

CHAPTER III

Escape From Azkaban/Search For The AllSpark

Deep in the walls of the fortress prison patrolled by Dementor ghosts inside a lonely dank cell sat the forlornly figure of Sleuth Dog, shackled to the wall by his wrists and ankles and looking defeated, scared and angry at the same time, blaming himself for not only being captured by strange looking phantom-like figures with no faces beneath the shrouded cowl hoods that drain feelings or emotions from your body in the process but still not successful in tracking down the hiding place of the magic AllSpark! Now he was thinking that nobody knew where he was being held hostage or whether he would be rescued.

SLEUTH: This is not good, you idiot. <curses himself in his mind> Letting yourself be taken by these phantoms calling themselves Dementors, ah nuts! And now here you are, behind bars and no one know where you are.

Little did he know however that was going to change in minutes, for a secret rescue mission to break him out of prison was underway so to speak. All of a sudden there came a powerful blast that shook the fortress walls, Dementors flying here and there as silent alarms went off, warning of an attempted jail break. In the next, a blinding flash of light illuminated the entire corridor where he was being held hostage and Sleuth stared in stunned disbelief as his familiar horde gang stood just outside his cell door!

TAI: My lord! It's you.

SLEUTH: Tai-Lung? <shocked to see his 2nd in Command> Is that you?

TAI: Yes, we're here to rescue you.

SIMIAN: Boss, what did those phantoms do to you, huh?

FIONA: Yes, did they interrogate or harm you? <worried>

SLEUTH: They tried to find out who I was, where I came from. But I refused, denied them anything from my mind, kept it sealed away from those pesky ghosts, ha. <grins or smirks>

SNAPE: Stand back, lady fox. <gently-firmly shoves her aside> Shield your eyes, sir!

SLEUTH: Huh, what?! <startled, eyes wide>

The professor of Slytherin House sent a blast of light from his wand that shattered the lock on the cell door, then another blast sent the door crashing to the floor. Immediately the horde rushed into the cell to reunite with their leader again.

DRAGO: Blood brother! It's good to see you again.

LIGHTNING: Aye, we found you again.

SNAPE: Ahem, allow me to free your boss from his shackles. Hold still, this won't hurt a bit.

Again the professor used the glowing tip of his wand to burn away the shackles holding Sleuth's wrists and ankles to the wall, causing them to pop open in minutes. Freed at last, the Syndicate leader rubbed them to get circulation flowing through his hands and feet again till the tingling-sensation was gone.

SLEUTH: Ah, finally. <flexes his muscles> It's good to be free again, yes!

SNAPE: Of course, sir. <nods> You must be the leader of the Empire?

SLEUTH: Yes, and you are? <puzzled look>

SNAPE: Servius Snape, professor of Slytherin House of Hogwarts Castle.

Again the Syndicate leader looked confused at this stranger who just set him free.

DRACO: Sir, I believe we should escape before the Dementors return to prevent our escape.

SNAPE: Yes, yes...let us be gone from here at once.

LEON: He, who are these Dementors?

PANTHER: Never heard of them.

SHE-LION: Duh?! <nervous look>

But Snape and Malfoy combined their magic together in teleporting the Destructix mutants out of the prison just in the nick of time before the Dementors could show up to stop them from getting away. In seconds, they were standing on the grounds outside the castle as the Empire horde looked around in awe.

SNAPE: Oops, on second thought...we better not be here. <he points> That must be the HQ of your rival, Sally Acorn.

SLEUTH: What?! <shocked look, then angry glare> Grrmph! Princess Acorn, here? I cannot let her beat me to the AllSpark first before I get my hands on its power.

DRACO: Um, is that the magic cube her highness already told me about? <asks himself>

FIONA: <glares his way> He? You've heard of the cube?

DRACO: Yeah, so? <glares back> You got a problem with that, misses.

FIONA: Hmmph! <hands on hips posture>

SNAPE: Enough! <stops them both> Let us be gone from here.

Once again teacher and student conjure another teleportation spell to evaporate away with the rest of the Syndicate forces to return back to the Empire HQ by using the coordinates from Simian that is.

Meanwhile inside the Great Hall of the castle, the students and teachers were enjoying dinner with the Galaxy Rangers as their honored guests, seated with the professors at the Staff Table overlooking the entire chamber. But the princess insisted on sitting with her new friends Harry, Ron and Hermione since she had taken a liking, so to speak to the three magicians, especially Potter!

SALLY: That was amazing how you took out Simian with your magic like that.

HARRY: Thanks, <shrugs> I had to do something to stop that ape from stealing something, even when he tried harming my friends.

SALLY: Yes, and that was brave of you to help your friends, I'm proud of you. <smiles warmly>

RON: Whoa, she likes you, Harry. <teases him>

HERMIONE: Hmmph, <pretends to scowl> very funny.

SALLY: Oh? <looks at her, eyebrow arched> Are you jealous?

HERMIONE: Certainly not.

Just then, message owls flew in through the skylight dome to deliver packages and mail. Hermione's owl set down in front of her to deliver the Daily Prophet newspaper to which she opened to the headline story. Suddenly she looked up, shocked.

HERMIONE: Look at this! <shows front page story> It says a breakout happened at Azkaban Prison. Unknown prisoner set free from a group of mutant animals and then escaped before the Dementors could apprehend them.

RON: Good grief, who was the prisoner? <curious>

HERMIONE: Some mutant golden retriever but his name, unknown. <suddenly she glances over at Sally> Your highness?

Acorn's face turned chalk white with shock, eyes wide in disbelief upon hearing the name of the mutant warrior before she found her voice, speaking again.

SALLY: Oh, no. It can't be...Sleuth Dog!

HARRY: Not your adversary rival of the Destructix Empire? <alarmed>

RON: Uh-oh, not good. <quotes Jack Sparrow in Pirates of the Caribbean>

SALLY: Yes, the one and only. Sleuth, the leader of the Destructix Syndicate Empire. Oooooooh, <glares angrily> he's still trying to find the missing AllSpark if I'm not mistaken.

HERMIONE: But they do not know where it's hiding. That should be good news for you, the Alliance.

SALLY: True, for now. <still glares> But that remains to be seen...by the way, how did he wind up in that prison in the first place, he?

RON: Trust me, your highness you would not want to be in that creepy place. It's where Dementors steal away your emotions of happiness, laughter, joy and so forth, making you feel sad, scared, angry, helpless, blah-blah-blah.

SALLY: Oh, my! <alarmed look> Uh, excuse me a moment, here. <gets up from her seat>

HARRY: Duh? <surprised look> Hey, wait, where are you going?

But Acorn made her way to the Staff Table where Dumbledore, McGonagall, Hagrid, and the other professors as well as her Rangers were sitting. After receiving permission from Albus to address the students, the princess turned to face the assembled wizards and witches of Slytherin, Huffelpuff, RavenClaw and Gryffindor before speaking.

SALLY: Ladies and Gentlemen, may I have your attention please? Thank you, ahem...<she begins> I just found out from my friends, Harry Potter and company that a jail break took place at Azkaban prison recently. <a great gasp rose from the students> It appears my rival adversary, Sleuth Dog the leader of the Destructix Syndicate Empire was freed by his horde members who then escaped before being apprehended by the Dementor ghosts. <again voices rose and fell before Dumbledore silenced them> That is the bad news.

MCGONAGALL: And the good news, my dear?

SALLY: The good news is the Empire still has not yet found the AllSpark, it remains hidden for now.

HAGRID: That sounds like good news to me.

SALLY: Yes, <nods and winks at him> therefore with the help my teammates and I get from all wizards and witches here at Hogwarts Academy, I am sure we will be the first in finding the magic cube successfully and I GUARANTEE IT!

That brought whoops and cheers from all students of the four houses as one voice, fists rose into the air. Nodding her approval, the princess returned to her seat as everybody clapped for her.

RON: Now that was an excellent speech, your highness.

HERMIONE: Awesome, and we're all behind you to the end.

SALLY: Thank you, Hermione, Ron. <winks at them both> After all, you are members of my fan-club, tee-he-he.

RON & HERMIONE: Good grief, <then both laugh> ha-ha-ha-ha-haah!

HARRY: Doh! <slaps forehead, rolls eyes>

SALLY: Don't worry, Harry. <puts arm around his shoulder, smiles at him> You are my special, #1 member. <bats eyelashes at him>

HARRY: Oh, <turns red in cheeks> wow-wow-wow.

Suddenly, Acorn kissed him quickly and briefly on the mouth then parted to giggle at his embarrassed expression he gave her while Ron snickered and Hermione chuckled together.

Meanwhile at the Empire hideout on the other side of the Forbidden Forest, the Destructix were learning of one of several locales to launch their attacks in stealing energy resources and transforming them into cubes of energy called ENERCON.

SIMIAN: From what I could gain from the computers at Alliance HQ, boss, I found out there's a dam and power plant located not far away from the so-called Hogwarts School of Wizardry & Witchcraft. The hydro electrical station has a capacity of 1,000 kilowatts of power.

SLEUTH: Good work, Kong. <nods> And thanks for getting me out of that horrible place.

DRAGO: No sweat, blood brother. We had to set you free.

TAI: Wait a minute, here! <changes subject> That's not enough electrical power to even make those ENERCON cubes, I mean the power plant station.

FIONA: Duh?! <puzzled>

SNAPE: What are we talking about here, huh? <confused>

DRACO: I haven't a clue myself.

SLEUTH: We are going to create a tidal wave, one that will send enough power surging through that dam to make all the ENERCON cubes we need. We attack at sunrise.

SNAPE: Oh, no. <shocked look> I got a bad feeling about this.

DRACO: Me too, teacher. <also looks shocked>

Later that night in the Gryffindor Common Hall, empty except for Sally, Harry, Ron, Krystal, Hermione and Fox who were sitting around the fireplace telling each other stories, the friends discussed what should be done in stopping the Empire from conquering Earth.

HERMIONE: Surely there must be some way we can discover where the AllSpark is hiding at the moment.

FOX: We will find it, not to worry. All we have to do is listen for its signal beacon, it will summon, call us to come find it.

HERMIONE: Well I hope it does not take too long, I fear. Who knows what will happen if the Empire gets to it first.

RON: Aye, like Acorn said previously...if Sleuth gets his hands on it, great evils shall befall us all.

SALLY: You took the words right out of my mouth, sucker. <sneers at him playfully>

KRYSTAL: Oh, shame-shame, naughty-naughty. <shakes finger and head>

RON: He-he! <giggles weakly>

KRYSTAL: He-he-he, you are funny, Ron. <giggles back and smiles> That's why I like having you for a new boyfriend.

FOX and HARRY: <both gasp and exclaim> What?!

HERMIONE: Oh, tee-he-he-he-heeh...<chuckles>

SALLY: Ahem-hm-hm-hmm-hmmm...<giggles, covers hands over mouth>

RON: Good grief! <rolls eyes, shakes head> I'm doomed.

Without warning, the blue furred vixen with a smirking grin on her face, climbed into Ron's lap, straddling his torso with her knees and putting her arms around his neck and shoulders, leaned in close and gently brushed her lips across his mouth, closed over it and kissed him deeply & fully, closed eyes and sighed happily within her body. At first, Weasley tried pushing the lady fox off him, eyes wide in fright and looking around frantically for his friends to help him but for the moment, all he saw were Harry and Fox gaping at him with open mouths and eyes wide in disbelief, Hermione and Sally trying not to laugh while attempting at keeping straight faces.

Finally, Ron gave into the sensations of true love and slipped his own arms around Krystal's back, running them up and down her spine while gently kissing her back on her mouth, his eyes also closed. The shaman moaned in pleasure as she pressed against his chest, leaned back then pressed against him again, all the while running her hands through his hair. After awhile they parted and gasping for air, looked at each other in stunned amazement.

RON: Wow! <blinks several times> That was a rush.

KRYSTAL: Yes, it was. <agrees> Ah, the feeling of true love flowing through you like a gentle flowing stream.

HARRY: Uh-huh, as if...<grins>

FOX: Hey-hey-hey, good show! <thumbs up sign>

KRYSTAL: You're not welcome, dear. <sneers back, gives bird sign>

HERMIONE: What was that sign? <shocked>

KRYSTAL: Just a way of pretending to insult one another playfully, of course.

SALLY: But, of course. He-he-he, so Ron...<asks him> how does it feel to be kissed by a beautiful alien vixen, he? <smirks>

RON: Cool, princess! <smirks back> Care to have one yourself?

SALLY: No thank, you. <waves it off> I'll pass this one up instead...NOT! <she gives bird sign>

HARRY: Duh?! <confused> How do you do that sign?

FOX: Like this, Potter. <bangs fist into crook of arm and shoots finger>

HARRY: Oh, like this? <he imitates gesture>

HERMIONE: Harry?! <shocked, angry> That is not nice.

HARRY: He did it first. <points at McCloud>

FOX: Hey, I'm innocent! <backs off, waves hands>

RON: Oops...<grins> someone's in trouble.

SALLY: Ooooooooh! <glowers briefly, then grins> Oh, forget it, ha-ha-ha. We all have a sense of humor here.

HERMIONE: Never mind, I'm going to bed. See you in the morning. <heads for the girls dormitory>

SALLY: Good night, Hermione. <calls after her> Krystal, you coming?

KRYSTAL: Yes, my leader. <bows to her> Uh, before I go...I um, ah...he-he, <giggles again> can I have another true love kiss, Ron?

RON: It will be my honor, my dear. <bows to her> Sit right down and help yourself.

FOX: Good grief! <slaps hand over his face>

HARRY: I'll pretend not to watch. <turns away>

KRYSTAL: Ooooooh, yes! <trembles all over excitedly>

Once again they kissed and moaned deeply into each other's bodies as their hands stroked and played across their thighs, backs, necks, shoulders, etc. Harry and Fox groaned in disgust and looked the other way while Sally burst out laughing, but quietly and to herself that is as she watched the romantic spectacle before her presence. Finally the vixen broke away from Weasley, smiled at him and bowed as Ron got to his feet and returned the bow gesture before the shaman headed off for the girls dormitory wing and was gone. Before the princess left, she addressed Potter and McCloud.

SALLY: Fox, will you be all right sleeping out here tonight?

FOX: Sure, no problem. I can bed down anywhere in this room.

HARRY: Uh, of course. See you in the morning, Acorn.

SALLY: And the same to you, Potter. <nods his way> Good night, my ally. <winks and blows him a kiss>

Then she was gone also, disappearing into the girls dormitory wing where Krystal and Hermione left previously, leaving Fox and Harry alone together in the Commons Room.

FOX: I cannot believe she likes you already, Potter. <confused>

HARRY: Yeah, I can't believe it either. <he too is confused> It's like she has feelings towards me and yet we hardly know each other.

FOX: Uh-huh, and my wife-mate has already fallen for Weasley also.

HARRY: Uh, wife-mate? <shocked look> You two are married?

FOX: Indeed, Harry. We are married and one day soon, shall have a baby mutant, either a boy or girl.

HARRY: Congratulations to both of you, McCloud.

FOX: Thanks, Potter. <shakes his hand> Good night.

HARRY: Night! <he leaves for his bedroom>

The next morning as the sun rose on a clear day...the Syndicate terrorists together with Snape and Malfoy were approaching the towering walls of a dam and power plant station that over looked the village of HogsMead below. Landing on the upper riverbank not far away, Sleuth Dog instructed his horde to get ready for action.

SLEUTH: Okay, Simian. Have your sidekick start conjuring up tidal waves to attack the dam structure.

SIMIAN: Yes sir! <salutes> Lightning Lynx, operation tidal wave. <makes hand gesture>

LIGHTNING: You got it, dude. <nods and dives into water>

DRACO: You sure he can survive down there? <puzzled>

SIMIAN: Sure, he can hold his breath underwater with his ring that provides oxygen to keep him alive without having to surface.

DRACO: Oh, cool. <unimpressed look>

SNAPE: What's the next step, commander?

SLEUTH: We now attack the power plant, professor. Syndicate, follow us. <takes to the sky>

SNAPE: Aye, attack! <he too levitates skyward>

DRACO: Yeehaaw! <zooms into the air on his broomstick>

The rest of the gang fly after the Destructix leader and wizard allies towards the station block-house at the base of the dam. Meanwhile at the Alliance HQ an urgent alarm flashed across a monitor screen which was being read by Acorn, Hagrid, Harry, Hermione & Ron.

HAGRID: There seems to be some sort of trouble at the dam and power station.

SALLY: Yegads! <panics> what's causing the disturbance?

HERMIONE: It seems to be water cascading over its sides from behind the spillway flood gates. Not normal flowing water that is.

RON: The power output is 10x normal. The walls cannot withstand that much pressure because it will collapse.

HAGRID: No! <alarmed> HogsMead will be flooded in minutes!

SALLY: And I think I know who's causing it...the Destructix Syndicate! <glares> We must stop them before the village is destroyed.

HARRY: Yes, attempt to evacuate HogsMead before the dam breaks.

SALLY: Aye! <yells into intercom> Galaxy Rangers, assemble now.

In seconds the entire team stood before the princess and allies as she spoke...

SALLY: We must evacuate the village of its citizens and simultaneously stop the Destructix from destroying the dam. Harry, Ron, Hermione and Hagrid will accompany us in directing us to the power plant. Right, then...rangers, transform.

FOX: <raises his magic ring> Chevy Camaro!

TIGRESS: <raises her magic ring> Pontiac Solstice!

FALCO: <raises his magic ring> GMC TopKick Pickup Truck!

KATO: <raises his magic ring> Nissan 350Z!

KRYSTAL: <raises her magic ring> Jeep Wrangler Rubicon-Unlimited!

NINJARA: <raises her magic ring> Ford Mustang Police Cruiser!

SLIPPY: <raises his magic ring> Hummer HX!

GEOFFREY: <raises his magic ring> BigFoot Monster Truck!

SALLY: <raises her magic ring> Peterbilt Semi Rig!

One by one the mutants completed their transformation till each had converged into their cars and trucks guises. Then her highness instructed...

SALLY: Hagrid, you ride with me. Harry, Ron, Hermione?

HARRY: Nah, we got our brooms.

HERMIONE: We'll follow behind.

RON: That's a 10-4, good buddy.

SALLY: Very well, roll out!

Then the convoy drove off in the direction of the dam & power station to intercept and stop the Empire...