

# Once upon a time before

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*tails has always been seen as Sonic's little bro but what will happen when a stranger from the past comes with the sad truths of Tails past*

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# 1 - One

Life was good. Wind blowing and the sound of metal clinging every time the screwdriver hit that screw. Tails was working on his new improvements to the X Tornado. It recently had crashed when it was stolen by one of Eggmans robots. It didn't matter too much to Tails, he loved to work on that plane. And he always wanted to add an alarm...but never had a reason to till now.

Tails lifted the goggles from his head and wiped the sweat from his forehead. When he suddenly heard a loud yell.

"Help, someone", it called. That's when he realized it was Amy.

"Please!" and that was Cream!

Tails jumped up and started to run as fast as he could. ^Could it be Eggman^ he thought ^or a monster^. He was scared now but his curiosity kept him going...running he had to find out what was going on! Tails soon reached the forest and tripped on some rock. He would of stayed to calm his sore nee, but he heard the loud calls again and kept going.

Right when he reached the edge of the lake he found that it was only Amy and Cream fishing with the old rod Big had given them. He stopped and caught his breath, and then was about to help untangle the line that Cheese had got caught in, but Sonic showed up and he thought he'd head back to the Tornado.

"Hey, Tails", was called out after him, "Aren't you gonna stay?"

"No thanx, I got a lot of work to do."

"Ah but why do you have to do it now? The days to awesome to spend on that plane. Come on you can teach Amy and Cream how to really fish, well...and me too. I guess though I'm not much for water"

"I'm sorry but I gota do it today it might rain tomorrow", Tails said and waved good-bye. ^That Sonic needs to be more handy sometimes...it's not always fun and games^ he said to himself reassuring that he not missing out much.

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Step after step. Tails was on his way back to the Tornado. He kept going till he came to the place he had tripped before. There was the rock he tripped on. So he walked up to it, picked it up and threw it. The rock made a loud klenk noise ^wonder wat it hit^Tails thought ^hope it was enoughther rock^. He was proud he had defeted the great tripping rock. So he carried on.

He started to hum to himself along the way, and wonder what sound the alarm for his plane should make. ^a normal honk or maybe a short jazz piece...or even an elephant call!^he went on to his self as he walked. All of the sudden he felt somthing hit his head. The hit was hard enough to knock him over.

"oh no", he said, "the rock has come back to haunt me!" He started to curl up into a tight ball as he layed there, but the rock didn't move...but then a rustling was heard behind him!

"Are you alright? I didn't mean to hit you that hard just get you back for hitting me.", A voice rang out in the direction of the rustling.

Tails started uncurl to look at this rock hurler. He felt a hand on his shoulder that helped him up. "Ya, I'm ok", he said the turned to look at the other, "so it was you that hit me not a freaky flying rock?" As he looked he noticed it was a girl fox. He didn't see to many foxes around here.

"A what? Maybe I should take you to a hospital...I think you got hit a little too hard!" she said to him with a smurk on her face. Tails felt strange like he had met her before but couldn't remember where or when. "Ya know you look fimilar. Like...well..nevermind. Anyways do you need help back or to where ever your going? Cause I probly should help you...ya know sense I hit ya withthat rock and all", she said holding his shoulders just in case he fell.

"That would be nice...though I wouldn't want to put you out of your way."

"Hey... it's no problem. I'm not on my way to anywhere specific anywho", she said then grabbed around his shoulder so they could keep on going. So Tails pointed to the derection they where to go.

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In the not to far distance a large tree next to a shack type house was seen. Tails reconized it as his lab area. He pointed to it and said "Thats where I need to go. Its not to far, I can get there now. But thanx for the help you gave me."

"naw, I'm gonna help you to the door. And plus I did all this nice stuff just to be kicked to the curb when you get here wheres the invites to dinner or the refreshments?"

"Oh I'm sorry, well even though I got work to do I could..."

"Calm down I was just kidding. being reconized as more then a 'freaky flyin rock's good enough for me. Anyways you say your busy... wat at?"

"The X Tornado...my plane", he said then looked up the hill to where the tip of the plane started to show. The vixen looked too. After she had she smiled to herself.

"Fixen to fix it, huh. Maybe I could watch I always loved to watch my brother work on his crasy stuff and I took one year in high school on vehicle mech...don't know why, but I'm into dat stuff", when she said this Tails relized he hardly even knew her name. ^I got to get to know her^he was thinking^the more friends the merrier. I should ask her name right now^

"I don't mind you staying, but do you have a name or I mean what is your name or ya know what I mean, right?" He was even confused by his own question.

"yah, I do have a name and its Yuji, and thanx...I'll be happy to help if you want, too", she said smiling. Tails smiled too, to show that he would like that.

They had reached the top of the hill and Yuji walked up to the X Tornado. She put her right hand, and seemed to be looking into the mind of the plane the way she just stood there looking at it.

## **4 - don't read..this i mean it don't**

i told you not to read this now you'll become a chicken...no...not a fraidy typr person an actual chicken...don't believe me...good...WHAHAHAHAHAHAH...ok...your not going to be a chicken...i just been kinda depressed so i did this so...don't comment...or i'll track you down...no im kiddin again the next chapter will be up soon anyways...see ya

## 5 - 4

The wind started to blow harder but by only a little. Wood on the old shack started to creek.

Yuji jump up to the side of the plane and looked into the cockpit. "What cha doing?" Tails asked, "the cockpit's fine I'm just adding an alarm."

"Sorry bud but it ain't as good as you think...the inteior been done ripped out, and the steerin wheel's a missing!"

"What! Let me see", he said jumping up to the cockpit as well, "oh man..."

"Don't you have an alarm for this thing?"

"I told you thats what I'm doing right now", his voice was a mix of anger and depression at the same time...^how could this happen^he thought^was I really stupid enough not to look in the cockpit after Sonic and I got the Tornado back...man I'm such an idiot^

"Don't need to be snippy I just forgot or miss heard you...", she said a little tookin back from Tails last comment. Tails just noticed how mean he had sounded.

"Uh...sorry. I'm just stressed", he said ...^now how will I get done before tomorrow...I'm pretty sure it's gonna rain^he thought.

"Hey, don't worry bout it. Though your worried bout tomorrow...why?"

"The rain and...wait how did you know I was worried? Man, first the Rock of all the Tripper Rocks and now you can read my mind. Today's been too strange for me."

"Ok, the rock wasn't Lord of the rocks first of all and I heard...well sorta heard da talking to your friends. Now if ya so worried bout the rain come to my brother's place he has a perfect place for planes and stuff like it."

"Well, ok.Sounds good...but you'll have to lead the way. I'll get the pull cart thing for the Tornado", he said and went to get it. Then they were off...again.

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The wind had picked up even more. Its gusty sound was sweeping through the forest. 'Clang' was the noise the large fox was listening for though. He stood there and banged the hammer on the metal sheet again. Then he turned his ear toward a sound that wasn't there before.

"Beep...boop..bop...", a little round robot concurred. It walked up to the side of his leg but he was waiting for a different sound.

"Ya Pod, I hear it. I'm pretty sure it's Yuji...but someone's with her. I can just tell...", he said and just stood there. Pod ran off towards the noise.

"Bop...bop...doot...beep...", it called out when it saw a shadow figure appear.

"Hey Pod. What's up?" Yuji called. Tails straggled behind in the plane cart^who's Pod...maybe it's her brother but what was that beeping noise^he kept going^I'll find out soon enough^and sure enough Yuji called back, "Tails this is Pod", she said pointing to the little robot, "he's like a pet. His name means Parental Ordinance Device...or somethin like that. My brother made him for me."

"That's cool", he said and got up out of the cart puller. The little robot walked up to him. "He must of done a lot of work on it."

"Yep...now come on meet my bro.", she said then ran ahead, "hey Ciper...Ciper!" Tails ran to keep up. Then he noticed that Pod was left behind. He stopped and was about to go back for it, but Pod suddenly jumped up and started to fly. It was soon ahead of Tails and he had to run faster to get caught up.

The large fox turned this time, "Hey", he called with his ears open but ever alert. He put down his hammer and walked steadily toward her. She stopped and hugged him. "Long time no contact. And you were taking so long to get here after my invite I was beginning to think you weren't coming."

"Sorry, ran into the guy on my way here. And I guess we became fast friends. I hope you don't mind him coming here with his plane he was worried about it raining tomorrow", Yuji said.

"Ya know I don't mind company...at any time. Plus he has a good reason to be worried about tomorrow. I have a good feeling it's a thunderstorm. Not just rain."

"Wait...where is he? He was right behind me before...", she said and looked down the path...and there he was trying to get past the robot in a sorta funny looking race. Tails was pushing the robot behind him then it kicked him...and the whole scene was just funny to watch.