

Invader Lucy 2: Backwards

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After defeating Isl and Zom in a battle for the universe, Lucy is back on Earth, still trying to control it with the help of her brother, Zim. But something is different this time. Everything she knows seems to be backwards.

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1 - What The...

(A few days after the battle with Zom and Isl, Lucy wakes up after a long night of inventing)

Lucy: Uh... Oh, man. I fell asleep on the job again... I have to stop doing that.

(She rubs her head and looks over at the clock on the end table, and it reads: 7:30)

Lucy: Oh, no! I'm late for Skool! That old hag Ms. Bitters is kill me! Or at least try.

(She jumps out of bed and throws on her wig and conacts)

Lucy: Okay, so if I hurry, I guess I won't be *toolate*...?

(Lucy hurries out of the base, waving goodbye quickly to KIM on the way out. Once at Skool, she walks panting into the classroom)

Lucy: ...It's okay. I... Made it...

Ms. Bitters: Oh, look, class! It's Lucy! What a wonderful surprise! Take a seat, dear!

(Lucy throws a confused look in Ms. Bitters direction. She walks slowly to her seat, taking in the smiling faces of her classmates with horror. What was going on here? She sits down, looking in Zim's direction now. Where Zim usually sat, a human was now postioned. Next to him on the other side is a strangely green kid, with glasses over his large eyes and... Is that Dib's hair? Lucy stares at them both, confused as ever)

Lucy(Leans over to the human): *Who areyou?*

(The human looks over warily, wearing a scowl)

Kid: Um, you should know who I am. I've sat next to you the entire year, *alien*...

(Lucy is taken aback by the mention of the word 'alien'. Did this kid know her secret? She gasps, and the kid sighs)

Kid: I'm Zim, remember?

(Lucy stares at 'Zim', dumbfounded. This wasn't Zim, was it? She looked at the kid next to him)

Lucy: And who's that?

Zim: C'mon, Lucy, you already know these people! That's Dib! Want me to repeat the *restof* the classmates names for you?

Lucy: What the... How is he Dib? I mean... He's green! And you... You're a human! This can't be happening...

Zim: Reality check, Lucy, you're green, too! He's your brother remember? Jeez.

(Lucy, feeling too scared and confused, runs from the room without another word. Once back to the base, she sits down on the couch, trying to sort things out. As she does this, a large screen lowers down in front of her, revealing the image of the tallest. She stands and salutes)

Lucy: Invader Lucy, reporting for duty, my tallest.

Red: How's our favorite invader doing? You must have had some huge advancements in technology, since you're such a genius.

Purple: Yes, tell us about your recent inventions.

Lucy: Um... Favorite invader? What is happening...!?

(Lucy runs from the room, and bumps into KIM on the way. Surprisingly, KIM's eyes are blazingly red)

Lucy: KIM... Am I glad to see you... Something weird is happening...

KIM: And what would that be, ma'am? I am of full attention.

Lucy: KIM, are you okay?

KIM: I am fully functional, am I not? I await your commands.

Lucy: Not you, too! Ugh!

(Lucy runs past KIM, heading for the toilet. She hops in and swirls down to the underground lab quickly, heading to the transmission screen. She attempts to contact Zam, but Zom's face appears on the screen instead)

Zom: Hello, Lucy. How have you been?

Lucy: Z-Zom? Um... Good, I guess. How did you get out of jail?

Zom: Jail...? When was I in-

Lucy: Nevermind. So let me guess... Isl is nice, and Zam's in jail.

Zom: Well, yes, but you already knew that.

Lucy: I didn't... Zom, you have to help me... I woke up this morning and now everything is all weird and backwards. What's going on?

Zom: Well... I can't really help you there. I have no idea what you're talking about.

Lucy: You know what, Zom, I'll talk to you later, okay? I have to clear my head.

Zom: Okay, say hi to my little brother for me, okay?

Lucy: Zim?

Zom: What? Zim's that annoying little human who you brought to Herotia to help find me.

Lucy: So... Dib's our brother? Oh, Zom... Everything's all wrong...

(Lucy starts crying and slumps to the ground)

Zom: C'mon, Lucy... I'm sure everything will be okay.

Lucy: I guess... Maybe I'm dreaming. I'll wake up soon.

Zom: ...Sure. Whatever.

Lucy: Bye, Zom.

Zom: Bye.

(Lucy ends the transmission)

2 - Dream

(Lucy drags herself into her room, plopping onto the bed as she enters. She tries her hardest to fall asleep, thinking that when she gets up again everyone will be back to normal. When she finally does fall asleep, she dreams of how it used to be)

(DREAM)

(Lucy wakes up and rubs her head, and wiping the sleep out of her eyes. The sunlight blinds her slightly, and she cringes away from the blaze. She hears arguing in the next room, and so she gets up and crosses over to the room. She sees Zim and GIR. GIR has broken a metal object, and Zim is yelling at him. Zim is an Irken, normal)

Lucy: Zim...? Oh, thank goodness you're back.

Zim: Back? What are you talking about?

Lucy: Um, it was weird. You were a human, and... Oh, it doesn't matter anymore, Zim, I have you back.

(Lucy runs over and hugs her brother, and stares into his eyes. But suddenly his features turn human)

Zim: EW! Get off of me, alien scum.

Lucy: What...?

(NOT DREAM)

(Lucy wakes up with a start, barely noticing the moonlight that filters dimly through the blinds. She stares up at the ceiling, expecting to see just the fan, but instead sees Dib. He is still Irken, and Lucy jumps up in her bed. She sits straight up, gasping)

Lucy: Um... Dib?

Dib: Yeah, Lucy, it's me. Are you okay? I heard you shouting in your sleep...

Lucy: Uh. I guess I'm okay... Shouting?

Dib(Imitating Lucy): *'Zim! Zim, NO!'*

Lucy: Oh, jeez...

Dib: How could you be having dreams about my sworn enemy? You're not...

Lucy: In love with him? No. In fact...

(Lucy trails off, remembering that Dib was her brother now, and not Zim)

Dib: What?

Lucy: Nevermind. That Zim is just human filth like all the rest.

(Lucy chokes the words out emotionlessly, hurt inside that she would have to say things like that around Dib)

Dib: Right. So, why were you sleeping all day? You were *that* tired?

Lucy: Well, half of it was that I stayed up all night inventing... But then...

Dib: Hm?

Lucy: Dib, this isn't right. Zim is supposed to be an Irken... My brother... And Zam's supposed to be Irk's greatest hero. Zom should be in jail, and Isl too. KIM should be stupid, and... You should be human. That's how it was until I woke up this morning.

(Dib watches her with curiosity, rubbing his chin. He is obviously thinking hard, trying to figure out Lucy's problem)

Dib: Hmm... Well... What did you build last night?

Lucy: A personality switcher, designed to make you seem as normal as... Ah! I get it! I must have pressed it when I fell asleep.

Dib: See? I knew there'd be a logical explanation.

Lucy: But won't you go back to being human? And hating me? I mean, you're so nice... You used to be mean.

Dib: Eh, I won't mind. You'll have Zim back, and if that makes you happy, it makes me happy too.

Lucy: Thanks, Dib.

(Lucy hugs Dib, almost forgetting for a moment that he was the putrid human just hours before)

3 - It's WHERE!?

(Lucy rushes into the underground base, sweating. She looks all over her desk frantically, coming up empty)

Lucy: Oh, where is it...

(Dib enters, followed by a still obedient KIM, and now GIR, still in the state of duty mode)

Dib: Lucy, I was thinking...

Lucy: I can't find it, Dib. I left it right here, but it's gone.

Dib: Maybe because everything is switched around, the machine that was on Earth is now on Irk. It makes sense if you think about it.

Lucy: IT'S WHERE!? Huh. I guess it does. Well, we've got not time to lose. We have to get that machine! Are you sure you want to go through with this...?

Dib: Sure. How bad could being a human be?

(Dib cringes back at the thought a bit, and sees Lucy's concerned face as a response)

Dib: I'm fine... Let's just get that machine.

(Lucy nods, and they get into the Voot, telling KIM and GIR to watch over the base)

GIR: Yes, Sir!

KIM: Yes, Ma'am!

Lucy: That is still so weird... I want the stupid SIRs back.

Dib: We're on our way, now, Lucy, we'll get them back.