

A Supersonic X-mas Party

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Merry X-mas, ba-humbug^^

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1. Its Party Time...and Some Other Time

Flashing lights of red and green were everywhere. A large disco ball covered the walls with moving light. A Christmas tree, full of glittering tinsel and lights added a jolly theme to the room...and the dance floor.

"Alright, people! Lets get this X-mas party started!" shouted Tala from the back of the room as she turned on dance music.* The crowd, all wearing Santa hats, danced to the beat. It was a great party for everyone. Even Eggman came, but everyone still remained cautious. Sonic was dancing quite freely, Knux was break dancing, Tails was another DJ, Amy was trying to woo Sonic to dance with her, Silver seemed to be having a good time moving the disco ball around o.O, Blaze was HOT on the dance floor, and Eggman was just leaning against the wall...eating doughnuts. Everyone else was having a good time, well, everyone except Shadow.

Shadow was never at any of the parties, including this one. He thought that these Christmas parties and other parties were just a waste of time, even if it was for Christmas.

"What good is it if you go to a party just to waste valuble energy doing some goofy dance?" Shadow said to himself. He kept on talking to himself that he didn't notice a little boy, a little smaller than him, dark hair, large green eyes, a dark blue scarf and a winter jacket along with dark blue jeans with snow boots. The little boy's skin was pale and his lips were blue. He had heard what Shadow said and thought why did he think that? Its Christmas, why is he being so grumpy? So the little boy walked up to Shadow.

"Mister?" said the little boy. Shadow almost flinched before he turned around to see a small boy.

"What do you want?" Shadow said, kind of annoyed.

"Why did you say those things?"

"Wha-" Shadow was starting to loose patience.

"Why did you say those things about a party? Especialy sence Christmas is coming?" asking quite calmly.

"I..I don't like parties, You happy?" Shadow growled.

"Sorry, mister. You don't have to be all grumpy,"

"What did you say?" Shadow said, ticked off now. How dare anyone call him grumpy! He turned around and looked at the boy, he looked into his eyes, and saw not a little boy, but Maria...again. Shadow went silent.

"Are you OK, mister?" asked the little boy.

Shadow shook his head, getting himself out of his trance, "I-I'm fine. You should go home," Shadow said, walking away.

"WAIT!" yelled the little boy as he ran up to him, "You look cold," he said as the little boy gave him his scarf. Shadow looked at it, surprised.

"No, you take it, I don't get cold." Shadow said as he walked off.

"Then, MERRY CHRISTMAS!" yelled the little boy as he walked off happily. Shadow looked back until he couldnt see the boy anymore, then went on his way, thinking of that little boy...

2. Fighting in the Snow

Shadow was on his way to the mystic ruins to calm himself down and think about what the boy said. Why was Christmas so important? It was just a stupid holiday where people exchange gifts and eat a bunch of candy and food, right? But why does everyone always seem so happy around this time of year? And why is it that...

BUMP! Shadow was so busy thinking to himself that he didn't notice Scar on his way to the party. "Hey, you OK?" Scar said as he got up and walked over to Shadow.

"I'm fine," Shadow said kinda grumpy.

"I'm on my way to the Christmas Bash. Wanna come?"

"Why should I waste valuable time going to some stupid Christmas thing when I have better things to do?" Shadow said stubbornly.

"Hey, don't be a crab about it, I was just asking," Scar said.

"Get out of my sight," Shadow said as he pushed Scar to the ground.

"You gonna treat me like that?" Scar said, now ticked, "I'll treat you like that!" Scar said as he hit Shadow with a sonic spin. Shadow dodged it and knocked Scar to the ground with a chaos control. Scar fell and got up as fast as he could, but Shadow knocked him back down with another chaos control.

"Give up?" asked Shadow with an evil like smirk and put his foot on his back.

"Never," Scar said as he sonic spun Shadow off his back. Both got up, both ready to launch a final attack on each other. They didn't notice Tala walking by. Tala was having a break as a DJ and let Tails take control so she could catch some fresh air when Tala noticed Scar and Shadow fighting.

"Oh crud," Tala thought to herself, "Scar and Shadow fighting? I have a secret crush on Shadow and Scar is one of my friends? Only one thing to do. This is gonna hurt..." Tala thought and jumped into the double attack, launched by both Shadow and Scar, blocking the attack for both.

Tala screamed in pain as she let the attack take her. She fell to the ground and lay unconscious in the snow. Both Scar and Shadow ran to Tala.

"This is your fault!" Scar yelled at Shadow, angrily.

"My fault? You're the one who launched the first attack on her!"

Shadow and Scar continued to argue till Tala stopped the fight with two, shaky words,

"Stop...fighting..." Tala said before she knocked out. Scar and Shadow just starred. Scar picked Tala up and took her back to the Christmas Bash. Shadow watched as Scar walked off with Tala in his arms. Shadow left to the mystic ruins to clear his head.

3. Shadow's Visitor

Shadow rested at the a dark cave in the Mystic Ruins. Its was snowing and he, fo one, was starting to grow cold. He began to shiver.

"I never get cold. I.." Shadow stammered until he happened to dose off without knowing it.

Shadow was now in a town. An old town, covered in a blanket of snow. No one was around, all of them were somewhere else, either at home or somewhere else. "What is this place?" Shadow asked himself outloud.

"Your in the past, 5 years ago" said a voice, sounding quite familier. Shadow turned around to see...Tails? Yes, Tails, dressed in white and gold clothing! He was holding a candle close to burning out but seemed to be quite bright. Tails, however, seemed serious, not like his normal self.

"What do you want, fox?" Shadow said, coldly. He wasn't in the mood to talk.

"I'm not a 'fox', hedgehog, I'm a ghost. Now you will listen, whether you like it or not!" shouted the 'ghost' as he made the candle vanish before Shadow's eyes! Then the ghost put his hands on him and began to lift Shadow!

"Wha- GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF ME!!" shouted Shadow, but the harder he tried, the tighter the ghost held him. They flew higher and higher until they reached a building, close to were the battle between Scar and Shadow took place.

The building was Party Galleria, the place were all the big events were held. Flashing lights of red and green shined everywhere, almost blinding Shadow. Music played as laughing mixed with the music. Shadow and the ghost land ed safely at the door of Party Galleria.

"Who-Who are you?" asked Shadow, now calmer.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Past." said the ghost, "But call me Past, it sounds better and its shorter,"

"I don't have time for this nonsense! Take be back to the Mystic Ruins, in the present! I DEMAND YOU!" shouted Shadow.

"You really think anger would scare me? Maybe your weaker than I thought," Past laughed, "But don't worry, I'll take you back to the Mystic Ruins, were my older sister will visit you. Now, come on, we don't have all night!" Past shouted. Shadow, quite confused and annoyed, did what he was told. He was determined to leave.

They walked into Party Galleria to find a party, similar to the Christmas Bash in the present. Everyone was having a good time, dancing, talking, eating, and *for some people* kissing.

"Why are we here?" Shadow asked.

"We are at the 2002 Christmas Bash, this year was one of the biggest nights they had. Wait...listen.." said Past. Shadow looked at the stage where the DJ was and saw someone walk on the stage. It was Sonic! Sonic took the microphone from the DJ,

"Who's having a great time tonight?" yelled Sonic. The crowd cheered. "I said who's having a great time tonight!?" Sonic yelled again, louder. The crowd cheered louder. "Alright, tonight, it's Christmas Eve, and the gang and I are raising a cash drive, to all those kids who are not here tonight so we can get some gifts for them, the box is right over there in that corner. Now, who wants some more music!?"

The crowd cheered as Sonic told the DJ what song to play. Another song, dance music, came on and the crowd went wild. In the corner with the donation box were half of the crowd, donating money in the box. Shadow was surprised.

"Why are they all putting money in that box?" Shadow asked, "what are they going to do with it?"

Stupid, Past thought, "Don't you understand, Shadow? They are donating money so there can be more Christmas cheer!" Shadow just starred.

"Gah, they are helping the needy children!" yelled Past, "Maybe I should show you,"

Past summoned a spear looking rod, almost looking like a candy cane, and waved it around. Time seemed to zoom past the two as they stood there. Everything stopped at a darker part of the town, almost the crappiest place in town. Shadow didn't like what he saw. Young children, walking around with hardly much to keep them warm from the snow, and one child caught Shadow's eye....

A little boy, the same little boy that he saw that day, with old boots, a pair of ragged jeans, an old winter coat, and a junky looking hat on his head. The boy was the only child who noticed Shadow. The boy looked at Shadow, and then looked away, as if Shadow weren't there. A large truck came by, and guess who came out of the truck?

Sonic, Tails, Amy, Knux, and other people Shadow knew. The back of the truck was loaded with toys, enough for all the young kids there! The little boy was handed a present, wrapped in golden wrapping paper with a silver bow on top. The boy opened it and took out.....a scarf. The same scarf that the boy offered Shadow that day. The boy looked back at Shadow, and smiled.

"Wha- What does this mean?" Shadow asked.

"That? Well...I think you already know the answer," Said Past, as he vanished.

"Wait, what about me getting back!?" Shadow yelled. But it was too late. Past was gone. Then everything slowly began to turn black.....

Shadow woke, back in the cave where he was before, "It must have all been a dream," Shadow said. He looked around, and noticed something different about the place. The snow level had increased greatly and was up to Shadow's head! Shadow jumped out from under the snow to

find the entire cave was covered in snow...including the entranceway!

"Chaos Blast!!" Shadow yelled as he launched a Chaos Blast at the pile of snow. But the snow seemed to absorb the attack. Shadow looked at the pile in shock, and after a few seconds, the attack backfired on him! A mist began to fill the air and someone seemed to walk out of it. Shadow got right back up, ready to fight.