

# Unknown World

## Volume 1

### The Big Bang

Preview

# Don't Send In the Clowns

## Not Enough Room

....Well let's just say my brother never learned anything from this, a month later they invited me to see a movie with them.

My brother Hugo told me "It has a very funny clown in it."

So I figured it would be okay. They turned off the lights. The title of the movie was "IT", the scary movie not the self help video. I was scared through the whole movie. Then I realized my brother Hector had disappeared.

I asked Hugo "Where did Hector go?"

Hugo said "The clown must have got him."

"No, that was just a movie, right?"

Just then the door burst open, there was a horrible looking clown holding a chainsaw in the door way. I started screaming and I blacked out.

It turned out that the clown was my brother Hector. My parents didn't believe me when I told them what happened, they also haven't figured out why I was now afraid of clowns.

## Curse of the Lamp

..."No, no, you can't do this." Ali shouted "I was so close. No!"

The embers headed straight into the Ali, then he burst into bright blue flames. As he screamed his entire body was engulfed in flames and with that he burned away into nothingness. A few embers remained and floated towards me. As those few remaining embers swirled around me they seemed to hum a beautiful song, as the

song finished so did the embers. As the embers vanished I could swear I could hear "Thank You" ...

## The Coins

...Maggie looked straight into my eyes.

“Hello Maggie.” Frank said nervously “I’m your Uncle Frank, I don’t think we actually ever met. I think am actually your great uncle. Just call me Uncle Frank or Frank that works too, I’m not formal.”

Maggie gave a false smile.

“Uncle Frank” she said

“Yes Sweetie.”

“I need a favor from you. I need you to get of out my friend.”

“Oh I can’t do that, I like having body again.”

“I think I can make you get out of him.” Alan quickly stepped in

“You can?” Frank said sounding worried

“Yes I can but I don’t want to. To get you out it would mean I would have to hurt or shock Alexis.”

No one liked the sound of that and everyone including Frank said nothing.

Without really thinking Beatrice kissed me....

## Monkeys Paw

...I landed right on the Monkey Kings face, I squeezed the coin and jumped on to the highest bar I could reach. I started to climb up as fast as I could. The coin hit

the Monkey King creating a huge energy burst and the Monkey Kings was knocked out. I was still trying to escape. The staff seemed to get smaller when the Monkey King was knocked out as it shrunk the king had nothing to land on and fell down the seemingly endless darkness. I continued to climb trying to escape the blast, I made one last ditch effort and jumped going to the part of the staff that Beatrice was on, I just missed it. The dark abyss that was below us during the whole challenge began to collapse on itself, as it was almost closed up as I fell into it just managing to grab the edge. I lost my grip just as the gap was closing, I fell ...

## Matters of the Heart

...I was on the roof looking at this guy. Something about him looked familiar. I looked behind him and saw there was a red lazy boy recliner chair. Jen and Ben had gone and perched themselves next to me.

I asked "What's with the chair?"

"Don't ask its long story which I should probably not tell you?" He said

"Who are you?"

"Well I'm you." He wiggled his head left to right as he looked at me "This is so cool."

"What?"

"I'm you from the future."

"Yeah that makes lot more sense." I said sarcastically

"No really I am. I'll prove it ask me anything that only you would know."

"What's my middle name?"

"You don't have one."

"Okay but that could be a lucky guess. What the nickname my mom has for me?"

"She calls you *mono*. She has called us that for years or do you forget Monkey Boy?"

"What's my favorite TV show?"

"The Simpsons TV show."

“Well everyone loves that show.”

“Yes and you’ll be happy to know it still going strong in the future.”

“What’s my favorite number?”

“88 because of ‘Back to the Future’ movie.”....

“Nothing is impossible trust me on that. By now anyone else would have thought you learned that.”

“You are me.”

“From the future”

“This is like something out of-”

“Back to the Future.” my future self said

“Yes this is pretty -”

“Weird? This coming from a kid who was turned into a monkey.”

## Time Machine

...I wanted to say "I'm sorry."

I tried but I couldn't.

I was left all alone.

That feeling of guilty I mention earlier was now much worse.

The absolute silence was the worst of it.

Most people will never know true silence, but I will. There was no birds, no people, no white noise.

Nothing that day scared me more the silence.

For what I think was a moment I did not move or think or do anything whatsoever.

## Helmet and Caduceus

Before we could move out of the way it crashed on top off us. All that was left was a large smoldering pile of metal. Then there was a burst of energy from the pile, Eris engulfed in bright gold light from her apple jumped out of the wreckage before the light disappeared. Eris felled onto the ground tired. Then my tentacles ripped through the red hot metal and then they carried me out. Black lenses, kinda like that you might find in aviator sunglasses but stronger grew over my eyes protecting the last part of my exposed body. I looked back at the metal and saw something; a piece of metal with some writing that looked like it might be Russian. I figured it out “You dropped a satellite on us!” I yelled excited “A Russian, soviet maybe, satellite by the looks of it, very old doesn’t look like it worked. Still I love it! Terrible idea I survived it and then you risked yourself.”

Then I saw it in her eyes she was as surprised as I was.

“You didn’t plan it. Huh. Oh well you still tried to drop rocks from space on me and that’s just mean.”

My tentacles dug into the ground and together they pulled out a large a piece of asphalt lifting it high above my head and tossed it at Eris.

Eris acted quickly, she grabbed the apple it began to glow and the asphalt that I threw became a huge swarm of bees. The bees turned to attack me, but I am also very quick I grabbed the staff and set the whole swarm on fire and back at Eris.

The apple glowed once more and the fire took shape, the shape of a large dragon with many heads.

The heads turned to me and I said “Oh that’s just cheating.”

Eris smiled again. I tried to use the staff to stop the fire but at the moment it was not working.

“Think, think, think,” I repeated to myself

Then I came up an idea, I started to spin the tops of my tentacles like fans and used them to blow out the fire dragon like a candle.

“Poff, the magic dragon.” I uttered

## Christmas Eve with Marley

....I fell on to a box with bow decorated in holiday colors. I looked around I saw that the cauldron had been knocked over and that Alkazar was in the spill, I hopped over to him.

A creepy smile came over him and he said "This isn't the end."

His animen surrounded us. Then Alkazar dissolved into the potion. Then the animen cried out and dissolved until they were nothing more than dust.