

Shadow Does Community Work

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1 - Teaching, The Letters

It's a quiet Sunday morning in Mobius. Mobians are walking up to their sidewalks to grab their newspapers, drinking coffee, and having peaceful chats. Except at Shadow's manor.

Shadow: NOOOOOOO!!!! Why me, @\$%*it?

Mystique: Good morning to you too.

Vi: *shuffling through mail* What happened?

Shadow: I got a letter from the Mayor. Apparently I haven't done any community work this year, so they assigned me with a task.

Vi: *cough* So what do they call saving Mobius on a month-to-month basis?

Mystique: Anyway, what do you have to do?

Sonic walks into the room

Shadow: I have to teach kindergarten kids at the community center for a whole 6 hours! With no pay! On a Friday!

Sonic: *rolling on the floor with laughter* you...teaching...kids?! *stands up* Well gee Shadow, I'd like to help you, but I'll be busy on Friday. Maybe I can come down to the center later to take a picture of you wiping some kids nose?

Vi: Oh no, no, no Sonic! I can't have you do that! You have an appointment tomorrow! *holding up an open letter*

Sonic: An appointment? With what?

Vi: *gives Sonic the letter* Jury duty.

Sonic: *gasp!* But, but, but....! *runs up the stairs*

Vi: The way he's acting, you'd think I told him that he was marrying Amy on Friday!

Sonic: That doesn't sound bad right about now!

Amy: *comes out of nowhere in a bridal gown* Finally! But let's have the ceremony on Wednesday!

Sonic: *rushing out the door* geez, why me? I didn't mean it, Amy!

Next Chapter: Teaching, Friday

2 - Teaching: Friday Part 1

Friday:

Yep, it's Friday. Shadow is already at the community center. Mystique is out looking for people to help. And poor Vi was given the task of dragging Sonic to jury duty.

Vi: Would you stop squirming? People are beginning to stare.

Vi is dragging a crying, screaming Sonic down the street. She's holding onto his legs so that he can't run away, but his hands are leaving inch-deep gouges in the sidewalk. Really, who wouldn't be staring?

Sonic: Vicky...you can be so...so..mean!

Vi: *anger mark and a cold glare*

Sonic gets a sharp smack on the head

Vi: My name is not "Vicky"! It's Vi, just Vi!

Sonic: You're so mean, V. Why do I have to go to jury duty? It's stupid. *pout*

Vi: But, I heard that it's Eggman's trial... -.- ...And stop pouting, you're 15, not 5.

Sonic: Eggman's trial? *gleam in eye*

Vi: -.- oh-stupid-stupid-me.

Sonic: *leaps on top of nearby fountain* Eggman, this time you're not getting away. Justice always prevails! Good will always win!

Vi: Why me? *sigh* so are you going to-

Sonic running off towards courthouse

Sonic: See ya later Vi!

Vi: *anime sweatdrop* ...jury...duty? Well, anyways, I'd better go to the community center and help out Shadow. Even though I really don't want to... *grimace*

Later, Vi arrives at the community center.

Shadow: Finally! I need a break from all of these brats. I said that they will have storytime in a few minutes.

Vi: So, you want me to read to them? Eh, Shadow, why are you smiling? Huh? Whats with that dress and the red cloak?

Shadow: You see, the brats and I voted whether we should read the story or have it acted out. The story is Little Red Riding Hood, guess what won the vote?

Vi: A performance huh? Well Shadow, I never knew you as the acting type, but if the kids want it, okay. Red certainly is your color, but isn't the dress a bit much?

Shadow: Oh I'm not playing Little Red, that's your role.

Vi: Over my dead body.

Shadow: But then you wouldn't get to play Little Red.

Vi: Why me? Hey, you guys reading this, who do you think should do this?

So your choices are,

- A) Vi
- B)Shadow
- C)Omega
- D)Rouge
- E)Vector
- F)Amy

So, who'll it be?

Vi is wearing the outfit *sarcastically* Gee, thanks a lot.

3 - Friday Part 2

Omega: Shadow, you will give me the part of Little red Riding Hood, or you will suffer the consequences.

Vi:wth?

Shadow: Omega, it's already been decided. Vi is Little Red.

Omega: Choose better option or prepare to be vaporized.

Vi: Shadow, I really don't want this part. just-

Shadow: So you want a fight Omega? So be it.

Vi steps in between them

Vi: Come on you two, there has to be a more civilized way of settling this!

Shadow: Rusty scrap metal!

Omega: Violation of nature!

Vi: *breathes in deeply* SHUT YOUR MOUTHS YOU INCOMPETENT, OVER-GROWN BRATS!!!!!!!!!!

Vi's fur is now a deep black and her eyes are glowing red. Not to mention the dark, creepy aura she's giving off. Shadow and Omega instantly become silent.

VI: *returning to normal* Good, now here's my proposal. Omega will play a role in this fairytale, and I...I'll play a part in the...next...fairytale. Deal?

Shadow and Omega: *reluctantly* Fine.

Vi: Perfect. now let me change out of this costume so that Omega can wear it. Oh, wait! i don't think that the outfit is big enough!

Omega: Not an obstacle, I brought my own cape, frock, lacy sock and dainty ballet slippers.

Vi and Shadow: O.o -.-'okay then.

The Play

VI: Once upon a time, there was a, er...an interesting robot named Little Red Riding Hood.

Omega leaps onto the stage in the complete outfit and does a complex series of ballet moves

audience: *blink* *blink*

Vi: *mortified* Uh, anyways, one day, Little Red's mother told her to visit her grandmother who lived in the woods, and to give her a basket of goodies. *shudders* I still twitch whenever I have to say that word...

Rouge appears on the stage

Rouge; All right, darling, go down the path in the woods, stay on the trail, and give this basket of goodies (Vi: *twitch*) to your grannie. And on your way back, if you see any jewels, make sure to bring them back to me.

Omega; Yes, Mommy Dearest! (Vi: Pffff! *stifled laughter*) *skips down the road humming a very off key tune*

Vi: But going down that path was very dangerous, because in those woods live th Big Bad Wolf!

Knuckles appears on the stage in a shabby wolf costume

Knuckles: grrrr...*thinking- How much are they paying me for this, again?*(Uh, they're not. You were just fooled, AGAIN. Sucka!)

Vi: Pathetic.

Knuckles: I am the Big Bad Wolf! Those goodies (Vi: *struggles not to hit something*) smell very good little girl! Give them to me! *tries to grab*

Omega: *block* No! They are for my dear granny who lives down the trail! If you try to steal my basket again, I will have no choice but to vaporize you. *hand transforms into a gun*

Audience: Oooooooooohhh!

Little Boy: Mommy, I want one of those!

Vi: Little Red, do I need to bring an EMP grenade in here? *threatening glare*

Omega: I mean, uh, aaaugh! *gives off high pitched girly scream*

VI: *head in hands* That is wrong on so many levels...

Knuckles: I shall find this granny! *dramatic spin and trips, crashing behind the curtain*

Vi: Smooth...So anyway, the Big Bad Wolf got to the granny's house before Little Red did and swallowed the granny. Then he put on the granny's floral nightgown-

Knuckles (backstage): What?!?!? No way, i am not going to be a cross dresser! Shadow, you put on the stupid outfit!

Shadow: Hell no. Knuckles, be a man, and put on the dress.

sound of a struggle and several seconds later, Shadow comes out in nightgown

Shadow: If any of you brats dare to tell another soul of this, I will-

Vi: *slaps hand over Shadow's mouth and glares at Shadow* Do nothing to them, or the next few months will be torture, understand?

Shadow: What are you gonna do? *defiant look*

Vi: *evil grin and whispers something in his ear*

Shadow: O.O You wouldn't...

Vi: Wanna bet? *cold glare*

Shadow: meep I-i'll go wait for Little Red now...*sits on the bed*

Vi: So when Little Red arrived at granny's house, she didn't suspect a thing. But she was confused when she saw her "granny".

Omega: Why, Grandma, what big ears you have!

Shadow: *grudgingly* Al the better to hear you with...my...dear...

Omega: Grandma, what big eyes you have!

Shadow: All the better to see you with, my dear.

Omega: (Vi put him up to this one) Grandma, what a big ego you have!

Shadow: All the better to-hey!

So, they laughed, they cried. Especially Vi when she found out that because Shadow had beaten Omega to a smoldering wreck, she had to continue as Little Red in his place, frock, cape, lace, ballet slippers and all. But thankfully, the kids loved it. And Vi was happy that she was able to wear combat boots over the ballet slippers

After the Play

Sonic runs in

Sonic: Hey, guys! I'm off jury duty for the rest of the day! So how did the day go? *looks at Vi in surprise*

Wow, Vi, this has got to be the first time that I've seen you in a dress! It even has lace!

Vi: *twitch* *twitch*

Sonic: *give Vi a funny look* hey, you look pretty good in red. *takes Vi's hand, but then notices something* Uh, Vi, what are the combat boots for?

Vi: *blood chilling grin* All the better to kick you with, my dear.... *kick*

THE END (or is it?)

December 3

Shadow: Huh? Another letter from City Hall? More community work?!?! *frozen expression, eyes wide*
No....Nooo....NOOOOOOOOOOOO! *cries out in agony*

Mystique: What? What happened? *takes letter from Shadow*

both Vi and Mystique read it

Both: Shadow as Santa?