

# Friend Or Foe?

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*Yeah I don't really know how to explain this one soo, just read and enjoy.*

## 1.1

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"Gah!" Danny slammed hard against the wall. He slid down to the ground and looked around. He could hear her giggling but couldn't see her. "How am I supposed to fight a ghost I can't see?" Suddenly he saw a shadow of a girl on one of the walls and charged at her, he managed to grab her wrists and pin her against the wall, causing her to turn visible. She just laughed, "You just can't seem to leave me alone can you? A guy is finally chasing me. But you're not the one for me." Danny smirked, "I can't say you're my type either." The ghost laughed, "Good." She kicked Danny in the stomach and flew away at top speed. Danny sighed, "Not again. That's the third time she got away this week. Well, at least I'll get home before my curfew tonight."

The next day after school Danny ran into a girl causing her to drop all her books. Danny started to help her pick them up, "Sorry about that." The girl smiled, "It's okay it's my fault really I was busy reading and wasn't paying attention to where I was going." Danny handed her the books he picked up and noticed the title of one, "You like ghost stories?" She laughs, "My whole life." Danny smiles, "My names Danny, by the way." They shake hands and the girl almost drops a book, "I'm Ali." Danny decides to help her with some books, "That's a nice name." They start to walk down the street and Ali sighs, "I actually want to change my name. I keep begging Dad to but I have a feeling he won't let me." Danny looked at her, "What about your mom?" Ali looked down, "I don't have one." They stop at a bus stop and Danny looks at Ali, "Hey, you want to hang out with me and my friends this weekend?" Ali smiled, "That would be great." Danny handed the books he was holding back to Ali as the bus stops and she gets on, "We can meet at the park, how does noon sound?" Ali turned around before the door closed, "Sounds great, see you then." The door closed and the bus drove away.

The next day, Danny, Sam, and Tucker were on their way to meet Ali at the park. Sam looked at Danny, "Okay, and how did you meet her?" Danny shrugged "I just ran into her after school, literally. She's also a fan of ghost stories. So she probably knows a lot about them." Tucker laughed, "Maybe you could introduce her to your parents." Danny looked at him, "I don't think that would be a very good idea. If they know she reads about ghosts, who knows what'll happen." Sam smiled, "You've got a good point there." The three of them laughed, and when they entered the park Ali didn't seem to be there yet. Danny looked at his watch, "She should be here, I wonder where she is." They heard something snapping in a tree and looked up to see Ali sitting on one of the branches, she looked at them and smiled, "Hi, Danny." Danny looked confused, "What are you doing in a tree?" Ali laughed, "Well, when I got here I found a baby bird on the ground so I put it back in it's nest, see?" She moved some leaves over to reveal a small birds nest. She then jumped down landing perfectly on her feet.

After introductions were made Sam smiled, "So Danny said you read ghost stories." Ali smiled back, "I like to read the ones about real encounters. I think it would be really neat to see a real ghost someday." Tucker looked at her, "Well, maybe you will, you never really know." They laughed and then heard some body call Ali's name, "Ali!" Ali cringed, "Oh, no." Danny raised an eyebrow, "Something wrong?" Ali sighed, "Dad told me to stay home today but I snuck out to

meet with you guys. I should have known he'd find out, he always does." Just then Vlad walked over and stood behind Ali, "I thought I told you to stay home." Ali turned around and looked up at him nervously, "But...I wanted to meet my friends." Vlad looked at Danny, Sam and Tucker, "Ah, Danny. So you're Ali's new friend." Danny looked at Vlad and then at Ali with a confused expression, "Vlad Masters is your father?" Ali looked over her shoulder at Danny and sighed, "Yeah, something I should have told you..." She turned around to face him, "I'm adopted."

Danny didn't know what to say, "Uh... this was unexpected." Vlad smiled, "Wasn't it? Well, you see knowing I will never have your mother I started to feel lonely knowing I don't have anyone to keep me company, so I thought why not adopt a child. And I must say, so far it's been one of the best decisions I've made." Ali smiled, "And having someone as rich as him for a father, I get whatever I want." Vlad sighed and put a hand on her head, "She's a regular material girl." Ali pushed his hand off her head, "That is my theme song." She then turned and look up at Vlad again, "Do I really have to go home?" Vlad looked down at her, "Yes, you'll have plenty of time to spend with your friends tomorrow." Ali pouted, "Aww man..." Ali waved to Danny as she left with Vlad and Danny was still kinda dumbstruck, "I can't believe that Vlad is her father." Tucker almost laughed, "Who would've thought?"

Later that night, Danny was fighting the ghost girl again. She easily dodged every attack, "Come on ghost boy, can't you do any better than that?" Danny gritted his teeth and flew at her and she moved to the side causing him to run into a wall face first. The ghost girl yawned, "You're slipping ghost boy. You put up a better fight last night." Danny shook the dizziness away and flew at her and grabbed her wrists and kicked her square in the stomach and let her go to send her into a wall. She left a dent on the wall and slid down to the ground and looked at Danny with an angry glare that changed into a sarcastic grin, 'Hit a girl, how dare you. That's not very gentleman like." Danny smirked, "That doesn't matter because I'm not much of a gentleman anyway." He punched her sending her into the wall again and she glared at him evilly and her eyes glowed for a moment and she blinked, "No, not again. I'll let you win this time ghost boy, but just wait until tomorrow night." She flew off without another word. Danny scratched his head, "I wonder what that was all about."

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Ali sat in her room staring out the window, when Vlad walked in. Ali pretended not to notice him and he sighed, "Is something wrong?" Ali didn't turn around, "Not really. I'm just thinking." Vlad walked over and sat next to her, "About what?" She looked at him, "I was invited to play Ghost in the Mirror again." Vlad raised an eyebrow, "Then why do you look so depressed? I thought you loved that game." Ali shrugged, "I do, I was just wondering if I should invite Danny." Vlad smiled, "I think that would be a great idea, I'm sure he'd like the game as much as you do." Ali smile, "You really think so?" Vla smiled eassuringly and Ali got ready to go to the game, "I just need to stop by his house to ask him." Ali tried to find her cell phone when Vlad picked it up from her dresser and handed it to hersaying, "Let me give you his address."

At Danny's house he was stuck listening to another one of his parents' lectures about ghosts, he yawned, "Why do I even bother listening?" Jazz looked up from a book she was reading, "Just do what I do, pretend that you're listening and nod every now and then." The doorbell rang and Danny quickly got up, "I'll get it!" He ran over to the door and opened it to see Ali, "Oh, Ali. What are you doing here?" Ali smiled, "Dad gave me you're address, and I stopped by to ask if you wanted to come over o a friends house to play Ghost in the Mirror. It's a really neat game, and very spooky." Danny looked at his parents Maddie was walking over to see who is at the door and Jack didn't seem to notice and kept on talking. Danny sighed, "Anything to get out of the house right now." When his mother reached the door she smiled, "Danny, why don't you introduce your friend?" Danny looked at her, "What? Oh, uh this is Ali. She came over to invite me to play a game at a friends house." Maddie smiled, "You can go ahead, have fun." Ali smiled and grabbed Danny's wrist, "Come on, the house isn't too far from here. You're gonna love this game, it's one of my favorites." Danny smiled, "Yeah, I can kinda tell."

When they reached the house Ali rang the bell and a girl with short black hair answered, "About itme you got here." She looksat Danny, "He's he?" Ali smiled, "This is Danny, I invited him over to play Ghost in the Mirror with us. Danny, this is my friend, Katie." Katie smiled, "We could use another player, makes everything work better, come on." Katie led the way to a room where some other people were sitting infront of a large mirror. Katie takes her seat and ali sits at the end and Danny sits next to her. Katie smiles, "So wich ghost should we sommmon up this time?" One person says, "How about that rock star?" Another person sighed, "We sommoned her three times already." Katie sighed, "Come on guys, there's gotta be one ghost e haven't tried yet." Ali thought for a moment, "We can just try letting the mirror decide." Kate noded, "Alright, so who's going to call up a ghost?" One girl spoke up, "How about the new guy?" Danny looked at her, "I don't really know what I'm supposed to do." Ali giggled, "Oh, it's easy, you go over to the mirror and think of a ghost in your head and eventually the ghosts reflection will replace your own in the mirror."

Danny sighed, "Okay.." He walked over to the mirror and Ali turned off the lights, when Danny looked at her she winked, "Works better in the dark." Danny looked back at the mirror, and just thought of some random ghost that he didn't even know if it really existed. After a few seconds the ghost started to replace his reflection in the mirror, it was a young man who looked to be

about twenty years old with brown spikey hair, red eyes, and half of his outfit was armor with a red scarf covering half his face. Danny smiled, "Cool." Every one in the room stared at the mirror with bright faces as they saw the ghost appear. Suddenly the ghost looked at Danny and his eyes narrowed and he jumped out of the mirror grabbing Danny by the throat and flung him across the room while everyone but Ali ran from the room screaming. Ali went over to Danny after he hit the wall and fell to the floor, "Danny, are you okay?" Danny got up a little dizzy, "Yeah, I'm fine. Ali you get out of here." Ali looked at the ghost and back at Danny, "But what about you?" Danny pushed over to the door, "I'll be fine just go." Ali didn't even have time to say anything as Danny closed the door as soon as she was out of the room.

Danny changed to his ghost form and turned to the ghost, "Why don't we make this easy and just go back in the mirror?" The ghost smirked and pointed his gun at the mirror, fired and shattered it to pieces, "I don't think so.." His voice was almost deep. Danny growled, "Who are you anyway?" The ghost laughed, "My name is Tex, but you should have known that, you called me to the mirror. It's funny how the one I'm supposed to kill is the one who summons me." Danny smacked his forehead, "Oh, come on! I didn't know what I was doing and just thinking up something random. I gotta tell everyone not to play this game anymore." Danny charged at Tex in an attempt to punch him but Tex just stood there and grabbed his fist and pointed his gun at Danny and just as he was about to fire when Danny kicked him in the chest and sent him flying into the wall leaving a dent, "I hope Katie has home insurance." Tex fired his gun at Danny but instead of a bullet an ectoplasmic energy blast and Danny countered with his own causing an explosion in the room. When the smoke cleared Danny looked around dizzily for Tex but couldn't see him anywhere.

There were screams outside and Danny heard Tex laughing, he phased through the wall to find Tex attacking people outside and when he noticed Danny he held up some one who was unconscious. Danny's eyes widened when he realized who it was, "Ali!" He charged at Tex and was about to fire another blast of ectoplasmic energy at him but then stopped for a minute, "What if I hit Ali?" Tex laughed, "Some thing wrong ghost boy?" Danny didn't want to risk hurting Ali, "Let her go and leave her out of this!" Tex smirked, "You want her? Come and get her." He held Ali under one arm and aimed his gun at Danny and fired multiple blasts at him. Danny charged at Tex turning invisible and phased through him while grabbing Ali. When he turned visible again Tex growled and aimed his gun again, "Time for you and your little girlfriend to say good bye ghost boy."

He was about to fire when Vlad came out of nowhere and sent him flying into a building. Tex looked at him angrily and Vlad narrowed his eyes, "Leave my daughter out of this!" Tex growled as Vlad surrounded him with doubles and they all shot an ectoplasmic blast at the same time and after that Tex was nowhere to be seen. Vlad's doubles disappeared and he turned to Danny with his arms crossed, "I knew I shouldn't have let her invite you to that game." Danny's eyes narrowed, "I didn't think any of it was even real." Vlad yelled, "Of course it's real! That's why she goes to the game every chance she gets." He then sighed, "Just give me Ali so I can take her home." Danny sighed and handed Ali to Vlad and hung his head, "Sorry about what happened." Before leaving Vlad looked at him, "It wasn't your fault." And he left.

Danny changed back to normal and started to walk home with his hands in his pockets, "I think it is my fault. The only reason that ghost attacked was because I was there." He sighed and kicked a soda can as he walked. He paused when he heard someone call him, "Hey, Danny!" He turned around to see Sam running up to him, "Oh hey Sam." When Sam caught up to him she

caught her breath, "You okay? You look a little down." Danny sighed, "It's nothing." Sam put a hand on his shoulder, "Come on Danny. It'll make you feel better if you tell someone." Danny leaned back against a streetlight, "I was in a ghost fight and the ghost got Ali involved, and both of us almost got killed." Sam's eyes widened, "Well, what happened?" Danny looked at her, "Vlad showed up at the last minute and stopped the ghost." Sam sighed, "Well, that's good. So what happened to make the ghost attack?" Danny started to walk to his house with Sam following and he explained the whole thing."