

stunning youth

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a story on how danique and kai met and stuff's it also reveals they're youth and how they grew up and sutch

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1 - follow that hedgehog

It was a Sunday afternoon and a 5 years old female hedgehog was sitting in the front yard surrounded by a large fence. Her quills were spiky like and dipped light blue like the three bangs that came from her head, one right between her eyes the other two along the sides of her face and her very large ears that almost reached the size of those of a bat. Most of her fur was pink.

She wore a blue jean dress and high-heeled large boots made out of the same material. She played alone with a ball like everyday as she didn't have friends. The other kids thought her strange with her large ears and her almost mature behaviour.

She spotted something black from the corner of her eyes and sneaked to the fence. She spotted a black hedgehog with the same style quills as her and about her age. He looked kind of beaten up and she was sure she hadn't seen him in school before. His quills were streaked red and he had a scruff of hair on his head.

He wore a dark green sweater, dark green baggy jeans and darker versions of Sonic's shoes. He disappeared into an alley. The female hedgehog who was known as Danique, eyes sparkled "maybe he wants to be friends!" she giggled and climbed over the fence that was supposed to keep her there and shot after the black hedgehog whose name was Kai.

In the garden next to hers a male hedgehog about a year older than her watched her run off. He was a bit tall for his age and his quills were shadow-like and his black fur was streaked toxic green at his quills. The white of his eyes was blood red and his eye color was silverish. He wore a black jacket that was open revealing his chest that had a light tuft of black fur on it. His jeans were baggy and blackish and he also had purple shoes held together by an iron ring.

He blinked oddly "where is she going?" he wondered to himself. He climbed over his own fence sneaking after the other two hedgehogs. "she does realise that she's probably following a druggie or gangster right?" he murmured.

Meanwhile Kai had halted in what appeared to be an abandoned alley. "hi!" danique chirped behind him making him stand stiff in shock. He carefully turned to the cute little girl that had followed him. She just gave him the adorable puppydog eye look.

"Kai where have you been" a male voice growled from another alleyway. Kai winced slightly and turned to danique "look kid, go away while you can, all of us ain't nothin' to admire..." with that he ran into another alleyway disappearing out of sight. Danique looked at the alley insulted. Her brains working on full speed to think of a way to prove to these gangsters she wasn't afraid of anyone.

A black hand was placed on her shoulder "danique.." a male voice said softly. The little female turned around to stare into the silver eyes of her neighbour "oh..hi bain.." she murmured. "what are you doing here by yourself..it's dangerous out here even for me..lets go home.." The older male told her and gave her a piggyback ride.

Danique squealed slightly as bain started to gallop like a horse grinning. When they got at her house he helped her over the fence and dashed off to his own house. Danique sighed sadly sitting down "i wonder why that hedgehog was acting like that.." she murmured her thoughts traveling to kai..

2 - meeting at the park

The next day danique was sitting on a bench in the park crying slightly without a sound. She hadn't found a way to impress those gangsters yet and it was getting harder for her to think through her tears.

In all her thoughts and sadness she didn't notice kai walking on the path behind her. He was sent out by matt to do an around for him. He stopped spotting the sad little female hedgehog on the bench.

He hoped he hadn't hurt her feelings or anything. He walked over. Great now he was risking getting beaten up by matt for coming late on his running. He already had to hurry but somehow he just had to ask what was wrong.

He sat down next to her "hey..i didn't hurt your feelings yesterday now did i?" he asked worried. Danique nearly jumped off the bench in surprise and looked at him with big teary blue eyes.

"i just wanted to be friends...is that so hard to understand?" she whispered softly. Kai sweatdropped his ears dropping "o-ofcourse not..its just that the people i hang out with aren't nice..they'd hurt you.." he explained.

Danique nodded understanding now "so you only wanted to protect me.." she smiled through her tears "thanks..that's very kind of you..". Kai smiled and held out a hand "my name is kai..what's your?".

The female hedgehog took his hand shaking it wagging her tail cheerfully "my name's danique! i want to be the greatest sorceress in the world!". Kai laughed "those only exist in fairytales right? Like elves..dragons..angels..".

Danique looked slightly insulted "i am a sorceress..and my mom's angel!" she told him. Kai laughed at her before looking at his watch his eyes growing wide. "uh oh..i am late..sorry i am late for an appointment!" he said and waved running off leaving the female alone.

3 - punishment..

Kai walked back to the alley sighing sadly. He was late and the other team members were surely going to have a go at him. He walked around the corner into their alley's.

"you're late kai!" a male voice suddenly hissed in his ear. Kai winced his fur turning pale "i'm sorry..i bumped into the police.." he said softly hoping they'd fall for his excuse. "dont lie kai.." another male voice hissed. Kai felt a sharp pain in his stomach and fell on the ground wincing.

Two much older hedgehog's stepped out of the shadows looking somewhat like kai just bigger and one had blue streaks and the other purple. They looked more like gangsters than kai did and were both holding weapons.

"p-please razor..tazer..not today" kai pleaded. The purple one grinned. He was the one called tazer. His green eyes flashed with amusement "you know kai..this time we have promise from the boss to punish you..".

"yeah...so this time we ain't even planning to hold back.." razor, the blue one cackled and swung his baseball bat at kai smashing right into kai's nose causing it to bleed. The little hedgehog curled up whining.

"get up you weakling!" tazer snapped angry and full of disgust kicking him. Kai uncurled clutching his stomach whimpering. "bah you disgusting little rat!" razor spat and lashed out at kai with his knife cutting him several times.

"stop please stop!" kai whined loudly backing away to a corner looking at them with teary and frightened red eyes. "what did i ever do to you guys?" he asked scared. Razor grinned "your breathing..living..disgusting little rat..but we still need you as a punching bag so we'll leave you alone for now..".

The two hedgehogs walked off leaving kai behind bleeding.'one day i'll find help..'he thought to himself still bleeding.His ears perked"why dont i just go?"he whispered to himself.He got up stumbling and ran out of the alley back into the city.

Danique was in her garden again kicking dolls around angrily"bah! He doesnt beleave me!"she yelled angry and grabbed her staff.It was light blue and endet in a spear like tip"maybe i should change him into a frog or sommit!".

She stopped watching a familliar black hedgehog speed past heading fir the park."hey?wassent that kai?"she asked herself and climbed over the fense again.She turned to follow him but drops of blood on the street made her stop.

She kneeled down at it toutching it.Her eyes grew wide"he's hurt!"she squeeked in terror and jumped onto her feet following the male hedgehog as fast as her feet could carry her.

It didnt take her long to find him though.He had collapsed infront of the park the pain had become unbearable for his body."kai?...are you ok?"she said softly and nudged him carefully."dont hurt me!"He imidiatly whined.

He turned to face her and blinked"oh..its just you..".Danique noddet and helpet him onto the bench"what happened?your bleeding...". "i-its..nothing"kai said sweatdropping blushing slightly wanting to keep his cool.

"mommy always wants me to weare ribbons..but i always shove them in my pocket cause i think they're evil"danique said softly getting two light blue ribbons out of her pocket and carefully bandaged the worst wounds up with them.

Kai watched her oddly'why is she helping me?'he thought."there..all done.."she smiled.Kai chuckled"if you think ribbons are evil you dont really know what real evil is..".Danique looked at him not understanding what was so funny"like the people who did this to you?"she said softly.

Kai's ears dropped "yeah..like those people..". "aren't they going to be angry at you for running away?" danique looked at him worried. "they wont notice when i get there in time..dont worry..i just need to find help.." kai told her.

Her ears perked "i can help!" she squeaked cheerfully. "i dont think a girl could do mutch agains so many adult hedgehogs..." kai shook his head. "no..you better stay out of they're way...thanks for the offer and the treatment" he jumped off and sped off.

Danique watched him angrily putting her hands in her sides angry. "now he does it again! Ooooooh! Why do i even bother to help him!" she yelled angry kicking a rock sending it flying into a tree at insane speed making the tree fall over.

4 - demons and second thoughts

Through her anger an idea popped into her mind. What if she went to help Kai without telling him. She grinned clapping in her hands her staff appearing once again. "Don't worry Kai! I'll save you!"

She didn't notice the small yellow hedgehog watching her. She was 2 years off age "where sis goin?" she squeaked watching Danique run off. She had quills like quills that reached her waist and two cute little ponytails.

Her quills were streaked red in the same way shadow the hedgehog's were and she wore a dark blue dress with yellow butterfly's on it. A small butterfly was flying around her head "I don't know.. let's tell your daddy!". The two of them ran off/

Meanwhile Kai had arrived in the alley again. His absence hadn't stayed unnoticed by Tazer and Razor who were waiting for him. The hedgehog realized it too late and they had already locked him in.

He started to shiver tears welling up in his eyes knowing what was awaiting him. "hello Kai..." Razor said fake sweetly. Tazer grinned getting his knife ready "don't worry.. this time we'll make sure we don't leave any visible scars.

"sorry guys but not today" Danique's voice cried angry. She was standing behind them giving them a deadly glare with her arms folded across her chest. Razor bursted into laughter "look Tazer! Kai is letting his little girlfriend fight for him!"

Kai felt himself going red. He had told her to stay out of this!. He felt anger boiling inside of him. Why hadn't she listened to him? why did she have to be so freakin stubborn!. Tazer glared at Kai "you know the boss doesn't like company Kai.

Danique felt herself going pale as tazer walked towards her. She hadn't thought of this yet. What a fool she was thinking they'd just run away at the sight of her. Kai moved in front of her holding her close glaring at tazer "leave her alone!."

Tazer smirked "and your going to stop me kai? Dont make me laugh!" he lashed out with his bat smacking kai into the wall. razor picked the frightened pink hedgehog up by the back of her dress "nothing left of the tough little hedgie gall" he snickered.

"let me go!" she squeaked "or else..!" "else what?" tazer laughed. She grabbed her staff but the black and purple hedgehog quickly nicked it from her and snapped it in two in front of her eyes. "my staff!" she whined and kicked razor in the nose with her high heels landing on the ground as he dropped her grabbing his now bleeding nose.

Danique rushed to kai's side to help him up. Razor moaned "she broke it! She broke my friggin nose!". Tazer glared into the direction of the two kids "why you l..." he didn't finish his eyes suddenly meeting the ice cold blue ones of an adult red porcupine.

His muscles clearly visible through his black jumper. He also wore blue jeans, black shoes and a black cloak. His clawed hands fully visible, demonic wings spread wide and demonic horns pointing forward.

Everyone stared at the demon in utter terror except for danique who got up and hugged its long demonic tail "daddy!" she squealed happily but her father flung her off snorting "i'll deal with you later danique.. you didn't do as i told you!".

Kai glugged 'Daddy?' he thought in utter terror. Maybe he didn't know anything about danique.. maybe she was trying to get him killed.. or whatever demons do.. He looked at danique but her expression was friendly.. more angelic than demonic..

The little female's ears dropped "sorry daddy.." she muttered and looked at the ground. razor immediately took advantage of the situation and planted his knife down in the demon's back but to his surprise and fears.. the knife melted and the demon turned around outraged.

“you two kids get out of here! Your older brother and your lil sister are waiting for you there danique!”the demon snarled and lunged at the two gangsters angrily a whole fight starting.Danique noddet and yanked kai's arm and pulled him out of the alley.

As her father had said the little yellow hedgehog was waiting for them her bat wings neatly folded on her back under her quills so they weren't visible..her bat like ears perked high.Next to her was a blue porcupine about 4 years older than kai and danique who was smoking a cuban cigar.

Her grinned sheepishly when he spotted the two.He really looked like a gangster wearing the same type of clothes as kai but all black.”dad told me to take ya home”he said blowing smoke in their faces making danique cough like hell.