

# **Blast to the past**

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*Zim is acting wierd and Dib wants to find out why.ZADR*

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# 1 - I dunno.....chap 1

Dib looked over to Zim who was sitting alone. It was lunchtime. Dib didn't know why but he wanted to talk to Zim. Dib stood and walked over to Zim. He sat down. Zim didn't seem to notice. He was too deep in thought.

"Hey Zim" Dib said and touched Zim's shoulder to take him out of thought.

But as soon as Dib touched Zim and image flashed through both minds. It showed Zim crying over something shiny. Dib's hand was on his shoulder comfortingly. Dib immediately took his hand away. Zim leaped out of his seat away from Dib.

"Zim! What was that?" Dib asked.

Zim shook his head and ran away as quickly as possible. A few kids were watching and a few whispered. Dib made the decision to see Zim after school. After school was over Dib quickly made his way to Zim's base. Dib knocked on the door after passing the creepy gnomes.

"Go away, Dib!" Dib heard Zim's voice shout.

"Zim! Tell me what happened during lunch" Dib said.

"Nothing" Zim shouted.

"Zim! Something happened and I want to know what" Dib said.

A few moments passed by with nothing said. Dib didn't notice the gnomes until they grabbed his feet.

"Hey! Let me go" Dib said struggling to get away.

Of course they only listened to Zim so they pulled Dib out of the yard and on the street. Dib stood after a bit of pain. He brushed himself off and looked to the base. He was going to find out what was wrong with Zim and what was going on. That night Dib lurked in the shadows. His destination was straight ahead.

"Alright so I make it passed the gnomes, go into an open window, if it's not open then force it open, look around for Zim, and demand him to tell me what's wrong. Alrighty then here I go" Dib said.

Making past the gnome field was easy. Getting in the house was easy too. Gir had left the window open to let Santa Clause in. The robot thing didn't even know it was July. After sneaking in he saw Gir sitting on the couch watching TV. Zim was sitting next to him. Zim's eyes were closed so he didn't see Dib. Gir seemed not to see him either. Dib quickly made his way behind the couch.

"Oh it's kay masta" Gir said.

"It's not okay Gir.If Dib touches me he gains and memory and makes me remember what it was.I don't want to remember any of this"Zim said in a kinda sore throat voice like he was crying.

"The big headed kid didn't want to remember either"Gir said.

"I know thats why I erased his mind.I with I could just rid myself of memories like that"Zim said.

Zim cried a bit after that.Gir was trying to comfort him.

'Erased my mind?What didn't I want to remember?What's going on here?'Dib asked himself.

Without even thinking Dib jumped from behind th couch in front of Zim.

"Zim!Tell me what's wrong right now!"Dib demanded.

"Dib?!"Zim said shocked.

A few tears were running down Zim's eyes.After a few moments of eyes-locking Zim spoke.

"Computer!Get rid of the human!"Zim said.

The computer grabbed Dib by the waist and flung him out the window and onto the street.

"Ow...I'm going to find out what's wrong Zim!! swear it!"Dib shouted.

Dib raced home with the new information he had.

## 2 - You want to remember?

When Dib entered his home he was nearly tripped by one of Gaz's pig dolls.

"Hey!Gaz get your pig!"Dib shouted and ran up to his room.

When inside he grabbed his computer and went out his window to the roof.He always had privacy there.

"Computer!Play all paranormal events that happened with me and Zim that I don't remember"Dib commanded his computer.

The computer played a scene where him and Zim were laughing and drinking!

"I drank with Zim?"Dib asked.

"And got drunk"The computer said.

Dib slapped his forehead and continued watching.Dib blushed as he saw Zim hop onto his lap and forcefully kiss him.Dib starred in shock as he watched himself pull off Zim's shirt.

"OKAY!!!Computer stop the tape!"Dib shouted covering his eyes.

The computer stopped playing the tape.

"No other tapes available"the computer said.

"Computer.....did we go any farther?"Dib asked.

"Yes"the computer said.

Dib gulped at what he was about to ask.

"Di-did we go.....fully?"Dib asked.

"Yes"the computer said.

Dib's eyes went wide along with his mouth.But before anything else happened the computer flashed an alert sign.

"Alert!Zim is in the premises!"The computer shouted.

Dib stood up,ran to the edge of the roof,grabbed the drain pipe,and slid down into the kitchen.Zim just walked in.

"Dib!" Zim said in his normal tone.

Dib was about to say something but he accidentally slipped and fell into the sink full of water. Zim rushed to the sink and stuck out his hand for Dib to take. Then he remembered what happened when Dib touched him but it was too late. Dib had grabbed his hand. Images flashed into each mind. Zim and Dib were in some kind of cave. Dib was being pulled under the water and Zim was trying to pull him up. This time he could hear words.

"Zim! Let go! If I get pulled under you will, too! I don't want that!" Dib shouted.

"Why not! I thought you hated me!" Zim shouted.

Zim and Dib locked eyes.

"No Zim. I don't hate you. It's the exact opposite! I LOVE YOU!" Dib shouted the last part very loudly.

Zim gathered tears in his eyes. Zim quickly pulled away from Dib. Dib, having only Zim holding him up fell back into the sink. Dib got out quickly and coughed up some water. Zim was rubbing his hand. Dib looked up at him and saw that tears were welling up in the small alien's eyes.

"D-Dib. Do you anywhere we can talk in privacy?" Zim asked.

"On the roof. Come on" Dib said and walked up to his room with Zim following.

Once on the roof Dib layed down and looked at the stars. Zim was sitting down next to him.

"You know....that was the first time you said you loved me. I was really happy....so happy I cried....just so you know I did manage to pull you up" Zim said.

Dib stayed silent. He just kept looking at the stars that twinkled down at him.

"Dib?" Zim said.

"Yeah, Zim" Dib said.

Dib could feel Zim hesitate.

"C-could I k-kiss you?" Zim asked.

Dib looked at Zim in surprise. Zim was blushing light pink. Dib sat up as Zim looked at him. Dib didn't know why but he acully wanted Zim to kiss him. He slowly nodded. Dib closed his eyes and leaned in. As he felt Zim's lips on his own another image flashed through both minds. Zim was hooked to some sort of machine. He had scars and scratched all over his body. Dib was on his knees in front of him. Dib rasied his head with tears rolling down his cheeks.

"No, Zim! I'm not going to leave you here! Thier going to kill you!" Dib shouted.

"I know Dib. But me dying is a small price. You're the one that needs to live! Listen Dib. I want you to leave right now! Take Gir and go back to Earth! Quick before they come back!" Zim shouted.

Dib looked at Zim as more tears rolled down his face. Tears were rolling down Zim's face as well.

"I said now Dib!" Zim shouted.

Dib stood up and walked to Zim. He placed his hand on one of Zim's cheeks, closed his eyes, and brought their lips together.

"Oh, how touching" A voice said behind them.

Dib turned to see.... Zim pulled away. Dib opened his eyes to see they were on his roof.

"Z-Zim. What happened there?" Dib asked.

"Lots of things. Do you want to remember?" Zim asked.

Dib nodded. Zim grabbed his hand.

"Then follow me" Zim said.

### 3 - Remember

Dib screamed as he was stabbed in the chest. Dib raised his laser and shot the alien who had stabbed him. The alien flew off the cliff. Dib held the wound and sunk to the ground. Zim ran up after all the aliens were dead. "Dib!" Zim shouted. Zim knelt down next to Dib and tried to help him up. Dib screamed in pain, tears streaming from his eyes. He knew he was going to die. Zim seemed to now notice the blood. "D-Dib.....what is that red stuff?" Zim asked. Dib coughed and blood was spat to the ground. Zim watched and felt tears come to his crimson eyes. "I-I'm dying" Dib whispered as tears rolled down his cheeks in a quickening pace. Zim's eyes opened in shock. Dib couldn't die! Dib was like his brother. But Zim knew he wanted him to be more. "But....but why?" Zim asked. Dib smiled sadly, tears still rushing from his closed eyes. Zim wished he would open them up again. Dib opened his honey colored eyes, to Zim's relief. "Because.....it's what humans do...." Dib said. His voice was barely hearable, but Zim could hear him. More tears ran down the Irken and Humans face. "Where are you going to go?" Zim asked, looking skyward, avoiding Dib's dying form. Even though Zim wasn't looking at him, he still pictured Dib in his clouded head, dying away. "I don't know, Zim.....Is there really a difference between Heaven and Hell? Sure one may seem nicer....but....if you think really hard.....their not that different. Both are for lost souls and ones who have passed the realm of the living. Those who death laughs at for being so careless" Dib whispered. Zim finally looked down. He gasped as he saw past Dib, at the edge of the near cliff, was a black cloaked figure, grinning evilly. The figure walked slowly and scarly towards Dib's form. The hood of the cloak flew back to reveal.... "D.E.A...." Zim whispered. "Mortal Dib! Your time on Earth is up and now will you come with me" D.E.A. said and grinned. D.E.A. had black hair with blue tips, green skin, black boots, black cloak, black baggy pants with chains, black shirt, black lipstick, and black eyeshadow. She also had a double-sided scythe that at the moment was dripping with fresh blood. Dib looked up fearfully at the demon. D.E.A was about to cut Dib's soul but Zim stepped up. "Stop! If you leave him then I'll sacrifice my life!" Zim shouted. D.E.A. looked up and noticed Zim. "Miz? Heh heh.....you tricky Irken! I've hunting for your soul ever since you escaped me 3 millenia's ago" D.E.A. hissed. "Miz? I AM ZIM!!" Zim shouted. D.E.A. laughed coldly. The air seemed to get colder with each laugh she made. When she was done laughing she looked down at Zim. "Miz, is Zim, spelled backwards. Just like your lover Bid. Bid, is Dib, spelled backwards. Alright, Miz. Your soul for the Bid's life back" D.E.A. said and crept ever so close to Zim. Zim backed up until he felt a stone wall behind him. D.E.A. raised her scythe and was about ready to strike when a laser shot through her chest. It barely missed Zim's head. "Zim! Run!" Dib shouted. Zim started to run but turned back and saw Dib stand up with new life. Dib ran to Zim's side and they both began to run. After a while of running, they stopped at one of 20 of Zim's bases. Zim and Dib rushed into the lab and quickly took security in a secret room. Zim let go of Dib's wrist. Dib looked around. He was in a room with a very advanced looking machine. It was a chair with all sorts of twisting spirals of cords, like thousands of slithering Snakes. "What is this place?" Dib asked. "The memory Chamber, Dib. Sit there and you will remember every little detail of what happened. But....if you wish to not remember while your on the machine then just scream" Zim said. Dib walked up to the machine and sat down. Zim hooked Dib up, making sure not to touch him. "Dib. Relax" Zim said and took out a needle with golden liquid in it. Zim flicked it once and turned to Dib. Zim stuck the thick needle into Dib's shoulder. Dib hissed in pain. The pain ceased as Dib began to black out. "Remember, Dib. When you want out, just scream" Zim whispered into Dib's ear. That was the last thing Dib heard before blacking out completely.