Been bit of a while, yes? Dieing for more? >:D Well here ya go, guys!! XP

Hm... not much to say/foreshadow this time, but I usually make most of it up as I go anyway! Yeah, yeah, LET'S START IT ALREADY! XD

SIX MONTHS LATER.....

James had fallen asleep quite some time ago. KARA hadn't said a word, unless Skooge asked her something, like, if James was awake yet. James was woken up by an annoying beeping sound, and finally pushed a button and it stopped. "Ugh... what was that, an alarm clock?" he asked tiredly. "We're approaching the planet!" replied Skooge. "Oh, good! Now we can get down to business!" said James as they headed toward planet earth. Meanwhile on earth, Dib had set up a device to catch alien transmissions, to find out if any more Irkens or other aliens were or had approached the earth. Suddenly, more beeping. Dib had picked up Skooge and James' transmissions from their ships. "Huh? A ship coming towards earth?" said Dib in disbelief, looking at the screen on his device. Then he got a big grin and headed up on the roof to get a better look at it, and maybe see if he could get a glimpse of the ship. At Zim's house, he and the others had not picked up the transmission, so James and Skooge's arrival was unknown to them. "Gaz! Gaz! There's more aliens like Zim coming! I got it from a transmission!" Dib cried to his younger sister, Gaz. Gaz peered up from her Game Slave 2 at Dib. "Dib, I swear, if you make me screw up on this boss fight, you're gonna pay!" she shook her fist in her brother's face and he said nothing and headed outside. The two newcomers had reached the sky in the city by now. James peered at the window at their new "home". He knew they wouldn't live there for the rest of their lives, but he knew they'd be there for quite some time... KARA looked frantically out the window as well, gathering info on all she could see. It was their job to do this, and she didn't even need to be told or reminded. Looks like the Tallest made a bit of a mistake... "Hey, let's land here." Skooge had his ship flying along side James', so they could see each other. Skooge pointed to the spot and they landed quietly. Skooge and James walked out of their ships with their SIRs and walked over to each other. Sneaking, Skooge walked cautiously to the side of his ship and turned to James. "We need disguises." He whispered. James looked up. "We have to look like them? Ok... Can I go first?" he asked a bit shyly. "Sure." Skooge said with a bit of a smile. He stepped to the side so James could stand in front of the device. A screen appeared and James looked at the possible disguises, until he finally found one he liked. "Ah!" he smiled and pressed a button, and he was into his disguise. It was much better than Zim's of course. He looked like a normal human, and was a bit taller than usual. He was about three or four inches taller, and had red hair, just like he liked it. He still had his headband and necklace on, which he almost always wore. He was wearing a casual black shirt and a pair of jeans, and looked around the age of about 10 or 11, somewhere around there. He turned to KARA and smiled. "Your turn. Here, I'll pick one for you. How about... a cat?" he asked. "If you wish, sir." Replied KARA obediently. James selected the first good cat he could find, and put KARA in the machine. When she was finished she returned as a purple cat with pink tabby stripes. It didn't look too real, not because of the fact it wasn't proper colors,

but because of the fact that she still walked on two back legs instead of four. "Eh... it'll haveta do." Said James as Skooge and his SIR got into their disguises. "Well, looks like we're ready!" smiled James, getting more comfortable with Skooge. James looked around. "Eh.. there's really no room to make a home here..." he told Skooge. "Hm... Ah! Zim's here on earth!" recalled Skooge. "Zim? Who's that? Another Irken?" asked James, confused. "You've never heard of Zim? Well, to put it short, he almost destroyed our empire." Explained Skooge and he started to walk over to Zim's house. "I think he lives here..." Skooge said, looking up at the strange house. "Are you sure?" asked James. "Um... I think so..." said Skooge, unsure. He knocked on the door cautiously, and a girl with long, black hair with a streak of lime green in the front answered the door. "Um... can I helped you?" she asked. "Is Zim here?" asked Skooge. "Uh... yeah, hold on a sec." She turned here head towards the inside of the house and screamed. "ZIM! THERE'S SOME KID AT THE DOOR FOR YOU!!" Zim came running into the room. "Who is- Oh... uh... hi?" he said. "Who're you?" "Uh... It's me, Skooge." Replied Skooge and pointed to himself. "Skooge? What're you doing here? And who's this?" asked Zim. "Oh, this is James. Impending Doom III just started, and the Tallest said we needed partners, so here we are." Skooge gave a bit of a smile. Zim looked at James with a nasty stare. James said nothing and they walked into Zim's base. James looked around the living room, and then turned to the two SIRs on the couch. GIR was sitting watching The Scary Monkey Show, and next to him was a light pink SIR with a circular front plate. She and GIR had two rubber piggies between the two, one pink and one blue. KARA looked over at them too, then to GIR and ran over to sit next to him. James looked at the strange show they were watching, then turned to Zim and Nara. "You're awfully quiet, James." Noted Nara. James said nothing, and walked into the kitchen. Skooge looked over at James. "I think we can take our disguises off now, James." He said. James looked over, then looked forward and pressed one of the light black stars on his PAK. He then revealed his Irken form to the house, then the rest took theirs off casually. Back with Dib, he was now down the street, near Zim's "house". He had his laptop with him, and could contact the Swollen Eyeballs from it, along with spying devices, translators, ect. That he had stolen from Zim's base's technology. "Alright... I've got to see those Irkens or whatever aliens just got here..." Dib said to himself. He looked down at his laptop and typed in some things to get access to all of his spying programs and such. He pulled a large pair of head phones from his pocket and put them on his head, and ran over to Zim's fence, now at the right street. "I'll just put this camera here on the fence," he explained to himself. "And then I'll be able to see inside the base from the window." He set up the camera and fled to some nearby bushes with his laptop in hand. A satellite appeared from his laptop to allow him to hear things over where the camera was. The camera also had a small speaker, so from a microphone on his laptop, Dib was able to speak from the bushes, and his voice would be heard from the small, hidden camera. "Let's get down to business!" he announced in the darkness, although there was no one around him.

4 - Chapter III- No Ordinary Irken...

WOO! Chapter 4, finally! It's gonna get thicker in now!! MWAHA! XD I'm planning on getting longer as the chapters go on. This time I spaced in paragraphs so it's easier to read. ^^ Yay! Let's get started! ^__^

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“Come on, let's go downstairs.” Said Nara back in Zim's base. Dib looked at his screen. “Agh! No! They're going down to the base! Now how am I supposed to spy without being caught? Hm... Let's see what we've got here...” Dib looked through his files and still some things from Zim's base, since he secretly had planted another smaller spy bug in the base. “Ohh... A mini robot with a camera that can turn invisible! How convenient!” he activated one of the robots, which were down in Zim's base, and started to control it, trying to find the room that the Irkens were in, and looking at the base on the way. Maybe if he memorized it now, he could go through it later, or better yet, make a map of it. Only better for him of course.

Down in the base, the other's had come down already, and Marvv, Nara's boyfriend, was working on something with a red SIR next to him. Marvv had red eyes and zigzag antennae, and had clothes like Zim's, only the collar and sleeves were torn, and he didn't have any fingertips on his gloves. His SIR looked just like GIR in duty mode, but the front plate had a black X on it. Apparently, Marvv and Zim had been working on something together, but Zim had left because of the door. Marvv continued to work, not even paying attention to the newcomers. By this time, Dib's little spy bug had reached the hallway just a bit away from the main room the aliens were in. “I wonder where they are...” Dib said to himself. “Hey, thanks for helpin' me, Zim!” Marvv finally said bitterly. “And who're these two?” he asked, looking at James and Skooge. “This is Invader Skooge and James.” Replied Nara, pointing at them. “The Tallest sent them here.” “What's with his eyes??” Marvv snickered at James. James lunged a bit and growled but Skooge held him back. James glared daggers at Marvv the rest of the time, but kept quiet. “Hey, your guys' rooms will be over here.” Nara said, ignoring Marvv. She motioned her hand to two doors behind her. “Thanks.” Said Skooge and they headed to their rooms.

James looked around his empty room and sat on the bed that looked like it had not been used before. Dib had gotten his spy bug into the main room, but now everyone had gone to separate rooms. He explored with his little bug and came to James' door. It was invisible of course, so James hadn't noticed. James pulled out several items from his PAK. There was a golden locket, a dairy with a fine pen, a red feather, a tiara looking headdress, for a girl, a sketch pad with only a few pencils, some colored, and a dead, black rose. James didn't put this anywhere in the room. This one he held in his hand and stared at. He hadn't really said anything the whole time. Then he sat the rose down next to him, and grabbed for the diary. “Who is that? His eyes're really weird...” said Dib. He watched James for quite a while. James had finished an entry to his diary, but then after a few hours of laying on his bed, probably

thinking about something, he got up and spun around. After he finished spinning, he was in his human disguise. Then he grabbed for a trench coat he had hanging on the wall and walked out the door. The spy bug followed.

Dib was still hiding in the bushes, and it was very late at night now. It was a skool night, but Dib apparently didn't care. He looked at his monitor. It was only 1:00 a.m., but it was still fairly late. He continued to watch, and follow. Finally James reached the door. "Where are you going?" asked Skooge, who was talking from the kitchen. "Just... out." James said dully. "Oh.... Ok..." Skooge didn't really care much. James opened the door, and the little bug was still on his trail. He walked with his hands in his pockets. It was cold outside, but he didn't care. He'd been in worse situations than a bit of cold weather. It was cold enough to see his breath though, and Dib, for some reason, didn't notice the cold. Probably because he was too wrapped up in the screen. He was curious where James was headed to. He was getting a bit tired now.

"Where's he going?" Dib said to himself in the darkness. Suddenly without warning, and to Dib's surprise, wings suddenly popped out of James' back?!

"What the-?!" Dib stared at the screen, then James took off. "Agh! How am I gonna catch him now?!" Dib stared at the screen once more, then looked through the robots features to see if it could fly or something like that. Nope, nothing. "...I guess I'll have to try tomorrow..." Dib finally said, and closed his laptop after returning the spy bug to himself. But now he knew something was up about James... He was no ordinary Irken... Maybe not even Irken at all... But one thing was for sure, Dib was going to find out.