Looking Back

The Epilogue to “Sean’s Stories”

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Chapter 1 – Childhood

I couldn’t believe I was doing this. Those old stories of mine, I thought I had finally to put to rest. However the temptation to revise them and release them to the general public grew too much. I spent half my life time writing these stories. They shouldn’t be hiding on an old computer in my attic. They should be released in a presentable way for all to see. The stories of the Animal Protectors, Crazy Kids, Incrediman, and the Guardians were about to come to light.

And so I turned on that old computer of mine. Then with a couple of button presses, there it was: the first Crazy Kids story I ever wrote. I was about to revise the story, transfer it to a disk, put it on my new computer, and eventually combine it with other stories to create a brand new book collecting my old stories. But as I looked at this old story of mine, suddenly a face began to take shape. I recognized the face. It was a face I knew quite well. It was John Hammerton. That’s right. A character I created was staring through the computer screen at me. And then, the two of us started to have a conversation...

Sean: John, how are you talking me?

John: Come on Sean, when you created me and the other Crazy Kids, didn’t you know we were starting to take on a life of our own?

Sean: I’m... not sure. I barely remember what it was like when I first created you guys.

John: Well since we’re on your computer, how about I show you what us Crazy Kids were like when you first created us at the age of 12...

Crazy Kids Episode 1 – Snowbound:

"Alright!" yelled John "The pizza is here!" In an ordinary house in an ordinary neighborhood, five crazy 8th grade kids named John, Kaitlyn, Roger, Emily and Brian all crowded around a large pizza and ate like pigs. "Man this pizza is good." John said."A perfect treat for us after a long week of school." said Kaitlyn."As Emily chowed down a large slice she said"Your mom knows the best places to order out for food John." The five continued to eat their pizza as they enjoyed their Friday night at John's house. The Brian said "Sometimes it's like we're the Ninja Turtles. All we like to eat is pizza. Then Roger said "This pizza is the best tasting pizza I have ever tasted in my whole life! Where did it come from?" John said "I'm not sure. The box has no name on it." "No name?!?! You mean I'll never eat another pizza like this ever again. I can't believe this!" Roger yelled. Then Brian said "Well it's time for us to go home. See ya John. Thanks for the pizza." Everyone then left John's house except Roger who stood still in shock and said "Can I..."
keep this last pizza slice John?" "Sure." John said. Then Roger carried the pizza slice home and cried.

**Sean:** You know there's not a lot of intriguing material here. At first, all you guys were about was just hanging out, eating food, and having fun.

**John:** True. That is how we all started out. But it's also how the first character in another of your series started out.

**Sean:** Who are you talking about?

**Keno:** Who do you think Sean?

**Sean:** What!? Keno. What are you doing here?

**Keno:** To talk with you and help John make his point. Like the Crazy Kids, I also was just a guy who was about hanging out, eating food, and having fun. Video game fun that is.

**Animal Protectors Episode 1 – The First Battle:**

"Allright!" yelled Keno "I beat level 5!" "Shh." everyone said. "Sorry." Keno said. Then Keno went on playing his video game. He and his family were walking through their local town's animal museum but Keno was paying no attention. "And here are where we let the rhinos relax when they're not outside." the tour guide Ms. Yana said. Then she said "And here we have the crocodiles, and there are the eagles, there are those great tigers and last but not least: the mighty lions." Then Keno's mom said "Aren't these animals great Keno?" Then she saw Keno playing on his video game. Then she shut it off and Keno said "Aww mom. I was almost at level 6." Then Keno's mom said "You were supposed to be watching the animals. Not playing video games." "Sorry mom." Keno said.

**Keno:** Even though Crazy Kids and Animal Protectors were very different types of series that did seem to feature 12 year old characters that were a lot alike.

**Sean:** Yeah but I didn’t keep you guys that simple for long.

**John:** That's right. You had the Crazy Kids begin to grow up and become more responsible individuals.

**Keno:** And you helped the young preteen characters of the Animal Protectors grow into true heroes.

**Crazy Kids Episode 16 – What is Art:**

At the movie theater Kaitlyn and Emily were sitting by themselves as Kaitlyn said "I wonder what John's doing now Emily?" Then Emily said "I wonder what he's doing too." Then John popped up behind the seats and said "Well first I wanted to tell my friends how much I'm sorry about being such a jerk and buying them such popcorn." Then Kaitlyn said "Hey John." Then Emily said "I'm glad you're back." Then a theater employee appeared and said "And I'll be glad if you'll all be quiet." Then the kids all sat down and began eating popcorn while watching the movie.
Animal Protectors Episode 15 – The Final Battle Part 2:

Then Destructor said to the heroes "Welcome to my real headquarters. As you see it overlooks all the planets of my dimension and yours. Now that I have the fire power I will use it to destroy all living beings in both dimensions!" Then Metalicon said "Not if I stop you first Destructor!" Then Metalicon went at full blast towards Destructor like a torpeado and hit him but nothing happened. Then Destructor said "You fool! You had already tried that and it didn't work. You will never stop me and now that I am prepared to destroy all living beings, I will destroy you all first so there will be no one to stop me when I destroy everything else!" Then Destructor sent one giant ball of evil black energy at the team and the first person that it was about to hit was Keno. Then Rena yelled "Keno no!" Then Destructor said "It is too late." Then Destructor noticed the blast of evil black energy wasn't moving and Destructor then said "What's going on!?" Then a voice said "This." Then Destructor saw it was Keno holding the blast back with the power of his Anitector Sword. Then Keno said "It's useless Destructor. You will never beat the Animal Protectors. Ever!" Then Keno jumped through the air and said "This is for all the evil things you've done Destructor!" Then Ryan said "Quick everyone, divert your power to Keno's Anitector Sword." Then Rena, Brick, Ryan and Metalicon all held their swords up high and sent beams from them which diverted all of their power they had into Keno's Anitector Sword. Then Keno had his sword go right through Destructor. Then Destructor said "This can't be happening to me. Destructor can not be... defeated!" Then Destructor fell down and then there was a huge explosion.

Keno: What was amazing Sean was that you had us all literally grow up. Meaning that we were all slowly changing.

John: Yes, but the change that comes with growing up can be a bit scary sometimes.

Crazy Kids Episode 8 – Change:

As John was walking he said to himself "Man things are starting to change. What am I saying? I get a few suggestions and Kaitlyn died her hair blond. Things can't be that bad." Then John as John was passing by a T.V. store, he saw a T.V. was on showing a Power Rangers commercial. Then John said "Ah. Good ol Power Rangers. They never change. They always battle evil in a certain place and save the day. It's not like they're becoming time travelers or something." Then the T.V. said "Coming this February, the Power Rangers are going to need all the time they need as they become a new group known as Power Rangers Time Force." Then John yelled "No!!!!!!" Then Brian came by and saw John screaming and said "Uh John is there something wrong?" Then John said "Brian ol buddy ol pal. Tell me something that's happening that's happens all the time." Then Brian said "Well the Rascall Band is having a concert." Then John said "Yes!" Then Brian said "It happens to be their farewell concert. They're breaking up." Then John said "No!"

That Saturday at John's birthday everyone was in John's backyard eating food. Brian said "Hey John there's something different about you." Then John said "You mean my haircut. I made my haircut look like nothing had changed." Then Roger said "So have you gotten through all your changes?" Then John said "I'm not sure. But I've thought about realized that life is actually always changing, so I guess I'll never ever be completely through it. Wether
it's good or bad, change is always constant."

**Crazy Kids Episode 20 – Crazy Dates:**

After a while Kaitlyn was still telling jokes as she said "And then the guy says that's not a lion. That's a giraffe." Then Emily who was starting to get real mad then said "Kaitlyn I need to show you something!" Then Emily got up and pulled Kaitlyn to the bathroom and went in as Kaitlyn said "The bathroom. Why do I need to see this?" Then Emily said "Don't you get it, Kaitlyn. Bill really likes the way you act. Doesn't that make you realize that he likes you." Then Kaitlyn said "C'mon Emily. This is just a friendly get together on Saturday night." Then Emily threw Kaitlyn against the wall and said "And Saturday night is also known as Date Night. Now go back in there and show Bill what he really wants out of you." Then Kaitlyn and Emily then went back to the table. Then Brian said "So what do you want to order?" Then Kaitlyn said to herself "Oh man. What do I do. Should we all get separate pizzas. I mean we all our known as the human ninja turtles. But in dating things the dates share the pizza." Then Bill said "I don't need pizza. I'll just have salad." Then Kaitlyn said to herself "Oh man. I'm even more nervous. Should I order the same as Bill. I mean it's good for dates to agree." Then Kaitlyn said "Uh I'll have pizza." Then many people around the room held up signs that said "2.6, 1.8, 1.2 and 0.0." Then Kaitlyn saw her reflection in the salt shaker and it said "Don't worry girl. Like you said it's just a get together. Bill must think of it the same way." Then Emily said "Uh Kaitlyn, you're giving a thumbs up to the salt shaker."

**Crazy Kids Episode 23 – A Troublesome Life:**

Later as Kaitlyn and Emily were going in the bathroom Emily said "Sorry that you didn't make the team Kaitlyn." Then when Kaitlyn turned on the sink she said "It's okay. I was never cut out for this anyway." That's when Kaitlyn looked in the mirror and saw a zit on her forehead and said "Ah! I have a zit."

Then as Kaitlyn opened her eyes she said "What? Where am I?" Then Emily said "You yelled I have a zit and fainted." Then Kaitlyn said "Oh man. That's right. I do have a zit. My life is doomed. There's no way to cure it fast and school pictures are tomorrow. My life is doomed."

Later as Kaitlyn was walking to her mom's store at the mall she said "What's the use for living anymore. With this zit I have no more use to live. I... Ooh. A 7-Eleven."

Later as Kaitlyn was leaving the 7-Eleven she was slurping down on a slurpie when she stopped dead in her tracks and said "Ah. Brainfreeze." Then many women and children saw this and fled. Then Kaitlyn was normal again and walked on. When she was done she said "Now what was I saying before? Ah yes. My life is done for. This zit has destroyed everything I live for."

**Crazy Kids Episode 24 – A Crazy Wedding:**

At a store, John and Kaitlyn were eating ice cream as John said "I'm telling you Kaitlyn. The world is trying to eat me up and spit me out. Too much is changing all at once. I just wish it could stop." Then as Kaitlyn was eating the remains of her cone she said "Well that's life for you John. Everything won't stop changing. Next thing you know we'll be off to high school. Then we'll get into dating. We'll go off to college like David will be
doing and then sooner or later, we'll turn out just like the couple at the wedding today will, and next you've got a kid in your lap. Then he's off to college and does he visit you? No! Let me tell you John. Life just stinks. Stinks. Stinks. "Then Kaitlyn stopped ripping napkins and said "Heh heh heh."

Later as the reception as everyone was talking, Kaitlyn came up to John and said "You did a great job helping out with the wedding John. You were amazing with your speech up there. We all appreciate it." Then Kaitlyn kissed John on the cheek as the wedding photographer took a picture of the moment, and then quickly walked off. Both John and Kaitlyn's faces turned red as Kaitlyn quickly walked away. John simply stood still for a moment and then began to fall down but David caught him. A stunned John said "Did Kaitlyn do what I think she just did to me?" David smiled and said "John. You've really got alot to learn about women."

Sean: Wow. You guys really did go through a lot of growth and crazy change as children.

John: Yeah, but things got even more crazy when we all began the teenage years.

Kento: I hear that. The early years of being a teenager can sure be a wild time.

Sean: Ah! Kento! You're here too!?

Kento: Of course I am. And I'm here to remind you what the early days of being a teenager were like... for all of us!
Chapter 2 – Becoming a Teenager

I couldn’t believe what was going on. I was trying to just look at some old stories I had written years ago when I was a child, and then the very fictional characters I created long ago began talking to me. And now one of the characters that I first created as a teenager was starting to talk to me about his early teenage years...

Sean: Ah! Kento! You’re here too?

Kento: Of course I am. And I’m here to remind you what the early days of being a teenager were like... for all of us!

Crazy Kids Episode 41 – High School Begins Part 1:

Later as John was walking through the halls he said"Let's see.H134. H134. Where in the world is room H134!?!What happened to schools with the good old one through thirty.This school's room numbers sound like a bunch of short license plate numbers."

Animal Protectors Episode 16 – The Beginning Part 1:

Kento stepped off of the school bus and stood in front of his high school.Kento then said“Well another day is another adventure here at ol high school."As Kento walked down the halls of the high school towards his school some older kids walked by as they waved and said"Hey Kento."Kento waved back and said"Hey."Then Kento said to himself"I'm glad I'm friends with the top varsity football players here.I don't even remember why they became good friends with a freshmen like me.Oh well.Time to move on."

Sean: Well you know except for finding the right high school classrooms, it doesn’t look like being a teenager was so bad for you guys.

John: We you’re kind of right. You didn’t make life too difficult for me and the Crazy Kids in high school. Although some could argue that was making the high school experience appear a bit unrealistic.

Kento: Although unlike my early scenes, you made the teenager experience very difficult and stressful for me. Mostly when it came to my... certain feelings for... a certain someone.

Animal Protectors Episode 25 – Special Feelings:

In the lunch room later that day Kento, Jenifer, Diana and Edward were all sitting together as Edward said"So did you guys hear about that new stuffed animal store that opened recently?A lot of people from this school have been checking it out."Kento rolled his eyes as he said"Oh wow.Like anyone would want to..."Then Jenifer immediately said"Really?Wow.That sounds interesting.I would love to buy a new stuffed animal from there.But right now I really don't have any money out loud."Kento then immediately said"Uh,
like I said. That's something anyone would love. Now excuse me. I need to go right now." Then Kento instantly dashed out of the lunch room as Diana laughed softly and said "It's obvious."

Kento was walking down a sidewalk that afternoon as he said to himself "Well I went through the rest of the day without seeing Jen." Then Jennifer's voice said "Hey Kento." Then Kento seeing Jennifer was right behind him said "Ah! Jen." Then as Kento's face turned red Jennifer didn't notice as she said "So hey. Where are you going right now?" Then Kento said "I... um... I'm just going to Edward's house right now to hang out." Then Jennifer said "Cool. I walk by his house when I go home. I guess we can both walk together." Then Kento said "Uh yeah." Then the two walked for about a minute and then Kento saw Edward's house and said "Well there's Edward's house." Then Kento saw Grandpa walking from the front door and up to him as Kento said "Hey. It's Edward's grandpa." Then grandpa said "Oh hello Kento. This must be Jennifer who is standing near you." Then Kento's face stayed red as he said "Uh. Yeah." Then Jennifer said "Well nice to meet you sir. I have to go home now. Bye Kento." Then Kento said "Um. Bye Jen." Then Jennifer waved as she walked away. Then as Kento slowly waved back grandpa said "You know Kento when the late summer flower blooms and it catches your eye, you should not feel tempted to not pluck it from where it is and sniff the scent from it." Then Kento said "Huh?" Then grandpa said "You don't meet a girl like her every day. You should tell her how special she is to you." Then Kento said "Is that obvious how I feel?" Then grandpa said "Well not to her but and old man like me can tell." Then Kento said "Hmm. I'm going to have to do something about this then." Then Trent walked into a stuffed animal shop as Trent said "So Kento explain again why we're walking into some cutey stuffed animal shop?" Then Kento said "I need to do some browsing and maybe get something." Then Trent said "Why would you need another stuffed animal. You already have Tony the Tiger to keep you company at night." Then Kento yelled "Just keep quiet about that. Okay!" Then Trent said "Okay but it's going to cost you." Then Kento pulled two one dollar bills out of his pocket and said "Go have fun playing the video games." Then Trent grabbed the dollar bills and said "Nice doing unethical business with you." Then as Trent walked towards the video games Kento said "Yeah yeah." Then as Kento began to look at the stuffed bears on one shelf his eye came across one certain bear. It was a bear with light black fur and had a head that wasn't big and had small black eyes and a nose shaped like a triangle. The bear had chubby arms and legs. Kento then said "It looks something any girl would love to hug. This is the one." Then Trent yelled "Trent. Hang up now!" Trent didn't listen and then said "So that's why. Hmm. Well okay. Thanks
Edward. Yeah. Love ya too. "Then as Trent hung up Kento said "Edward said he loves you?" Then Trent said "No I just say that to annoy him. Well lets go home. " Then Kento said "Okay. Wait a minute. What did Edward tell you? " Then Trent said "Oh enough information. " Then Kento said "Enough information about what?" Then Trent said " Enough information to know that you bought that bear for... " Then Kento yelled " Don't say it! " Then Trent said " Why can't I say that you... " Then Kento yelled " Don't even think of saying it in front of anyone especially Jen. " Then Trent said " Hey I won't mess with your personal life but a word of advice. I can still see Jenifer from where I am. Why don't you see if you can catch up with her. I think I'm old enough to walk home by myself. " Kento nodded and said " Thanks Trent. I appreciate the advice. "

Jenifer was walking through the woods as she heard Kento behind her yell " Jen! Wait up! " Jenifer turned to see Kento and said " Hey Kento. How are you doing? " Kento stopped in front of Jenifer to catch his breath as he said " I'm fine. " Then Jenifer said " That's good to know. Hey. What's in that bag? " Then Kento had his hand cling to the opening of the bag and said " Uh it's something I uh really want to give to uh someone. " Then Jenifer said " Oh. Well what is it? " Then Kento got ready to pull the bear out of the bag and said " Well Jen this is something I want to give... " Then Kento heard his Anitector Watch beep.

Then Jenifer said to Kento " Well that was sure interesting. Well I have to go now. Oh before that monster appeared Kento weren't you going to tell me something? " Then Kento all of a sudden went back into his speechless form of expression again and said " Uh yeah. " Then as Kento picked up the bag he had the bear in Jenifer said " So what's in the bag? " Then Kento said " Well uh you see. What's in the bag deals with something I uh feel about something or uh someone. Um. Well. You see Jen. I... I... I've gotta go. " Then Kento dropped his bag as he ran away from Jenifer very quickly. Jenifer then said " Hmm. I wonder what that was all about. " Then as Jenifer looked at the dropped bag on the ground she said " Hey. He left that bag he was carrying on the ground. " Jenifer picked up the bag and opened it. She then saw the stuffed bear in it. She picked it up and just looked at it as she said " I wonder why Kento had this stuffed bear in his bag? "

Animal Protectors Episode 28 – Kento’s Problems:

Kento was at a lunch table eating by himself. As he sat at the table eating he remembered when Diana told him " You should tell your feelings for someone when you realize what you're feeling. If you don't soon eventually something bad will happen. " Then Kento then stopped eating and said to himself " Diana is right. I have to tell Jenifer before something bad happens. " Then Kento saw Jenifer walking up to him. She then said " Kento can I sit with you? " Kento then said " Uh sure. " Jenifer then sat down and said " Okay. Listen. Can I tell you something I haven't told anyone else? " Then Kento said " Why haven't you told anyone else? " Then Jenifer said " Because it's kind of private. " Kento then said "Um okay. " Then Jenifer said " Okay. Kento I have a crush on a 12th grader. " Kento then had a dissapointed expression on his face as he said " Oh. "

As Kento just sat there at the lunch with nothing to say Jenifer said " You know I seem so dumb in a way but I wanted your advice on how to look at this. I mean should I try to get into anything? " Kento then cleared his throat and then said " Well you should ask yourself is this a great guy and then look at the situation. Then maybe get to know him more and maybe you could try some kind of relationship. " Then Jenifer said " Yeah but he is a senior. He's not going to be here next year but yet I can't stop feeling what
I feel but thanks for the advice."Kento closed his eyes and said"I was glad to help."Kento then got up and walked away as no one noticed a tear go down his face.

**Animal Protectors Episode 30 – Arlene:**

On the outdoor deck at Kento's house both Kento and Arlene stood on the edge of the deck looking up at the stars.Arlene then said"So Kento.You still haven't told me why you were acting so weird during that battle this afternoon.You know that battle that happened today didn't seem like the battles in those stories you sent me."Then Kento said"Well you see Arlene. Many stories have happened between the last one I sent you and the one that's being made now.Lots of stuff has happened lately that I just don't really want to talk about."Then a concerned Arlene said"What do you mean Kento.We used to tell each other everything."Then Arlene looked down and made a faint smile as she said"I remember when we were in preschool we would always take a nap next to each other but would never sleep.We'd always tell each other stories.That was it.Stories.Everyone else slept while we told stories.You told your stories so well though.You were such a good storyteller.I guess it makes sense why you got into writing and making up your own stories and now they've become a reality to you."Then Kento sighed as he said"Well you're right about that."Then Arlene said"We were such good friends Kento.I remember in first grade when we walked from lunch to recess we'd always hold hands.Back then boys and girls wouldn't get along.They'd bug us for holding hands but we didn't even care.It didn't bother either of us.I just came back here for this weekend so we could relive those times.So we could hold hands again,spend time with each other and act like nothing had happened since I left."Then Kento took a step away from Arlene and said "That's just it.Tons of things have happened since you left.And I don't mean In the last six years.I mean in the last six weeks.Look for the first few Years after you were gone I wished we could relive old times but that's what I don't want now.There's a reason why things can't be the way they used to be."Then Arlene said"Then can you tell me what it is!?"Then Kento said"No.I can't Arlene.I thought I could tell everything to you but right now I can't."Arlene looked down again as she said"Well if that's the way you want it then I'll go now."Then Arlene began to walk away as Kento said"Wait Arlene!I didn't mean it that way!"Then Arlene walked through Kento's house as Kento's mom said"Goodbye Arlene.It was good to see you agian."Then Arlene said"It was good to see you agian m'am."Then Arlene without looking back at Kento walked out the door and kept walking away as the door closed. Then Kento just stood there at the front door not saying anything.Trent then walked up to Kento and said"I guessss it didn't go well."Then Kento looked down as he said"It didn't."Then Trent put his hand on Kento's back and said "Hey Kento.It'll be all right."Then Kento said"I hope so."

Two days later at the airport Kento along with grandpa sat in two seats waiting for Arlene's plane as Arlene sat two seats away from Kento.As Kento looked at Arlene he saw a mad expression on her face.Kento sighed as grandpa then put his hand on Kento's back.Grandpa then said to Kento"To you Jenifer may be a better girl that you treat with respect,but Arlene is a girl too and she too should be treated with respect."Kento nodded.Then an intercomm voice said"Flight 18 is ready for passengers to bourd."Arlene then got up and said"That's my flight."Then Arlene began to walk away when then Kento got up and ran up to Arlene and said"Arlene wait!"Then Arlene stopped, turned around and said"What?"Then Kento said"Okay.The reason why I've been acting so weird lately is because...I'm in love with Jenifer."Then Arlene yelled"Well it's about time you told me.I mean it was obvious but I really
wanted to hear you say it."Then Kento said"You're not mad?"Then Arlene said "I'm only mad at the fact that you didn't tell me the first time I asked. Hey. It's okay. This stuff happens to people sometimes. I shouldn't have expected things to be the way they were to begin with."Then Kento said"Well. Goodbye Arlene."Then Arlene said"Goodbye Kento."Then Arlene began to walk away but then she stopped and turned around and looked at Kento agian and said"Hey Kento. If you ever tell Jenifer you like her and she likes you back, tell her I told her she's one lucky girl."Then Arlene waved goodbye and walked away.

Animal Protectors Episode 37 – The Turning Point:

Kento and Jenifer were walking through the middle of the park away from where they just had their battle. Jenifer who was walking side by side with Kento said"Um Kento. Can I tell you about something?"Kento nodded and said"Okay."Jenifer then said"Okay. Um. When me and Ben were walking through the park I told him I liked him."Then Kento said"You... You did."Then Jenifer was starting to hold tears back as she said"Yeah but right after I told him he started telling me some stuff about me liking him the way I like my family. To tell you the truth I think he was just saying he didn't like me in the nicest way possible."Then as a tear went down Jenifer's face Kento said "C'mon. Lets sit down on this bench for a few minutes. You don't have to keep talking."Then as the two sat down Jenifer said"No. I have to. Anyway he just said in his own way he could never like me the same way I like him. I know he was a bit older than me but he didn't have to start going on like that. I know he was trying to be nice but... Oh man. I don't even know what I'm saying anymore. I feel so confused. It's like I wasted a portion of my life by liking that guy. It just seems so ridiculous now."Then Jenifer began to cry as tears went down her face. Jenifer just sat there crying for a moment when all of a sudden Kento got out a tissue and wiped away several tears from Jenifer's face. Jenifer then looked at Kento. Kento then said"It's okay. I understand." Then Jenifer all of a sudden put her head on Kento's right elbow and began to cry loudly. Kento and Jenifer then both hugged each other as Jenifer said "Thank you Kento." As Kento held Jenifer in his arms he said"Don't worry Jenifer. It's going to be okay. It's going to be okay. Then the two continued to hug one another as Jenifer continued to cry, only now she was becoming a little less sad.

Animal Protectors Episode 40 – The Ending Part 3:

Jenifer knocked on a door. The door opened revealing Kento who then said"Jenifer! What are you doing here?"Jenifer then said"I know you're moving soon Kento. And I don't know what's going to happen to us in the future. I don't know how circumstances will change us in the years to come. I don't know what kind of feelings I'll have about anything when I'm older. But right now there's one thing I do know Keno. It's that... I love you Kento! I love you!" Then instantly Jenifer ran into Kento's arms and the two hugged each other. Then as Kento held Jenifer in his arms he said"I love you too Jenifer. But what about my moving and..." Then Jenifer looked right into Kento's eyes and said"I'll just wait for you Kento. Forever if I have too. Because you're the one I love."

Keno: Come on Kento. As compelling as your book was, one could argue that by the end, your book was starting to become an unrealistic version of being a teenager.
Sean: Wait. Keno, you’re back. And you look a bit older now.

Keno: That’s because I’m now the Keno from Animal Protectors Extreme. And my early teenage years were a lot closer to reality.

Animal Protectors Episode 62 – Extreme Begins Part 2:

In the high school hallway Keno was walking by himself when suddenly a teenage boy ran up to Keno and said "Keno. Hey!" Keno turned his head and said "Oh hey Brick. How’s it going?" Then Brick said "Okay. So is it true we've got new evil villains out there doing..." Then Keno said "It's just like I said in my phone message. We'll talk about it later. Now excuse me. I've got to perform my duties in the Child Development class now." Then Brick smirked and said "Bad guys may be ready to attack the world but you're still thinking about that preschool program you work in. Those kids really are special to you aren't they?" Keno smiled and said "Well of course they are." Then Keno immediately walked into a classroom with several young preschoolers in it. One of the kids then seeing Keno said "Hey Keno." Then Keno waving to the kid said "Hey Kushall." Then Kushall said "Can you help me build my tower?" Then Keno said "Oh sorry man but I'm not teaching today. Maybe when another teacher comes in they can help you." Kushall then said "Okay." Then as Keno headed through the preschool classroom to a certain door he said "Too bad I'm not teaching today but I have to do my planning work to do. It would be nice though to be with the kids more then one third of the time."

Then as Keno walked into a working room where many books and tables were he said to himself "But making the lesson plan ready for the kids is half the fun though." Then as Keno got himself sat down in a seat he said to himself "Hmm. I wonder when she'll get here." Then all of a sudden Keno heard a voice near him say "Hello Keno." Keno spun around and saw a teenage girl had entered the room. Keno then felt his heart beating fast as he said "Uh... hey Jennifer. How was your weekend?" Jennifer then said "It was fine. What about you?" Keno then said "Um. It was fine too." Jennifer then said "Okay. Well we better start planning. It's good to start before the bells rings you know."

Then Keno said "Uh right. Yeah." Then nearby another teenager girl in a seat was watching Keno and Jennifer as she said to herself "Looks like Keno needs some help."

A little bit later Keno, Brick, Jennifer and several other people were working at a large table. One of the girls in the group then handed Jennifer a book as she said "Jennifer. Can you get some copies of this for me?" Jennifer took book as she said "Sure thing Latoya." Then as Jennifer left the girl from before sat near Keno as she said "Keno. You've got to tell her." Then Keno said "Uh... what do you mean Diana?" Then Diana said "How you feel towards her. Come on Keno. Everyone in this group knows you like her." Then Brick was sitting right near Keno scotted closer to him and said "Yeah Keno. I mean come on man. She is good looking, she's never gone out with anyone before and you both always have such good conversations." Then Keno said "I don't know. I'm just afraid about what might happen if I tell her." Then Diana said "Well as I see it there are two different things that could happen. She'll either go out with you or she won't. But delaying it is only going to make it worse." Then Keno said "You really think so?" Then Diana said "I know so. Now you tell her how you feel right when she comes back in here." Then all of a sudden Jennifer came back in the room and handed the girl Latoya the copies she wanted. Then Brick hit Keno in the shoulder as he said "Go for it man." Then Keno got up and began to slowly walked towards Jennifer with an unsure look on his face. Keno then tapped Jennifer on the shoulder and said "Uh... Jen." Then Jennifer turned to look at Keno as she said "Yeah Keno?" Then Keno said "Would you um..."
uh...Do you um...I uh...I need some copies of something too."Then Diana hit her heard as Brick said"Keno is only making his chances worse by putting it off."

Sean: I don't know Keno. So far except for you taking Child Development class, your teenage life seems a lot like Kento's.

Keno: Perhaps, but Kento was given the perfect happy ending. I on the other hand was given an experience that was deemed as something being much more realistic.

Animal Protectors Episode 84 – Heart Broken:

In the local high school Keno was walking down the hall as he smiled and waved to several people he knew. Then Keno heard Diana's voice say"Keno. Wait up!"Then Keno turned his head and saw Diana and Rena running up to him. Keno then said"Diana.Rena.Hey girls. What's going on?"Then Diana said"Well you know how Jenny wasn't here during the first week of school because her trip in Europe was longer then we thought."Then Keno said"Yeah."Then Rena said"Well she came back today."Then Keno began to sweat as he said"She did?"Then Diana said"We both thought you'd want to know so you could go up to her and tell her how you felt as soon as you see her."Then Keno said"Right. When I see her next."Then Diana said"Hey. You've put it off too long."Then Rena said"Hey look. I see her coming this way."Then Keno turned his head and saw Jenifer walking towards him. Then Rena patted Keno on the back and said"Just remember how much you talked about her this summer. Go get her."Then Rena and Diana walked away. Then just as Jenifer was walking by Keno, Keno then said"Jen."Jenifer turned her head and said"Hey Keno. How are you doing?"Then Keno said"Oh. I'm fine. Hey Jen. There's something I need to tell you."Then Jenifer said"You do?"Then as Keno looked around he saw not many people were walking by them in the hallway. Then Keno said"Jenifer...we've known each other for some time and somehow during that time I started to feel some sort of special feelings towards you."Then Jenifer said"You do?"Then Keno said"Yes. Um...Jen...Do you know what I'm trying to say?"Then Jenifer said"Um...I think you're trying to tell me that you like me."Then Keno's face got red as he said"Well. Yeah."Then Keno and Jenifer just stood silent for a moment. Then Keno said"So. Do you have anything you want to say?"Then Jenifer said"I guess I'd have to say... no."Then Keno said"What do you mean?"Then Jenifer said"Well just a week ago when I came back here, I got a boy friend."Then all of a sudden Keno just stood where he was looking stunned. Then Keno said"Who?"Then Jenifer said"Just some eleventh grader."Then Keno said"Oh."Then Jenifer said"I have to go. Can't miss my bus."Then Jenifer quickly walked off. Then Keno just stood where he was silent. Then Keno said"She got a boyfriend just one week ago."

Keno lay on a couch as he said"I just can't believe it. I put off for months how I felt about Jenifer. Then when I finally have the nerve to tell her how I feel she tells me she got a boyfriend just one week ago. I just can't even deal with it."Then it turned out Keno was laying on Edward's couch as Will, Beca, Mike, Edward and Trent were listening to Keno. Then Trent said to Keno"Well this is obviously traumatizing on you so you're probably going to be scared for life and think about how she broke your heart every single day."Then Keno said"Trent. You really aren't helping."Then Trent said"Hey. That's what you get for telling me about your problems."Then Edward said"This sounds terrible Keno. I mean I don't know what to say."Then Beca said"I don't know what to say either. Alot of times in D-World marriages are
arranged and the couples just seem to like each other with no trouble."Then Mike said"Yeah. It does settle the hastle of finding a good spouse."Then Will said"Guys. Saying that kind of stuff won't make by bro feel better."Then Will turning to Keno said"Keno. We won't make you feel worse about this. I mean sure you could've told her sooner and it really stinks that the thought of telling her how you felt kept you going on during our adventures in D-World but..."Then Keno said"Will. You really aren't helping either."

Sean: Wow. What you went through was so painful... and so real. That must have been rough.

Keno: Yeah, it was. But there was more tragedy I was to experience at a young age.
Chapter 3 – Love at First Sight

As I’ve started to look through the stories I wrote throughout high school, I found myself talking more and more to Keno. He’s reminded me of the many pains and struggles that he had to deal with during his early years as a teenager. But now he’s started to remind me of the most painful thing he experienced during those early teen years.

Sean: Wow. What you went through was so painful... yet so real. That must have been rough.

Keno: Yeah, it was. But there was more tragedy I was to experience at a young age.

Animal Protectors Episode 93 – Love at First Sight:

On an airplane Keno, Will, Beca, Mike, Trent, Edward and Grandpa all sat near each other. Then Will said "I can’t wait till we get to that wedding and meet all of those royalty people. I’m gonna see if I can get any free towels." Then Beca said "Thanks for inviting us all to come Keno." Then Keno said "Well since we all live together we’re like family so I couldn’t leave you all out." Then as Will sat close to Beca he said "But hey Beca, I am sure we’ll both have some memorable times at the wedding." Then Mike got next to Will and said "Will, come to where I’m sitting and let me talk to you." Will went over to Mike and said "Sure. What is it Mike?" Then Mike said "Listen Will, while you and Beca are both living in the same house I do not want you to even try dating her. It is wrong according to the guide lines of D-World. So stay back." Will then said "Okay okay. Whatever you say Mike. You're her older brother." Then Edward said "You know. What I'm curious about is where the heck is Genobia." Then Keno said "Captain White said its so small people don't even bother to put Genobia on a map." Then Trent said "Hey wait a minute. Isn't Genobia that country from Princess Diaries?" Then Keno said "No. That’s Genovia. We’re going to Genovia." Then Trent said "Oh. Whatever." Then Edward who was sitting near Keno said "So Keno. Think you’ll meet a girl that you’ll like at the wedding." Then Keno said "What? You think I’m gonna fall for a girl I’m just gonna interact with at a wedding. That stuff doesn't happen to me. It takes time for me to fall in love with a girl." Then Edward said "Okay okay."

In front of a royal church Keno, Will, Mike, Beca, Edward, Trent and Grandpa were all wearing black suits as Beca was wearing a red dress. As the six were walking towards the church Will said "I can’t believe those royal people made us dress in these fancy clothes. This tuxedo doesn’t look good on me." Then Trent said "I don’t know. I kind of like them. This suit either says I’m going to a wedding or I’m a top secret government agent." Then Trent put on dark sunglasses and said "I’m cool, I’m a kid and I’m proud of it." Then Keno said "Oh boy." Then all of a sudden Peter came up to the six and said "Hey guys. How are you all doing?" Then Keno said "We’re all doing fine Peter and thanks for inviting us here." Then Peter said "Well I’m going to be the guy with the ring while my sister (the one that’s not getting married) does that thing with the flower throwing." Then Keno said "Cool. Let’s go."

As Keno, Will, Beca, Mike, Edward, Trent and Grandpa all sat with each other Mike looked around as he said "Things are sure moving slow." Then Grandpa said "Mike. In Earth weddings people feel that a long period of time is
needed to prepare those that are about to be joined in holy matrimony. "Then Mike said "Say what?" Then Grandpa said "Weddings are always slow." Then Mike said "Oh." Then all of a sudden wedding music began to play as Edward said "Well there's the wedding music. That means the wedding has begun." Then Trent sat back and said "Eh. Already bored." Then Keno said "Trent." Then Trent said "Sorry." Then Trent took out a Game Boy from his pocket as he said "Good thing I came prepared." Then as people began to walk down the isle Grandpa looked back and said "Look. Here comes the flower girl." Then Keno looked behind him and saw a teenage girl his age walking towards the alter. Then Edward said "That must be Peter's sister he told us about." Then Keno just watched the flower girl walk by as he said to himself "Whoa." Then Edward saw how Keno was looking strange and waved his hand in front of Keno and said "Hey Keno. You feeling alright." Then Keno said "I'm fine Edward. It's just that I think I may be experiencing love at first sight." Then near Keno, Trent was playing his Game Boy as he said "Oh yeah. Take that." Then Will grabbed the Game Boy from Trent and said "Trent. You shouldn't be playing video games at a wedding." Then Trent then said "Sorry." Then Peter and several other people walked down the isle followed by the bride. Then as a man stood between the two people that were going to get married he said "Friends and family. We are gathered here today for a special moment." Then as Keno didn't listen, he just looked at the Flower Girl and said "Why is it that I feel attracted to that girl. It's not like she looks really attractive. Something in me is just pulling me towards her. I can't explain it." Then nearby Will was playing the Game Boy as he said "Oh yes. I'm at the next level now." Then everyone looked at Will as he said "What?"

Keno, Will, Beca, Mike, Edward, Trent, Grandpa and Peter all entered a reception area as Peter said "And here is where we'll have our great royal reception." Then Trent said "Alright. Let's eat away!" Then Peter said "Not yet. We have to wait till everyone is in here. Grandpa. You'll be eating with some of the elderly people." Then Grandpa said "Sounds good with me but only if the other elder people don't start talking too much." Then Peter looked at the others and said "There are two children's tables we'll be all sitting it. Trent. You, Keno, and my sister will be at one table. Beca, Mike, and Edward will be with my cousins." Then Beca said "Sounds good." Then as Keno, Trent and Peter sat down Keno said "Uh Peter. What is your sister's name?" Then Peter said "Oh. I guess I didn't tell you. Her name is Princess Ashley." Then Keno said "Princess Ashley huh."

Keno was sitting at the table folding and unfolding a napkin as Trent said "Keno. You look like something is on your mind." Then Keno looking at Peter said "Peter. Why isn't everybody here yet. It's been twenty minutes." Then Peter said "These things take time." Then Keno put his hand on his forehead as he said "These weddings take too long." Then Keno heard a voice near him say "I'll say." Then Keno turned his head and saw someone had just sat next to him and it was the Flower Girl Princess Ashley. She then said "Hello. My name is Princess Ashley." Then Keno said "Hi. My name is Keno. Your brother, Peter invited me here." Then Ashley said "Yes. I heard about you from him. You seem like a very interesting person." Then Keno said "Really." Then Ashley said "Yeah. Anyway my sister Grace who just got married has been planning this wedding for months. She knows her husband is the one for her. She is serious when it comes to romance." Then Keno said "Wow. That's awesome." Then Ashley said "So tell me about yourself Keno. What are your hobbies?" Then Keno said "Well I'm kind of into science stuff but I actually like writing stories and taking pictures." Then Ashley said "Well I'm not big into taking pictures."

Then Keno said "You aren't?" Then Ashley said "But I really do like writing stories a lot. I mean I wrote this one story everyone I showed liked." Then
Keno said "Really. Well tell me about it." Then Ashley said "Well. It's about two families that are feuding. Then one day a man and woman from the two families meet each other and fall in love with each other." Then Keno said "Like in Romeo and Juliet." Then Ashley said "Kind of but this is modern day and the two people are from different levels in society. But they put their differences aside and find that their love is more powerful than their feuding families. They both move far away from their families and live happily ever after." Then Keno said "Wow. That sounds like a great story." Then Ashley said "Well Keno. Tell me about your stories." Then Keno said "Well I've actually started a little series based off some true stories. I call it Animal Protectors Extreme."

Awhile later Keno and Ashley were both talking with each other as Ashley laughed and said "That was a great joke Keno." Then Keno said "Thanks." Then Ashley said "You know. I never thought I'd have some much in common with a normal person from the United States." Then Keno said "And I never thought I'd have so much in common with a princess." Then Ashley said "Well if you excuse me I have to go to the bathroom." Then Keno said "Go ahead." Then Ashley walked away. Then from nearby Edward went up to Keno and said "Hey Keno. What's the princess like?" Then Keno said "Edward. She is the most perfect girl I have ever met." Then Edward said "Oh no Keno. What is with you? First you fall for the most popular girl in school, then India's most wanted and now a princess." Then Keno said "A perfect princess." Then from nearby as Trent and Peter were watching Trent said "You know Peter I think my brother likes your sister." Then Peter said "She's a princess. Guys are supposed to like her." Then Trent said "Well I hope something happens between the two eventually. A few months ago the girl of Keno's dreams broke his heart." Then Peter said "Hmm." Then Trent said "No. I mean she broke it like with a machine gun. That's how bad it was." Then Peter said "Oww."

Awhile later Keno and Ashley were both talking with each other again as Keno said "Well anyway I take Child Development class I just really like being around kids." Then Ashley said "Me too. I just so like being around kids." Then Keno said "Me too. I don't see why other people don't." Then Ashley said "You know I never met a guy who said they liked kids. I mean my boyfriend just hates kids." Then Keno said "Boyfriend?" Then Ashley said "Ex-boyfriend." Then Keno sighed and said "Oh." Then Ashley said "He was just some rich guy I thought could understand me but he couldn't. Not only did we have not much in common he treated me different around his friends. He'd act like I was the only thing he cared about when it was just me and him. Then you just threw one of his friends into the picture and he'd act like I was some trash he carried around. So I just stayed away from him after that." Then Keno said "That's awful. You know I act the same around all my friends. I don't put on an act with any people. That's just wrong. You should only let people see you for the way you truly do act." Then Ashley said "Wow Keno. You just make so much sense and you listen and understand me so well." Then Keno said "Hey. The same goes from me to you too." Then Ashley said "So Keno. Do you have any sort of girlfriend or anything?" Then Keno said "No. I'm not exactly a lucky in love person. A few months ago the girl of my dreams I liked for months turned me down." Then Ashley said "Oh man. That sounds terrible. A few years ago I tried to make a handsome guy I knew like me but I eventually learned he had no interest in me. It left me devastated." Then Keno said "I know. Even when you feel like you've gotten over it some how every day you still feel the pain from that heart breaking moment." Then from nearby Trent and Peter were watching as Peter said "This scene is getting so boring." Then Trent said "I hear that." Then Peter said "You know we need something to make this wedding more interesting." Then Trent thought for a moment and said "Hey I got it."
Awhile later Keno and Ashley were still talking when they heard the DJ nearby say: "Okay everybody. We're now going to have the bride and groom dance along with any other couples that want to come on to the dance floor."

Then as music began to play the wedding couple got on the dance floor and began to dance slowly followed by other couples. Then as Keno and Ashley began to look up Keno said: "So um Ashley. Do you want to maybe... I don't know... Do you want to..." Then Ashley said: "Dance with you?" Then Keno said: "Yeah." Then Ashley said: "I'd love to." Then Keno said: "Great." Then Keno and Ashley both got on the dance floor and stood in front of each other. They then put their hands on the others shoulders and began to slowly dance on the dance floor. The two just silently danced together staying close to each other. Then as the two continued to dance Keno and Ashley just looked into the other persons eyes. Then Keno and Ashley both began to have their faces slowly go towards the other. Then all of a sudden the romantic music stopped and on a stage Trent jumped on and said: "Boring stuff is over people. It's time to party!" Then Trent got out a guitar and background music began to play as Trent started playing the guitar. Then as everyone watched Keno hit his head as he said: "Why now? Why'd it have to be now?" Then as Trent played the guitar he sang: "Well down in Louisiana in New Orleans. We're back up in the woods among the evergreens. A school log cabin made of earth and wood where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode. Could never ever run or read or write so well. But he could play the guitar just like he's ringing a bell. Go go. Go Johnny go go. Go Johnny go go go. Go Johnny go go go. Go Johnny go go. Johnny B. Goode. Then as Keno watched he said: "Why did Trent have to pick now to play the guitar?"

Later as Trent got off the stage Trent said: "Oh yeah. Was I good." Then Trent heard Keno say: "Trent!" Then Trent said: "Uh oh." Then Trent turned and saw Keno walking up to him. Then Keno said: "Trent. Listen. Why did you play right there in the middle of the wedding and why did it have to be at that moment and why did it have to be when me and Ashley were both dancing and how did you learn to play the guitar like that because that was really good." Then Trent said: "Our cousin taught both you and me how to play that song remember." Then Keno said: "Oh yeah. Well I've got to practice with you some time because I can play that song just as good and... Wait a minute. I'm supposed to be mad at you. Just stay out of trouble Trent." Then Trent looked up as he said: "Whatever."

Later as Keno and Ashley were both walking past tables Ashley said: "Keno. You have to meet my father King Percy. I know he'll like you." Then Keno said: "Well okay." Then Keno and Ashley went over to where a king and queen were sitting. Then Ashley said: "Mom. Dad. This is Keno. He's a very great and sweet American man I've met. We both have realized that we have much in common and we've been hanging out with each other all night." Then Ashley's dad said: "Well that's great sweetie." Then Ashley's mom said: "Ashley. Why don't we both talk to your sister. We should ask her what it feels like to be married now." Then Ashley said: "Okay." Then Ashley and her mom walked away. Then as Keno sat in front of Ashley's dad he just watched Ashley walk away. Then Ashley's dad said: "You seem to like my daughter Ashley Keno." Then Keno said: "Oh yeah. She is a really great person." Then Ashley's dad said: "You know Keno. I'm a very rich person. Tell you what. Name anything you want to buy and I'll get it for you." Then Keno said: "Really. That's real nice of you. So what do I have to do in return?" Then Ashley's dad said: "To stay away from my daughter." Then Keno said: "What?"
were all sitting at the same table talking. Keno said "And then he said he wanted me to stay away from his daughter and when I asked why he said because I'm some middle class American who could never be able to provide for his royal daughter." Then Will said "That's terrible." Then Beca said "People shouldn't just not like someone because of how wealthy they are." Then Edward said "Yeah.I mean that's discrimination based on someone's financial status and that ain't right." Then Mike said "Yeah.I mean if two people like each other nothing like how much money they have or where they're from should be an issue. You should only not like someone because they're them." Then Will said "So Mike. After hearing your statement does that mean you'd be okay with me going out with Beca?" Then Mike said "No way." Then Will said "But then why shouldn't I?" Then Mike said "Because you're you Will and I would never want a weirdo like you to go out with my sister." Then Trent said "Ooo. You got told Will." Then Keno said "But what about me? What am I going to tell Ashley about this. I mean I've just met her this afternoon and we both seem to like each other but now her father doesn't want us to be together. This is just too much for me." Then Grandpa said "Keno. When faced between the truth or something else you should take the path that can be seen with bumps instead of the one that's flat but has too many turns." Then Keno said "Say what?" Then Grandpa said "Just tell her the truth." Then Keno said "Oh. Okay."

A little bit later Keno and Ashley were sitting next to each other at a table as Ashley said "It was so funny when my sister got the wedding cake stuffed in her face. So Keno. What did you want to ask me?" Then Keno said "Yeah. Ashley. I like you and I wanted to ask you if you like me." Then Ashley said "Well I know we've just met but I do kind of like you." Then Keno said "Well that's great that you like me... but your father doesn't." Then Ashley said "What do you mean?" Then Keno said "Ashley your father doesn't want us to be together. He was trying to bribe me into staying away from you." Then Ashley said "He what?"

A little bit later Keno and Ashley walked over to the table where Ashley's mom and dad were. Then Ashley said "Dad!" Then Ashley's dad said "What is it sweetie?" Then Ashley said "Why were you trying to bribe Keno into staying away from me?" Then Ashley's dad said "Because he is not suited for you." Then Ashley said "What does that mean?" Then Ashley's dad said "He is not suitable for a princess like you. He's a poor middle class person from another country. I wouldn't even want you to be simple friends with someone like that." Then Ashley said "But he is such a great person." Then Ashley's dad said "Ashley. If you continue seeing this poor person I will disown you and cut you off from me and your royal ties." Then Ashley said "What?"

A while later Keno and Ashley were sitting near each other as Ashley said "I can't believe it Keno. My very own father is threatening to cut me out of his life if I continue seeing you." Then Keno said "Then leave him. You don't deserve to live with someone like that. Come back to the United States with me. My friend Edward and his Grandpa already have a bunch of me and my friends living with them. I'm sure one more person wouldn't make much of a difference." Then Ashley said "I don't know Keno. My father has always been in my life. I can't stand the thought of him being out of my life." Then Keno said "Ashley. Your father is a discriminating fool." Then Ashley said "Keno... I need some time alone. Excuse me." Then Ashley ran away as Keno just watched her run off.

As Edward was sitting next to Keno he said "So how long has Ashley been away from you?" Then Keno said "About an hour. It's felt like the longest
hour in my life. In fact this wedding has felt like the longest day in my life." Then Keno heard Ashley's voice say "Keno." Then Keno turned and saw Ashley walking towards him. Then Keno said "Ashley." Then Ashley said "Keno. I've made a decision." Then Keno said "Yeah?" Then Ashley said "Keno. I've decided we can't see each other anymore. I've told my father I was just going to talk to you one more time. After that he wants you to leave immediately. He's also confined me to the country until my sister becomes the new queen." Then Keno said "Ashley. You can't give into your father. You have to stand firm on what you want and show him how you feel. You've got to do what you want to do." Then Ashley said "I'm sorry Keno but I'm not strong enough to do that." Then Keno said "Yeah. I'm sorry too." Then Ashley said "I'll miss you though." Then Keno and Ashley both hugged each other as Keno said "I'll never forget you." Then Ashley said "And I'll never forget you either." Then as Keno and Ashley looked into each other's eyes Keno said "I never thought I could fall in love at first sight until I met you. I love you Ashley." Then Ashley said "And I love you Keno." Then the two held on to each other's hands as they began to slowly move away from each other. Then Ashley said "Goodbye." Then the two let go of each other's hands and walked from each other. Then they turned their backs to each other. Then as Keno slowly walked away Edward went up to him and said "You gonna be okay?" Then Keno said "Yeah. Get the others Edward. We're all going."

As Keno, Will, Beca, Mike, Edward, Trent and Grandpa were leaving the building they were in Trent and Peter were walking near each other as Peter said "Well hopefully I'll see you around Trent." Then Trent said "Well after what happened between my brother and your father that might not happen but hopefully it'll blow over." Then Peter said "Well see ya around Trent." Then Trent and Peter gave each other a high five and then Peter went back towards the building. Then as Keno was walking Edward said "Are you okay Keno?" Then Keno said "No Edward. I'm not okay. We both loved each other but we can't be together. In just one day I found true love and then lost it. I guess that's just how life works. For me any way. I just don't seem to be lucky in love." Then Edward put his hand on Keno's shoulder and said "Come on Keno. Let's go home." Then the group walked off.

Sean: That was... so... I don't know how I would deal with something like that. At such a young age, I don't even know I would be able to communicate that to somebody. It would even be hard to write about in a first person journal entry. I would have to find some sort off... creative outlet to get those feelings out of me.

Keno: Yeah, that was a difficult day for me. But after that, I began to grow and became a greater hero and overall person. Especially when I took on more... responsibilities.
Chapter 4 – Responsibilities

As I’ve started to look through the stories I wrote throughout high school, I found myself talking more and more to Keno. He’s reminded me of the many pains and struggles that he had to deal with while in high school. But now he’s started to remind me of the amazing experiences he went through as he began to take on new responsibilities in his life.

Sean: So what new responsibilities are you talking about?

Kento: Well for starters, I started to take my role as a child care provider much more seriously. That was of course most evident when a certain little girl came into my life.

Animal Protectors Episode 121 – Vanishing Castle:

Suddenly several bricks from the cieling loosened and began to fall. Several were about to fall on Kaylen. Keno noticed this and said "Oh no." Then Kaylen looked up and saw the bricks were about to fall on her and she said "Help!" Then Keno dived in the air and yelled "I'm coming!" Then Keno grabbed Kaylen and got her away from the falling bricks. Then Keno looked at Kaylen and said "Are you okay?" Kaylen nodded and said "Yeah. My name is Kaylen." Then Keno said "I'm Keno."

Animal Protectors Episode 122 – Good Days and Bad Days:

The next day in a small cafe Keno and Kaylen were both in the same booth as Keno sat in front of Kaylen. Keno then said "Now listen Kaylen. Me and Edward did everything we could to find your parents and it doesn't look like we will find them but we won't stop looking." Then Kaylen said "But then where will I live?" Then Keno said "Well Kaylen I've been giving it alot of thought and I've found a good place for you to stay." Then Kaylen said "Where?" Then Keno said "With me and the others. I want you to live with us." Then Kaylen with entusiasm said "Really?" Then Keno said "Really. Now after looking at the knowledge test Edward gave you I'm gonna place you in 1st grade. I think I can take care of you. I mean I've somehow survived taking care of Trent." Then Keno heard Trent from somewhere yell "I heard that!" Then Keno said "So I'm going to live with you and your friends." Then Keno said "Yeah. I want to be the one to take care of you." Then Kaylen jumped out of her seat and hugged Keno as she said "Thank you Keno." Keno then smiled as he hugged Kaylen and said "Your very welcome Kaylen." Then an old female waiter came up to the two and said "Here's your bill." Then Keno handed Kaylen a dollar bill and said "Hey Kaylen. Can you get me some change from the cashier?" Kaylen smiling said "Okay." Then as Kaylen went up to the cashier Keno looked at the old female waiter and said "She's a great kid." The waiter smiled and said "Thank you. For giving me a chance to see my daughter again. It's good to know she's going to be taken care of by a good person." Then Keno said "I'm happy to do it." Then Kaylen went up to Keno and said "Here's the change Keno." Then Keno took some of the change from Kaylen as he said "Okay. Now give the nice waiter a tip." Then as Kaylen handed the waiter some change she said "Thank you miss." The female waiter smiled and said "You're very welcome." Then Keno picked Kaylen up and said "Well Kaylen. Lets say we go home." Then Keno said "Alright."
Keno carrying Kaylen left the cafe.

**Sean:** I guess that was a pretty big responsibility. Helping taking care of someone else’s child like that for them.

**Keno:** Well I took the responsibility of caring for children very seriously. But as I started to grow throughout high school, I realized that I had to take on a responsibility to help take care of those around me. Because if one doesn’t look out for their friends, terrible things may happen.

**Animal Protectors Episode 131 – Ricky:**

Keno was in an office like room with couches and chairs and stood near a window while a woman with a notepad sat in a chair in the room. The woman then said “Now Keno. What do you want to talk about?” Then Keno looking at the woman said “I don’t know. I’ve never been to a counselor before.” Then the counselor said “Well why don’t you just sit down and take a deep breath.” Keno then sat down and closed his eyes as he said “Okay. I’m cool.” Then the counselor said “Now Keno. Tell me how this all began for you.” Then Keno said “Well I guess it was a few weeks ago. I was late for school because I had run into... a few old aquantinces of mine.”

—Flashback

Keno anitransformed stood with Devo, Franky, Kenny, Steven and Cobra in front of him. Then Devo said “Give me the Power Rocks now Animal Protector!” Then Keno said “Even if I wanted to I can’t. I’m late for school.” Then Devo holding out his staff said “See if I care.” Then Keno yelled “Fire Ball!” Then Keno’s fire ball pushed Devo and his gang away from him. Then Keno said “Outta here.” Then Keno ran off.

In a classroom Keno looked through the window of the door and saw the teacher writing something on the board. Keno then quietly opened the door and slipped into a desk near Edward’s. Then Keno and Edward gave each other a high five as Edward said “Smooth enterance Keno.” Then Keno said “Thanks.” Then the teacher looked at Keno and said “Hello Mr. McFly. Thank you for joining the class late.” Then Edward said “Not smooth enterance Keno.” Then the teacher said “Do you have a pass Keno?” Then Keno held out a pass and said “Right here.” Then as Keno handed the teacher a pass the teacher looked at it and said “Who is this Mr. White that keeps signing these passes?” Then Keno said “Oh just someone important you’ve never met.” Then the teacher said “Alright people. You all have your lab sheets. Begin your lab and be sure to follow the directions.”

Later in the science class Keno and Edward who were wearing aprons and goggles were mixing different chemicals and substances together. Then Edward said “You know sooner of later the teachers are gonna start wondering why all your passes are signed by Captain White.” Then Keno said “Hey. Section H keeps me covered.” Then Keno who mixing one substance together said “Ugg. This lab is taking forever. We’ll never finish.” Then Edward said “Hey. Ricky finished over there.” Then Edward pointed to a boy wearing a hawain t-shirt who was on a lap top. Then Keno said “Ricky’s already done. But he was working alone.” Then Edward said “Hey. Ricky’s pretty smart. Maybe even smarter then me.” Then Keno said “Now lets not go there Ed.” Then as Keno and Edward saw Ricky working on his lap top, a tuff looking male teen went up to Ricky.
bully then pushed Ricky's laptop screen down slightly. Ricky then raised it back up. Then the bully pushed the laptop screen down more. Then Ricky raised it up again. Then the bully pushed the screen down more and Ricky raised it up again. Then the bully pushed the screen down almost all the way and Ricky raised it up again.

~End Flashback

Keno leaned forward in his chair and said "And that's how it went for the entire period. I was gonna stick up for him but me and Edward were too busy with our science lab. " Then the counselor said "It's okay Keno. Bullies are just in our life." Then Keno said "But this bully Brandon was a jerk. More happened later after school."

~Flashback

As Keno, Rena, Brick, Tien and Edward walked out of the school together Tien said "That math test was killing me. " Then Brick said "I hear that. " Then suddenly Keno saw near him the bully Brandon and several other bullies pushing Ricky around. Then one of the bullies took Ricky's back pack as he said "Well wadda we have here. " Then Ricky said "Hey. Give that back. " Then Brandon held the lap top in the air as he said "Na uh. You didn't say pretty please. " Then Ricky jumped up as he said "Give it back! " Then Brandon threw the lap top in the garbage as he said "Go get it. Ha ha. " Then Brandon and the other bullies ran off. Then Keno quickly ran up to Ricky and went near him as he said "Hey Ricky. You okay? " Then Ricky then quickly moved away from Keno as he said "I'm fine. " Then as Ricky got his lap top out of the trash Keno said "How's your lap top? " Then Ricky said "It looks pretty good. But the mouse has been bashed. " Then Keno said "Hey. I can get you a new mouse. " Then Ricky quickly put his lap top in his back pack as he said "I don't need your help. Bye. " Then Ricky quickly ran off. Then as Rena, Brick, Tien and Edward went up to Keno, Rena said "What was that all about? " Then Keno said "I don't know."

The next day the school bell rang as all of the high schoolers began leaving the school. Then Ricky began leaving the school when suddenly Keno and Edward stood in front of Ricky. Keno then held out a computer mouse as he said "Ta da. " Then Ricky said "Keno. You didn't have to buy... " Then Keno said "I didn't buy this. I actually took it from the computer my youngest brother uses. This is ultimate punishment for him. Believe me. You're gonna be doing me a favor by accepting this mouse. " Then as Ricky took the mouse he said "Well thanks. Hey. Do you guys wanna come over to my house? " Then Edward said "Sure. " Then Keno said "Sounds cool."

Ricky opened the door to his house as he said "Mom. I'm home. " Then as Keno and Edward followed Ricky in, Ricky's mom came out from a nearby kitchen and said "Hi Ricky. Oh. Who are these two gentlmen with you? " Then Ricky said "Oh. These are... " Then Keno said "Friends. We're friends with Ricky. " Then Ricky's mom said "Wow. It's so good to see Ricky with friends. Do you need anything to eat? " Then Ricky said "They're fine mom. Come on guys. I'll show you my room. " Then Ricky led Keno and Edward up a set of stairs.

Ricky opened the door to a room with black wallpaper and science fiction posters all over the room as well as different computers and alien action figures. Then Edward said "Wow. What a cool looking room. " Then Keno said "I'll say. " Then Ricky said "You really think so? I designed and set up this room myself. " Then Edward holding up a ray gun like device said "Hey. This ray gun looks like something right out of Star Trek. " Then Ricky said "It should.
"It's an autentic Star Trek original series phaser prop." Then Keno said "How cool." Then Ricky said "Well if you think that's cool then wait till you get a load of what else is in my house. My dad has a real weapon hidden in his room. It's a pure black colored gun." Then Keno said "Whoah. Hey. I do not like guns. They're dangerous and deadly. Let's get out of here Edward." Then Edward looking at Ricky said "See ya." Then Keno and Edward quickly left the house.

~End Flashback

Keno had his hand on his forehead as he said "I knew I should've told someone about it but I was scared. I don't know why but I didn't want to tell anybody." Then the counselor said "It's all right Keno. You did the right thing. Leaving an area where a gun is probably one of the best things you could've done." Then Keno sat back as he said "Yeah well I feel like I should've done more. I didn't really talk to Ricky after that. I didn't even see him until about a week later after school. A bunch of us we're starting a new after school club."

~Flashback

Tien put up a poster in the school gym as she said "The Party Club." Then as Keno stood near her he said "It does have a very appealing name. Don't you think?" Then as many students stood near each other one girl stood up and said "All right everyone. Let's start planning." Then Tien said "Oh no. Here comes our super planning club leader Nicole." Then Nicole said "Okay everyone. The Party Club is now putting together a big party together for next Friday night. So aside from music, food and dancing we need something interesting we could have people do for the party here in the gym. Any ideas?" Then everyone began looking at each other and talked. Then on a gym bleacher nearby Ricky was sitting with his lap top in his hand. Then suddenly Nicole went right up to Ricky and said "Ricky. You haven't said anything. Do you have any ideas?" Then Ricky said "Well. I think mazes are cool." Then Nicole said "Mazes. That's a perfect idea Ricky. Let's go with that. All those against better not say I or they're out of this club. Now let's start building a maze everyone!"

~End Flashback

The counselor looking at Keno said "So how did the maze project go?" Then Keno said "It was great. I think we all had a great time making it. We even threw in some spooky stuff for some fun. Ricky did most of that. In fact he did almost too good a job at making the spooky stuff. It was like he was into that stuff. It was weird though. He was such a great help to the project but he barely talked to anybody the entire week we were making it. Except for Nicole though. He sort of had a thing for her if you know what I mean. Anyway it was on one of the last construction days when something big happened."

~Flashback

As a huge maze with purple sheets spread over most of the high school gym Keno put up a sign near the maze's entrance. Keno then read it and said "Be prepared to be scared and to be lost." Then Brick who was standing near Keno said "I don't know about that title Keno." Then Keno shrugged and said "Eh. It was the best I could come up with." Then from nearby Ricky went up to Keno and said "Hey Keno. Have you seen Nicole?" Then Brick said "I have. She's at the other side of the maze." Then Ricky said "Thanks." Then Ricky walked into the maze.
As Ricky approached the end of the maze he was about to turn a corner but saw Nicole putting up some decorations with Brandon and his gang members standing next to her. Ricky then stayed behind the corner and saw Brandon say "So why don't we hang out together at the party tomorrow night." Then Nicole said "Sorry Brandon but no thanks." Then Brandon said "What's the matter? You wouldn't happen to be going with that stupid head Ricky would you?" Then Nicole said "No I'm not." Then Brandon said "Is that so? I saw you two hanging out a little too much this week you know." Then Nicole said "Look Brandon. I don't like Ricky and that's that." Then Ricky said "No." Then suddenly Brandon said "Who said that!?" Then Ricky tripped on a piece of wiring and fell where Brandon could see him. Then Brandon said "You." Then as Ricky got up Brandon said "You were eavesdropping on us weren't you?" Then Ricky said "I didn't mean to." Then Brandon said "Yeah right. Let's get him boys." Then Ricky ran away scared through the maze as Brandon said "You aren't getting away that easily." Then Ricky quickly ran through the maze as Brandon and his gang members ran through the maze by running through walls and breaking them. Ricky then ran out of the maze and then quickly went into the gym. Then Brandon said "Just leave me alone." Then Brandon's gang members grabbed Ricky. Then Brandon opened up a locker and said "You need some cramped time to think." Then Ricky said "No. Not that." Then Brandon and his gang members shoved Ricky into the locker and then slammed the door. Ricky then ran into the locker room and said "Hey. What's going on here?" Then Brandon said "Just giving little Ricky what was coming to him." Then Brandon and his gang members walked off as they laughed. Then Keno heard from inside one of the lockers Ricky banging on the door as he said "Help! Someone get me out of here!" Then Keno opened the locker door as Ricky fell out. As Keno helped Ricky get up he said "You okay Ricky?" Then Ricky got up as he said "I don't need your help." Then Ricky quickly ran out of the locker room and saw all of the teens in the gym standing near the door. Nicole then said "Ricky. I'm sorry Brandon and his gang were being such jerks." Then Ricky said "Just leave me alone. Okay!" Then Ricky immediately stormed out of the gym and ran away from the area.

~End Flashback

Keno's whose head was low said "I tried to go after him but he ran off too quick." Then the counselor said "It's alright Keno. I don't think anyone couldn't catch up to him right then and there. So what happened next?" Then Keno said "Well even though I was worried about Ricky I didn't think too hard about him for the rest of the day. The next day though I was surprised he wasn't in school. I had never seen him miss a day before. People began talking and wondering though when he wasn't at the Party Club after school."

~Flashback

In the gym Keno, Rena, Brick, Tien and Edward sat together as Brick said "So Ricky hasn't been in school all day. He's probably sick or something." Then Keno said "I doubt it. He may be having a hard time at facing the world after what happened yesterday." Then Tien said "So what are you going to do then?" Then Keno said "I'm gonna go over to Ricky's house and see how he's doing." Then Edward said "Want me to take you there?" Then Keno said "No. I'll be okay." Then Edward said "But Keno, Ricky's house is some time away. How will you get there?" Then Edward took out his cell phone and said "Don't worry. I'll have Captain White take me there."
Keno and Captain White stood in front of Ricky's house as Captain White said "I hope your friend Ricky is okay Keno." Keno nodded and said "Me too Captain White." Keno then knocked on the door and a man then opened the door. Keno then said "Hello. Are you Ricky's dad?" The man then said "Yes I am. Are you a friend of Ricky?" Keno then said "Yes I am. You see Ricky hasn't been in school all day and I was wondering..." Then Ricky's dad said "He's not in school? But he left early this morning." Then Keno said "That's strange. Can I look in his room to figure out where he might be?" Then Ricky's dad said "Go ahead."

Keno entered Ricky's room as he said "Okay. Now let's see if I can find something here." Then Keno saw Ricky's computer was on and saw on the screen ghosts flying around. Keno then said "Cool screensaver." Then Keno moved the mouse and then saw a word document opened. Keno then said "What's this?" Keno then sat in front of the computer as he read the screen and said "Dear Journal. They laughed at me, teased me, and humiliated me in front of everyone. I can't stand it. They've messed with me for the last time. Which is why I'm going to make them pay big time." Then Keno stepped back and said "Oh my god."

Keno then burst down the stairs and ran up to Ricky's dad and Captain White and said "Ricky has taken your gun." Then Ricky's dad said "What?" Then Captain White said "You have a gun in your house!?" Then Ricky's dad said "It was for emergencies only. I mean I put it in a drawer with a lock and key. I have the key right..." Ricky's dad then held out a key chain as he said "It's gone."

Ricky's dad opened a drawer in a bedroom as he said "The gun is gone." Then as Keno and Captain White stood near him Keno said "Ricky must've taken it." Then Ricky's dad said "But who would he want to use a gun on?" Then Keno said "The bullies at school. We've got to get there now!" Then Captain White said "I'll get the car started." Then Keno immediately ran out of the house as he yelled "I've got no time!" Then Keno quickly ran down a sidewalk and into an alley. Keno then still running held out his Anitector Watch and yelled "It's time to anitransform!"

In the school gym many of the teens were working on the maze when Brandon and his gang walked in. Brandon then said "Hey everybody." Then Nicole went up to Brandon and said "Listen up Brandon. After what happened yesterday you and your gang members aren't welcome here anymore." Then Brandon said "Hey. We were just teachin that pip squek a lesson." Then suddenly everyone heard Ricky say "So I'm a pip squek am I?" Then everyone saw Ricky had just entered the school gym. Then Brandon said "Well if it isn't Ricky the weakling." Then Ricky said "Don't call me names Brandon. Or else." Then Brandon said "Or else what?" Then suddenly Ricky took out from his pocket a gun as he said "Or else this!" Then Edward stepped up and said "Ricky don't." Then Brandon said "Whoa whoa. I'm sorry. Just put the gun down and we'll shake hands and be friends." Then Ricky said "No Brandon. You've humiliated me for the last time." Then Edward got near Ricky and said "Don't do it Ricky. Listen man. You've got alot to live for. Don't throw it away here. Believe me. It ain't worth it." Then Ricky slowly let his gun go down as he said "Well maybe I..." Then Brandon said "Get him guys." Then Brandon's gang members ran at Ricky with their fists out. Then quickly Ricky raised his gun up as Edward yelled "No Ricky!" Then suddenly Ricky pulled the trigger as he had his eyes closed. A gun shot was then fired. Then suddenly the doors to the gym opened and an anitransformed Keno ran in and saw Edward fall to the ground. Then Keno yelled "No!!!" Then Keno quickly grabbed Ricky's gun and threw it in the air.
and yelled”Fire Ball!” Then Keno's fire ball hit the gun and destroyed it. Then Keno ran over to Edward who was lying on the ground as he said”Ed.” Then Edward opened his mouth and said”Its my leg.” Then Keno yelled”Somebody call an ambulance!”

~End Flashback

The counselor said”So when did you arrive at the school?” Keno then said”When the ambulances came for Edward. I knew what had happened in the gym because the Lion Animal Protector told me what happened.” Then the counselor said”Well Keno. Now that you've talked about this how do you feel now?” Then Keno got up and said”I don't know how I'm supposed to feel. I feel mad and sad. I feel that even though I did something to help I could've done more. Like I didn't do even what I was supposed to have done.” The counselor then said”Keno. You did what you felt was the right thing to do. You couldn't have done it any better if the situation had repeated itself. You should be happy though that your friend Edward is going to pull through this incident. In the United States alone over 4,000 young people die a year due to so called accidents with guns.” Then Keno fell in his seat and said”4,000?” Then the counselor said”Scary numbers I know. Guns shouldn't be in the reach of children or teenagers but somehow they are and in almost every case a gun hurts and kills someone that wasn't meant to have been hurt at all.” Then Keno then got up and said”Thank you for helping me m'am. I really appreciate it.”

In the high school Keno and Nicole were standing near a locker together and saw several men in police outfits pushing Brandon and his gang away. Keno then said”Wonder where they're going?” Then Nicole said”Word says they're going to juvenile hall.” Then Keno said”They should be getting a worse punishment. What about Ricky?” Then Nicole said”They're sending him to a different juvenile place. They say they're going to have people that'll be helping him. I wish I could've done something though to have changed the situation.” Then Keno said”Don't worry Nicole. You did what you did. You know I can recommend for you to speak with a good counselor I talked to.” Nicole nodded and said”Thanks Keno.” Then Keno heard Edward's voice said”Hey Keno.” Then Keno turned his head and saw Edward on crutches with a cast on his left foot coming up to him. Keno then said”Ed. You're allright.” Then Keno and Edward gave each other a high five as Edward said”Lets just be glad we live in a country with good doctors. I should be lucky to be alive though. The doctors said if the bullet had just been a few inches higher and I'd have...” Then Keno said”Lets not go there. Shall we?” Then Edward said”That's cool. Well. Wanna be the first person to sign my cast?” Then Keno said”Sure.” Then Keno got out a marker but then saw near him several other bullies throwing around a short guy's books around as the short guy said”Hey. Give those back.” Then the bullies dropped the books on the ground as they ran off and said”Ha ha!” Then Keno handed Edward his marker and said”Wait a minute Ed.” Then Keno went over to the short guy and helped pick up his books as he said”Hi there. My name's Keno.” Then the short guy said”Hi. My name's Derren.” Then Keno said”Cool. Hey. Wanna hang out with me at lunch today? I could maybe introduce you to some nice people I know.” Then Derren said”Sure. Thanks Keno.” Then as Derren walked away Keno went up to Edward and said”You know Ed. I just realized you don't need to be a super hero to help people out.”

Sean: I guess those final words say it all.

Peter: Well helping people out is easy to start doin, but it can still be a very difficult thing to keep doin.
Sean: Wha? Peter!

Peter: Yeah. Or you can call me Incrediman. Whichever you prefer.

Sean: But... what are you doing here now?

Peter: I’m here to remind you of how hard a struggle it can be to do the right thing sometimes.
Chapter 5 – Hard Struggles

After spending a lot of time talking with Keno, suddenly Peter (AKA Incrediman) has shown up. As I began to talk with him, I began to remember what it was like when I created Peter and the early episodes of the Incrediman series. Peter was a teenager who had been pushed around and teased a lot. One would think becoming a super hero would give him a confidence boost, and it first it did... but then came Peter/Incrediman’s first major struggle.

Incrediman Episode 2 – A Beginner Super Hero:

Then Peter held out his hands and electricity came from them. The electricity then hit Francis as he said "I'm not called Rock Hard for nothing. Your electricity powers can't affect me." Then Peter said "Fine then. But when it gets warm rocks melt." Then Peter held out his hands and had fire come from. Francis then held the blades attached to his arms in front of him as he said "My blades are too strong to be melted by your puny fire." Then as Peter had more fire come from his hands he said "Come on. I can stop this guy." Then Francis jumped in the air and punched Peter to the ground. Then as Peter lay on the ground he said "Ow. That hurt." Then as Francis stood in front of Peter he said "You're nothin but a weakling. I don't know how you stopped the other Super Humans but you're no hero. You might as well give up now and end this whole hero thing of yours now." Then suddenly Francis heard police sirens nearby. Francis then had his blades appear on his arms as he said "I'm giving you one chance to give up your fighting justice thing. If you don't next time I see you you'll wish you never put that costume on." Then Francis quickly ran off. Peter then got up as he said "Oh. My head." Then Peter noticed several people were watching what he was doing. Peter then said "Aw man. This is not good for my super hero reputation."

In front of a store Francis showed he had made a hole in the wall as he stood in front of an old store manager as he said "I told you old man. Give me all your CD's your store has!" Then the old man said "But if you take all my merchandise how will I keep my store running?" Then Francis had his blades appear on his arms as he said "It's either keep your store or keep your life." Then suddenly Francis heard police sirens behind him. Suddenly many police officers ran behind Francis as one of them yelled "Freeze!" Then suddenly Francis turned to look at the police officers as he said "Make me." Then one of the police officers yelled "You give us no choice. Fire!" Then the police men fired bullets at Francis. Francis then moved the blades on his arms quickly keeping the bullets from hitting him. Then on the sidewalk meters away Peter and Jimmy ran on to the scene. Jimmy then had said "Oh man. Look. It's Rock Hard." Then Jimmy looked at Peter and said "Come on Peter. You have to get into costume and stop him." Then Peter said "But what if he beats me again. I can't go through the humiliation I went through before." Then Jimmy said "Humiliation?" Then Jimmy pushed Peter into an alley and said "Listen Pete. You think all heroes do perfect first time around? No. You're a begginer. You've got to gain experience and learn from your mistakes. Just remember. You're the only one who can save this city now." Then Peter nodded and made his face look serious as he said "You're right Jimmy. Now its time for me to do my thing." Then Peter took out from his back pack his gloves and mask. Peter then threw his jacket, gloves and mask in the air as he held his hands out. Peter's
body glowed as his jacket, gloves and mask came on to him perfectly and was now in his full Incrediman costume. Peter then said "Now. It's time to get to work." Then Peter flew in the air and began to fly forward out of the alley as Jimmy ran side by side with him and said "Remember. Francis may have pushed you around in the past but you're more then Peter Simens now. You're Incrediman." Peter then flew out of the alley and got near Francis as he yelled "Yo Rock Hard. Miss me?" Then Francis looked at Peter and said "Hey Incrediman. I told you to not mess with me anymore." Then Peter said "Well you see that's the thing. I don't take threats by evil Super Humans lightly." Then Francis said "Oh really?" Then Peter held out his hands and said "Really." Then Peter had wind come from his hands and had it go right at Francis. Francis barely moved as he said "Your wind powers can't push away a rock hard body." Then Francis began to run at Peter as Peter said "Uh oh." Then Francis using his fists punched Peter to the ground. Francis then began to walk towards Peter as he said "Now Incrediman. Your super hero days are going to be ending alot sooner then you thought." Then Francis held his blades out at Peter. He then had his blades go straight at Peter but Peter quickly rolled away but Francis blades hit part of his jacket. As Peter got up he looked in his pocket seeing a hole and saw the disk he had was broken in many pieces. The pieces fell to the ground as Peter said "You destroyed my disk. I needed that." Then Francis said "Aw. Sorry about that. Not. Ha ha ha." Then Francis began laughing as Peter made a mad face and tightened his fists. Then Peter yelled "I am taking you down now Rock Hard!" Then Peter held out his hands and from them had wind, fire and electricity come out at the same time going at Francis. Francis then seeing this said "Uh oh." Then the attack made Francis fall to the ground. As Peter began to float in the air he said "This is where it ends Rock Hard." Then Francis got up and began running off as he said "Hey Incrediman. Try catchin me." Then Francis ran into a park with many trees as Peter flew after him. Then nearby Jimmy held out a notepad as he looked at it and said "The way Peter combined his three powers together was amazing. Now if I could figure out how the molecular structure of that..." Then Jimmy saw Peter flying off as he yelled "Hey guys. Wait up!"

In the park Francis kept running as a mad Peter flew after him. Francis then stopped to look at Peter as he said "I have you now Incrediman." Then Peter said "What are you talking about Rock Hard? I have you trapped in the park." Then Francis said "Wrong. You see you can't use your fire powers without burning the grass and trees in this area which will start a fire. Plus your wind powers can't move the roots of the trees around me which I can use for protection. Plus your electricity powers can't affect my rock hard body or anything else out here." Then Peter stood on the ground and said "That's where you're wrong. You see my electricity powers can be used as a magnet on metal and as long as we're in a city there's something with metal around us. Then Peter put his hands against the ground as he said "And there's something big made of metal beneath you." Then as Francis backed up slightly he said "What are you talking about?" Then the ground glowed beneath Peter as he said "This is what I'm talking about." Then suddenly from the ground a large pipe appeared. Peter then had fire come from his hands and said "Lets see how your rock hard body can take the water." Then Peter used his fire ability to burn the pipe. Large amounts of liquad then came from the pipe and hit Francis pushing him to the ground. Francis then lay on the ground as he said "No. All the liquad. Its making my body hard to move." Then as Francis lay on the ground barely moving from nearby Jimmy went up to Peter as he said "Great job man." Then Peter said "Thanks. It looks like water makes Rock Hard's body harden." Then Jimmy said "Uh Pete. That's not a water pipe you burst open. That's a sewege pipe." Then Peter sniffed the air and suddenly said "Whoaah. That is a nasty smell. Lets let the cops take Rock Hard away." Then
Peter and Jimmy quickly walked away.

**Peter:** No one said that doing the right thing is easy. It can be tough when you walk into a situation with good intentions but then people decide to just make it hard for you.

**Sean:** So what made you keep going?

**Peter:** People need your help man. So when you get the skills to help people and the call for help is made, you gotta go in there and do something.

**Sean:** But don’t you ever wonder if everything you’re doing is gonna be worth it in the end? I mean didn’t you ever wonder if the struggles you were going through were gonna make a real positive difference in the long run?

**Keno:** Well those thoughts sure went through my head near the end of high school.

**Sean:** Wah! Keno, warn me before you come back like that. And what are you talking about?

**Keno:** Well, back when I was 12th grade I did start to ponder a lot about the future. Especially during a certain adventure when my future really confronted me.

**Animal Protectors Episode 144 – Future Unknown:**

Keno was sitting on the living room coach as Edward came in. Then Edward said"Hey Keno. You seem really down man. Tien breaking up with you still getting you down?" Then Keno said"Well it's actually that and...I'm tired right now. Not only do I have to get over Tien, I have to watch over Trent who thinks he owns the world, take care of and watch over Kaylen, try to pass 12th grade and oh...save the world. I just wonder if all this work I do is really gonna make a big difference in the future." Then Edward said"Well I think all you need is some rest time right now so I'm gonna go. See ya." Then Edward went into the Section H entrance and disappeared. Then Keno sat back and said"Yeah. Maybe rest is what I..." Then suddenly a huge green vortex appeared in front of Keno as he said"What the heck?!?" Then suddenly from the vortex a teenage girl slightly shorter than Keno appeared. Then the vortex disappeared as Keno said"Okay. Who are you exactly supposed to be girl?" Then the girl said"Boy dad you sure do act different younger." Then Keno said"You just called me dad." Then the girl said"I know. By the way. My name is Emily and I'm your time traveling daughter from the future." Then Keno said"A time traveling daughter from the future. I really need rest now." Then Keno fainted and fell on the floor.

Keno opened his eyes slightly seeing a figure near him. Keno then said"Mom. Mom is that you?" Then the person said"There there now. You just collapsed really suddenly there." Then Keno said"Oh mom. I had this dream where some girl appeared saying they were my time traveling daughter from the future." Then the person said"Well I am your time traveling daughter from the future." Then Keno jumped up and said"The future." Then Keno saw the girl Emily sitting near him as he said"But. If you're from the future then that means you could be altering your past and I may now be changing my present or maybe its the future or... Oh man. I hate time travel." Then Emily said"Calm
down dad. Let me help you up." Then as Emily helped Keno up, Keno said "Wait a sec. You're my daughter?" Then Emily said "Yep. Can't you see it in the eyes?" Then Keno said "Look. I just wanna play it safe and do a DNA check on you." Then Emily said "Sure. I assume you'll want to go to Section H and have Ed do it." Then Keno said "Um. Yeah."

In Section H near the Section H computer Edward had up two pictures of DNA strands up. Then as Keno and Emily stood near Edward he said "There's no doubt about it Keno. Her DNA strands match up perfectly with yours. She's your daughter." Then Emily said "Just like I said." Then Keno said "But what are you doing here exactly?" Then Emily said "Well that's the weird part. You sent me back in time saying I would be needed by you in the past for something. I guess I'm supposed to help you in some special adventure or something." Then Edward said "But because of your precence here aren't you altering the future now?" Then Emily said "No. Dad told me on how I treated him when I appeared to him from your future's point of remembering this and so far everything's been perfect." Then Edward said "Oh! I see. There are three different time lines here. One is which you've never appeared, the other in which you go back in time even though your father never met you before in the past while the other is. The other is when your father knows what's going to happen and tells you to go back in time which you do. Making this a repeating but true to continuity timeline." Then Keno said "People have got to stop tampering with time because it makes Edward talk way too much techno talk." Then Emily said "So dad. What do you wanna do?" Then Keno said "I don't know. I guess talk."

In the living room Keno and Emily sat in front of the T.V. as Keno flipped channels. Then Emily said "Man. A lot of these shows you're flipping by I usually see on the classic T.V. show network." Then Keno said "It's weird. I mean you're my daughter from the future. We should be having long interesting discussions with each other but I'm just here flipping channels." Then Emily said "It's because you're worried about learning too much about your future." Then Keno said "Pretty much yeah." Then Emily said "Don't worry dad. I won't try to tell you too much." Then Keno heard Kaylen yell "Keno!" Then Keno saw Kaylen going down the stairs towards him. Then Keno put his knees on the floor as he yelled "Kaylen!" Then Keno and Kaylen both gave each other a long hug as Kaylen said "I finished my homework."

At an ice cream parlor Keno and Kaylen sat on side of the booth as Trent and Emily sat on the other side. Then as Kaylen ate the last of her ice cream cone she said "Mmm. Yummy." Then Keno laughed a bit and said "So did you..."
like it Kaylen?"Then Kaylen said"Yeah! Thanks Keno."Then Kaylen hugged Keno as Keno just held onto her as he said"Well your welcome."Then Trent said"Oh sure. Don't ask me how my ice cream tasted."Then Keno said"You ate a two scoop cone of brownie batter ice cream in three seconds. I think it's obvious on how much you enjoyed your ice cream."Then Trent said"Can I have seconds?" Then Keno said"No Trent."Then Trent said"Might I remind you about how many times I've helped you save the world. I can give you the exact number."Then Keno said"Please don't. Here's money. Buy ice cream."Then Trent took several dollars Keno gave him as he said"Thanks."Then as Trent walked away Keno said "He sure is a handful as well."Then Emily said"Eh. He gets better as the years go by. But there are some things about him that just don't change."Then Keno said"Does he ever stop that appear out of no where thing?"Then Emily said"You don't wanna know the answer. But you are pretty good at dealing with people that have crazy behavior. That's probably why you became a teacher."Then Keno said"Wait. I become a teacher?"Then Emily said"Hey. It makes sense doesn't it? I mean you were already good with kids."Then as Keno stroked Kaylen's hair he smiled and said "I guess you're right about that."

The door to the living room opened as Keno came in holding an asleep Kaylen as Trent and Emily came in followed by him. Edward who was sitting down said "Good to see you guys are back."Then Keno said"You didn't have to wait for us Ed. Anyway. I'm gonna put Kaylen to bed."Then Trent said"Hey Edward. Can I use the Section H computer to send an e-mail to Paco."Then Edward said"Couldn't you use the computer I have up here?"Then Trent said "But the Section H computer is cooler." Edward sighed and said"Go ahead." Then Emily said"Hey. I'll come with you." Then Keno took Kaylen upstairs as Trent and Emily went into Section H. Then Edward sat back down and got out a book.

In Section H Trent sat in front of the Section H computer clicking through an e-mail site as he said "What!? They made a Spanish version of the Captain Moose movie. I've got to get that." Then as Trent kept clicking Emily stood near him. Emily then turned her head around several times. Emily then went over to the Section H vault and said "The Section H vault. Hmm." Then Emily began tapping at the buttons and levers on the vault door. Then Emily heard Edward say "What are you doing?" Then Emily turned her head and saw Edward walking up to her. Then Emily said "Oh. Hey there." Then Edward said "Why are you trying to open the Section H vault door?" Then Emily said "Oh. Well the vault door from where I come from is like impossible to open. It's got all these cool security precautions you built. I wanted to see how good the ones in this time period were but I guess that would be kind of wrong of me. I should go." Then Emily began to walk away as Edward said "Hm." In Kaylen's room Keno put a blanket over Kaylen. Keno smiled and said "Good night Kaylen." Keno then turned towards the door and saw Emily waiting there. Then Emily said "You really do care about her." Then as Keno closed the door to Kaylen's room he said "Don't I care about her in the future." Then Emily said "More then anything. Me and her became your entire world. You cared about her alot and she eventually became as great a person as you. That's why she began studying to be a teacher. So she could make a difference in the world just like you. I guess it's just good for me to see that it's always been like that." Then Keno said "You know. I remember when I first met Kaylen. It wasn't under the best of circumstances. I was running from this monster and it was making bricks from the ceiling. I knew Trent was up ahead and got a vague outline of a young girl. I saw the bricks falling towards her and I knew I had to save her. And when I saved her something in the back of my head said that I was gonna be the one to protect her and care for her. I guess you may have already heard something like this from me before." Then Emily said
"Never like that. You know I don't know when but at one point in the future Kaylen starts calling you dad and I'm glad that you're my dad too. "A few tears came from Keno's face as he said "I'm really glad to hear that." Then Keno and Emily imidietly hugged each other as the two both closed their eyes and smiled.

The morning shone in the sky while in the kitchen Trent sat back in a seat with an empty plate as he said "Hello. When's breakfast coming along?" Then Edward came into the kitchen and said "Sorry. I forgot it was my day to do it." Then as Edward moved his hands quickly through cabinets and appliances Trent said "Hmm. It seems even with an IQ of 300 you're still not very..." Then suddenly Edward held out a perfect plate of toast and bacon as he said "You were saying?" Then Trent said "Hey. If I get the food I don't boo." Then Keno came into the kitchen smiling as he said "Hey guys. How y'all doing? Man. It's a beautiful day." Then Trent said "Wow Keno. You seem to be in a very good mood. Did find out your number of times of being unlucky in love made Guinesses?" Then Keno said "It's just me talking with Emily. She has really put me in a good mood and given me great hope for the future. You know she told me the other night I'm going to be a teacher." Then Edward said "Oh yeah. Keno. The other night Emily was sort of wandering around Section H and..." Then Keno said "Hey. She probably knows the place better then us. Let her do whatever. Okay." Then Edward nodded and said "Allright Keno."

Edward walked into Section H and said "I wonder why I'm getting so suspicious around Emily? Guess my mind still goes a little crazy when it comes to time travel." Then Edward heard Emily say "I have it." Edward then took a few steps forward and peaked around a corner. Edward then saw Emily with a cell phone in one hand and another holding a device that was linked to the vault door. As Emily talked into her cell phone she said "I have the access code to open the Section H vault door. I'll soon set up the device you gave me so you can come in." Then as Edward listened he said "Wha?" Then Emily said "Once that's set up you can transport into Section H where you'll take the Demon Bands for yourself Master Damentero." Then Edward took several steps back as he gasped and said "Damen. I gotta tell Keno."

In the living room Keno and Emily were both getting jackets on as Emily said "Ready for our little jog." Then Keno said "I don't know. Think you'll be able to catch up with your old man?" Then Emily said "You're not old yet dad." Then Edward came from the Section H door as Edward said "Uh Keno. Can I talk to you?" Then Keno said "Sure Ed. Emily, I'll meet you outside." Then Emily said "Okay dad." Then Emily went out the door. Then Keno smiled as he said "So Ed. What's up?" Then Edward said "It's Emily. She's not your daughter."

Then Keno's face expression imidietly changed to an angry one as he said "What?" Then Edward said "A few minutes ago. I saw her messing with the Section H vault door. She was obtaining the access code and she was on a cell phone talking to Damen." Then Keno said "That can't be." Then Edward said "I heard her say his name. She's gonna set up something that'll allow Damen to enter Section H. He wants the Demon Bands." Then Keno said "No. Emily is my daughter. She would never do such a thing." Then Edward said "Then maybe she isn't your daughter." Then Keno said "Then how do you explain her DNA matching up perfectly with mine." Edward stood silent for a few seconds and then said "I... I don't know. All I know is that she can't be trusted. I mean would a real time traveler really give out as much detail on the future as she has."

Then Keno said "She looks up to me. I was the one that raised her and I don't want you saying lies about her."

Then Edward said "Listen. If you can't trust one of your best friends then who can you trust?" Then Keno said "I guess that would be a good question to think about." Then Keno left the house. Then
Edward had his fist hit the wall and said "Man. I know something isn't right about Emily but why isn't this all adding up?"

Edward was working at the Section H computer as from nearby Will, Beca and Mike came in. Then Will said "Hey Edward." Edward glanced at the three and said "Oh hey guys." Then Will said "Um... We heard some yelling from upstairs. The voices seemed to have matched you and Keno." Then Edward said "Yeah. It was us." Then Beca said "You two have never argued with each other. What happened?" Then Edward said "Well you know Keno's so called daughter from the future that's appeared?" Then Mike said "Yeah. We heard about that." Then Edward said "I think she's working for Damen but something isn't adding up. The scientific evidence I uncovered says that she has to be Keno's daughter." Then Edward had images of two DNA strands appear on the computer screen. Then Edward said "I mean look at it. The DNA strands line up perfectly. She practically has the same DNA as Keno." Then Edward began to take a good look at the screen as he said "Almost too much the same." Then Will said "What? What is it?" Then Edward said "Emily's DNA. Aside from a few small alterations such as the fact she's a girl her DNA is exactly the same as Keno." Then Mike said "And..." Then Edward said "There's no other DNA mixed in. Everybody has some DNA from both of their parents. Emily has only one type. A child comes from two parents. Not one." Then Beca said "So what can you say from this?" Then Edward said "It seems someone was trying really hard to make Emily so much like Keno that they made her too much like Keno which made Keno really think she was his daughter. Now we've got real proof to work with." Then Will said "Let's hope it's enough for Keno."

Keno and Emily walked into Section H laughing as Emily said "Geez. I didn't you started getting slow at 17." Then Keno said "Ha ha." Then suddenly from different areas around the two Captain White, several Section H personnel and Edward, Beca and Mike came out surrounding them. Then Keno said "What's going on?" Then Captain White said "That girl isn't your future daughter Keno." Then Keno looking at Edward said "Don't tell me you dragged everybody else into this." Then Edward said "It's true Keno. Her DNA isn't exactly perfect. It only matches you and no one. What she is, is a female clone of you. That's why she could pass off as your daughter." Then Keno said "No. That can't be true. Emily. Tell em it's not." Emily made an evil smile and said "It is." Keno's face went very shocked as he said "No." Emily then kicked Keno very hard and him hit a wall. Emily then jumped high and landed on top of the Section H computer. Then Keno said "How? Why?" Then Emily said "How? Both Devo and Damen had a limited ability to clone. While Devo used up his on the clones you destroyed many months ago Damen used his to create a person that could get close to you. Close enough to get into Section H and get him to his Demon Bands. That's why." Then Keno made a mad face and said "You have really gotten me mad. Rrr. It's time to anitransform!" Then holding his watch out, Keno said "KENO. POWER OF THE LION. ANITRANSFORM!"

Then an anitransformed Keno jumped into the air and yelled "Anitector Sword!" Then Keno's sword appeared as he had it go at Emily. Emily then quickly punched Keno in the chest and sent him flying to the ground. Emily then jumped and landed near him as she said "In case you didn't realize I have the same abilities as you." Then Will said "Bro. If it's help you need then..." Then Keno said "No. I'm taking her down myself." Then Keno ran at Emily with his sword out. Emily then stopped the sword with her hands as she said "My strength is also a little more superb then yours is." Then Keno tried to push Emily away as he said "Just answer this? How could you deceive me the way you did? You gave me so much hope. So much motivation. And all from a lie. You gave me the perfect daughter I wish I would have one day. And now it's all gone." Emily then sighed and said "It's what I had to do." Then Emily made an evil
face and said "Now goodbye Animal Protector." Then Emily punched Keno hard and had him fly into a wall. Then Emily through a circular device that was red to the ground and yelled "Come Master Damen." Then from the circle a red beam appeared. From the beam Damen's face could appear as he said "Yes. The Demon Bands will soon be mine." Then Keno stood up and yelled "Fire Ball!" Then Keno's fire ball destroyed the circular device as Damen yelled "Noo!!" Then Keno pointed at Emily and said "You are going down." Then Keno ran very quickly at Emily as fire began to appear on his fists. Then Emily said "No. No!" Then Keno yelled "Fire Ball!!!" Then a very huge fire ball hit Emily as she screamed "Ahhh!!" Then there was a flash.

In the living room Keno sat alone with his hand on his forehead as he had a very sad expression on his face. From nearby Edward came up to him and said "How are you doing?" Then Keno said "I could say fine but that be a lie. Just like what Emily was." Then Edward said "It's okay. She had us all fooled for awhile." Then Keno said "Listen Ed. I'm sorry that I..." Then Edward said "It's cool. We'll both make sure it won't happen again." Then Keno said "No Ed. I had been very convinced Emily was my daughter. She said exactly what I wish would happen to me in the future. To learn that I become a perfect parent and role model. To see a great end result to all the hard work I do. It was hard for me to destroy her but it was even harder for me to deal with the fact that she was a lie. A deception. It's the fact that a good future still isn't guaranteed for me is what makes me feel uneasy." Then Keno sighed as Edward said "You wanna talk some more?" Then Keno said "No. I'm just gonna wait here for Kaylen." Edward nodded and said "Alright." Then Edward walked out of the room. Then Keno looked down looking upset for several moments. Then the door opened as Kaylen came in. Keno made a slight smile and said "Hey there Kaylen." Then Kaylen yelled "Daddy!" Then Kaylen quickly ran up to Keno and gave him a big hug. Keno hugged Kaylen looking surprised as he said "Did you just call me daddy?" Then as Kaylen looked at Keno she said "Yeah. I mean I know you're not my real daddy but you always take care of me and help me out like a dad. You're gonna be a cool real dad to somebody one day." Then Keno and Kaylen both gave each other another big hug as Keno just smiled and said "That's great."

Sean: So it sounds like from there on, growing up didn't look like such a bad thing anymore.

Keno: Oh I wouldn't say that.

John: I concur. Growing up can be a very painful experience at times.
Chapter 6 – Growing Up

As I continue to talk with these characters of mine, I see their faces are starting to change. For example, when John and Keno first appeared on my computer screen I saw the faces of two children. However as I look at their faces now, I see two young adults talking to me. And their faces are that of two young adults who have experienced some... difficult times.

Sean: So it sounds like from there on, growing up didn't look like such a bad thing anymore.

Keno: Oh I wouldn't say that.

John: I concur. Growing up can be a very painful experience at times.

Keno: Yeah, especially when you still have some emotional baggage from the past that still comes up in your mind from time to time.

Animal Protectors Episode 158 – Kind Caring:

In the lunch room Keno and Rena sat in front of each other as Keno said"So now I've gotta stay after school because Ms.Ulicny wants me to learn some stuff from a unit missed."Then Rena said"Well I guess you should."Then Keno said"Well now I..."Then Keno turned his face to the right slightly as Rena looked confused.Then Rena saw walking near the table was Jenifer.Then as Jenifer left the lunch room Rena looked at Keno and said"Why the sudden silence?"Then Keno said"Nothing."Then Rena said"It seemed to have been triggered by Jenifer walking by."Then Keno sighed and said"Yeah.That's pretty much it."Then Rena said"You still depressed about what happened?"Then Keno nodded and said"Yeah.I know it was two and a half years ago but... well..."Then Rena said"There's still some pain in your heart when you see her."Then Keno nodded and said"Yeah.It's just that I spent a whole year liking her.I don't know how it started.We just spent alot of time in Child Development class together and I ended up liking her."Then Rena said"But you put it off for a really long time."Then Keno said"Yep.Back during our adventures in D-World it was the thought of seeing Jenifer again that kept me going so long.Then we finally got back and I finally got the courage to tell her how I felt.Then when I tell her I got a boyfriend a week ago.I kept wondering for a long time after that what would've happened if I had told her sooner.Would she have gone out with me or would she have said how she thought we wouldn't be right with each other.I've had some relationships with other girls but in the end the one that brings me more pain is when I think about Jenifer."Then Rena said"First one really sticks with you doesn't it?"Then Keno said"Yeah.You know I'm not really upset with her.I'm upset with myself for not telling my feelings to her sooner.But if I had told her sooner..."Then Rena said"You'd be right back where your thoughts started.Keno I'm sure thinking about her hurts but you've just got to stand up straight and move on.There's my advice."Keno smiled and said"Thanks Rena.You know with Ms.Mallano not here this year I thought I wouldn't be getting any good advice for the year but it looks like I was wrong."Rena smiled and said"Well thank you Keno."
Sean: I guess life isn't always easy.

Keno: No it isn't. It's hard to grow up... especially when the people around you that are supposed to be grown up, really aren't.

Sean: What do you mean?

Keno: Remember the tale about the origin of Bridge?

Bridge:

Bridge was 14 years old. He was a sophomore in high school now and was being pushed against the door to the guys P.E. locker room. The person pushing him against the wall was a slightly older guy named Jeremy. As Bridge was up against the door Jeremy said "Why were you in my way Carson?" Bridge who seemed a bit unfazed by everything said "I was just holding the door open for everybody. I wasn't trying to get in your way." Jeremy then pushed Bridge against a nearby wall and said "You talk too much." Jeremy walked away as Bridge stood against the wall he was just pushed up against. Bridge realized the gym teachers weren't doing anything about what had just happened. None of them ever did. When people bothered Bridge, Bridge always acted like he was unfazed by it all but in reality he wasn't. It was all starting to really hurt him inside. He tried to talk to his guidance counselor about it but every time he tried to meet with her, she pointed out how she was busy and that he had to reschedule with her later.

Bridge with his backpack on his back was walking home. Bridge never walked very slow or very fast home. He was never sure of which one he should do. When he could see his house in the distance he began to see if his dad's car was in the driveway. If it wasn't, Bridge would then run and go to his room as quickly as possible. If it was, Bridge would walk very slowly attempting to delay the inevitable. Bridge could now see clearly up ahead his dad's car was there. Bridge was now walking much more slowly.

Bridge opened the door to the house and heard the voices of his mom and dad in another room. Bridge closed the door and ran upstairs to his room as quick as possible. Bridge got into his room and closed and locked the door. Bridge then sat against the door to his room and attempted to hear what his mom and dad were saying. For the past several months he heard his dad yelling at his mom alot. At first it was just at night. Then it pretty much was happening all day. Bridge knew his mom had always stayed at home but was confused on why his dad always seemed to be home now. It had been that way for about two months now. He didn't always clearly hear what his parents were saying. All he heard was his dad yelling alot and he would either hear mumbled words from his mom or just crying. Bridge never could clearly hear what they ever said. So he opened the door to his room and slowly walked towards the stairs. The voices of his parents were already becoming clearer to him. He could now hear his dad say "And it's all your fault he's gotta be so different. You and that stupid top secret project of yours." Bridge could hear his mom say "I'm sorry but I didn't know..." Bridge's dad yelled "Of course you knew. You knew you were going to ruin my life. That's all you do!" Suddenly Bridge could hear the sounds of hitting and his mom crying. For the first time in Bridge's life no thoughts were going through his head. Without any thought Bridge found himself running down the stairs and saw his fists...
punch his dad in the face. The face of Bridge's dad looked at Bridge and there was red on it. For a second Bridge thought he had taken his glove off but realized he hadn't. Bridge's dad pushed Bridge against a door. As it happened Bridge felt as if he was reliving his earlier experience with Jeremy again. Bridge's dad had anger all over his face as he said "Go to your room young man!" Tears began to go down Bridge's face as Bridge quickly ran out the front door of his house. Bridge began to run as quick as he could. He ran and he ran. He wasn't even sure of where he was running to other than the fact that there was sidewalk beneath his feet.

Several hours had gone by and Bridge was now sitting in a fast food restaurant. He hadn't been running for hours. Probably just the first 30 minutes of it all. For the entire time he had been walking he made sure he was much more aware of his surroundings. When he found himself at the edge of a neighborhood he decided to walk through the woods for awhile. He then walked along the outskirts of a few malls and then decided to stop in a fast food restaurant. Bridge always carried a bit of money with him and knew he had enough with him for exactly three and a half days. He had already done the math in his head. Bridge was worried about going back outside again in a few minutes. It was the late fall and it was starting to become more cold at night. He decided to use a few coins he had to call home. He wasn't exactly sure of what he wanted but he did miss his mom. Bridge got up and put coins into a pay phone. He dialed the number to home and hoped his mom would pick up the phone. The sound of the phone being picked up could be heard and a voice said "Hello?" Bridge recognized the voice as his mom's. Bridge cleared his throat and said "Mom. It's Bridge. " Bridge heard his mom say "Bridge. Are you all right. Where are you? Are you... Oh. Listen. I'm sorry about what happened to you but you have to come back home. Please come back home. " Bridge's voice sounded a bit choked up as he said " And just pretend that didn't happen, right? " Bridge could hear his mom say "Bridge please. It's just... your father. He scares me so much." Then Bridge said "Well there are support groups and stuff out there. I'm sure you can..." Bridge heard his mom say "I don't need those. I need you. I just want you to come home. You're my son. Will you come home? Will you? " Tears began to go down Bridge's face. Bridge made a few sniff sounds and then said " Okay. I will. " Bridge then immediately hung up the phone. Bridge walked out of the fast food restaurant and began to walk away from it. But he wasn't walking towards home. In fact he was walking in the opposite direction of his home. To Bridge, he had no home anymore. All he could do now was walk off.

Bridge was walking down the sidewalk of a road. Bridge noticed cars rushing by on the road. Bridge carefully walked through mall parking lots and through many crosswalks. As Bridge walked towards one crosswalk he saw several cars stop at a traffic light. Among the several cars Bridge suddenly saw a familiar car. In it Bridge could see the face of his dad. Bridge could tell his dad hadn't seen him yet and probably wouldn't since it was pretty dark outside now. Bridge wouldn't take that risk and then began to quickly run away from the crosswalk. Bridge walked towards the edge of a neighborhood without even paying attention to what he was running into. Then suddenly Bridge felt himself running on wood that was breaking. Suddenly Bridge realized he was standing on a piece of flat wood that had just broke beneath his feet. Bridge then found himself falling down a well and in just a few seconds hit the bottom. Bridge knew it was an old well because there was no water at the bottom and just mud. Bridge realized the mud is what helped him break his fall and kept him from breaking any bones. Bridge got up and realized he was quite some distance from the top of the well. Bridge considered yelling for help but realized he better not. His dad might hear
him. Or someone else might hear him and then take him back to his dad. Both of those options Bridge didn't like so he just sat down. Bridge was beginning to feel pretty cold but at least he wasn't starved. Bridge had just eaten but he was already feeling a bit hungry. Somehow just a little running and his recent fall made his stomach feel empty again. Bridge picked up a flat rock that looked like toast. Bridge began to picture what would look good on his toast. He thought for a moment. "Butter" was the first thing that came to mine. "Buttery Toast" he thought. That is what he began to crave.

The sunlight of the morning was above Bridge. Bridge wasn't going to call for help though. He still feared the two options he had thought about earlier. Bridge wasn't sure of what was going to happen to him next. Maybe he could start digging on the walls of the well he was in and find a hidden chamber full of bug like powers he could have. Then he could be like one of the super heroes he had written about. A green hero. Suddenly Bridge heard the voice of a man yell "Is anybody down there!?" Bridge didn't recognize the voice but couldn't tell what their intentions were. He saw a flashlight beam down on him and heard the man say "Hey. Are you okay down there?" Bridge decided to respond and said "Yeah. The man said "Alright. I'm sending down a rope for you to hold onto." In a few seconds Bridge saw the end of a rope come down near him. He then heard the man say "Now hold on and I'll pull you up." Bridge looked up at the vague outline of the man's face he saw and said "No. I don't want to go back to my dad." The man said "What are you talking about?" An upset looking Bridge said "My dad hurt my mom and then he hurt me. I don't want to go back to him!" The man yelled to Bridge "Listen. I promise I won't take you to him. I'm sure I'll be able to find someone to help you. But you have to grab onto the rope so I can pull you up first." Bridge had a few tears go down his face as he said "But no one ever helps me. All they do is ignore me, or make fun of me, say mean things to me, or hurt me. Nearly every person in my life has been that way. No one ever helps me!" Bridge heard the man yell "I'm trying to help you right now!!! Not only is it my job to help people but it's what I like to do all of the time. Now grab onto the rope so I can help you!" A surprised Bridge quickly grabbed onto the rope. The man with all of his strength pulled Bridge up and in less then a minute Bridge was out of the well. Bridge began to sigh in relief and so did the man. Bridge looked at the man and saw he was wearing a uniform with mostly black on it but had a bit of blue on the side of it. As Bridge and the man began to get up Bridge said "Who are you anyway?" The man smiled and said "I'm an SPD officer."

In an office like room Bridge and the SPD officer sat with a woman who was working at a computer. The woman then looked at Bridge and said "Well Bridge. I'm glad you told me about where you last saw your dad. It turns out he's committed quite a few felonies. He's going to be in jail for awhile. We sent some of our people to see your mom. When they came to see her they realized that she had become very ill. We sent her to a special institute where our people can care for her." Bridge then said "I don't have to see them do it?" The woman sighed and said "Not if you don't want to. " Then Bridge said "So where do I go now?" The woman looked at her computer screen and said "Don't worry about that. We've decided to put you with a good family we know of for right now. We'll probably have you in a more permanent home a few months from now. I'll be taking you there in about half an hour." The SPD officer got up and said "Well thanks for your help m'am. I better get back to my patrol." Bridge then got up and looked at the SPD officer as he said "Thank you for helping me sir." The SPD officer smiled and said "Hey. You can thank me by helping people yourself one day." Bridge nodded and said "I will."
John: Well dealing with the past may be difficult, but letting go of the past can be down right painful.

Sean: What do you mean John?

John: Well do you remember what it was like when my life in high school ended and I had to say goodbye to all of my friends?

*Crazy Kids Episode 84 – The Epilogue:*

John walked towards an outdoor table and saw sitting at it were Kaitlyn, Emily, Brian and Roger. Then John said "Hey guys. "The four looked at John as Kaitlyn said "Hey John." John then sat down as Kaitlyn said "Look John... I'm so sorry I didn't tell you about this sooner but..." Then John said "No Kaitlyn, I had taken your company for granite so long I never assumed you'd ever go." Then Emily said "And she's not the only one." Then John said "Huh?" Then Emily said "I'm moving too. To a college on the other side of the country. There's some classes I really want to take that are only offered there." Then Kaitlyn said "Yeah. That's why I'm moving too." Then John said "But why?" Kaitlyn smiled and said "I want... I want to pursue an education degree. A campus in Europe promised I could get the requirements I need much faster then here in the US." Then John said "When did you decide this?" Then Kaitlyn said "Ever since high school ended. I wanted to talk to you about but you were getting too busy. I talked to everyone else and they seemed supportive since they're all going to different colleges next semester." Then John said "You all are?" Brian and Roger nodded as Roger said "I got a full scholarship John. I don't have much money to pay for classes around here. I had to do it." Then Brian said "And there's a nice Technical Institute on the other side of Spenwood from where I live that's offering the certain classes I wanna take. I'll still be living in Spenwood but I won't be around here anymore." Then John said "I just can't believe this. We had all always been in the same school for so long. I just always assumed it would always be that way." Then Kaitlyn said "Times are changing John. We have to pursue our own dreams and goals." John sighed and said "I know. It's just too much for me. I need some time to think this through. I'll talk to you guys later." Then John got up and walked away. As the four watched him walk away Roger said "Why isn't he..." Then Kaitlyn said "It's okay. I know John well. He just needs to think this through."

John laid on his bed as he looked up at the ceiling in silence. From nearby Maria walked in and said "Emily called to tell me about the big shocker you just experience. You wanna talk about it?" Then John said "It's just... they're all my best friends Maria. And they're all moving away. And they mean so much to me." Then Maria said "So all of the time you spend with them is special right?" Then John said "Well yeah." Then Maria said "Then why aren't you spending their last days in town with them?" Then John sat up and said "Oh my goodness. I have been so stupid. Thanks for the good talk sis." Maria smiled and said "Any time brother."

At the pizzaria in a booth sitting together were John, Kaitlyn, Emily, Roger and Brian. Then Roger said "I sure am gonna miss this place." Then John said "Yeah. We sure had a lot of fun times here." Then Emily said "Lots of fun times." Then John said "I remember how back in 8th grade I would always end up paying the bill." Then as Brian handed John a piece of paper he said "That still happens." Then John said "Oh yeah." Then Roger said "Well hey. We'll all write and keep in touch." Everyone nodded as Kaitlyn said "Definitely." Then
Brian said "And hey John. Remember. I'll still not far away here just in case." John nodded and said "That's good to know." Then Emily said "Well it's good to know we won't have to sit bored out of our minds in a high school class anymore. What do you think Roger?" Then Roger said "Well all those days we sat through Geometry class was okay with me. I just don't understand why when the teacher talked about pie they wrote some weird symbol." Then Brian said "Roger. That symbol is pie. Three point one four and all that." Then Roger said "What? You mean that's what that weird symbol has always meant?" Then Emily said "Are you telling us you just figured that out?" Then Kaitlyn said "How did you pass high school again?" Then a few tears came from John's eyes as he sniffed a bit. Then as everyone looked at John, Kaitlyn said "John. What's wrong?" Then John said "It's just all of us being here like this. It's knowing we all aren't going to be together again like this for a long time. I am going to miss you guys so much. I really am." Kaitlyn then put her arm around John and said "It's okay John. As long as we look back at all of the times we've spent together we'll always be together in a way." Then Roger said "Moving line. Didn't we see that on that on a bumper sticker of a car once?" Then Kaitlyn said "You just love to change the mood of a scene so much don't you Roger?" Then Roger said "That I do well." Then John said "I guess we're all still just a bunch of crazy kids." Then Emily said "That we'll be forever." Then John said "Well I guess this is goodbye." Brian nodded and said "It really is." Then Roger said "Yeah well I had better get packing for..." Then Roger jumped up and said "Ah! Gwen Mezro just came in here. I've gotta escape from her. I hate her guts so much." Then John said "But yesterday you said you liked Gwen Mezro." Then Roger said "Who cares? That was yesterday. Well I've get goin. See ya later guys." Then Roger ran out of the pizzaria. Then Brian got up and said "Yeah and I had better get going too. See ya round John." Then Brian walked out of the pizzaria. Then Emily said "I have to catch a bus early tomorrow. Bye John." Then Emily got up and left the pizzaria. Then John looked at Kaitlyn and said "I guess that leaves just us." Then Kaitlyn said "I guess it does."

At an airport near a line getting on a plane, John and Kaitlyn stood in front of each other. As John looked at Kaitlyn's face he said "I guess there's no way to persuade you to stay now is there?" Kaitlyn turned her head and said "No. Look John. I will continue to write to you as much as I can." Then John said "And I'll keep writing as long as you do." Then Kaitlyn said "I will miss you more then anything John." John smiled and said "Thanks. So... any chance on telling me what your last name is now?" Kaitlyn sighed and said "You'll know one day. When it becomes Hammerton." John smiled and then he and Kaitlyn imdiately hugged each other. As the two stood hugging the other John said "You're the greatest friend I could've ever wanted Kaitlyn." Then Kaitlyn said "Right back at you John." Then John and Kaitlyn let go of the other and began to slowly move away from each other. Then Kaitlyn walked up to the line that was getting on her plane. Then John just stood and watched Kaitlyn continue to walk forward until he couldn't see her anymore. Then tears began to appear in John's eyes as he turned around and walked away.

Sean: Man. Letting go can be difficult.

Jimmy: Hey, people come and go. The real difficulty in our lives: is the difficulty that comes with trying to change our entire world for the better.
Chapter 7 – Changing the World

As I continue to talk with these characters of mine, I start to see a change in their behaviors. At first, my characters were just silly fun children that liked to play games, eat pizza, and act outrageously silly. But as time passed, they became these responsible individuals who didn’t just try to help the world because they were asked to. Rather, these were now noble characters who putting all of their time and effort into consistently making the world a better place.

Jimmy: Hey, people come and go. The real difficulty in our lives: is the difficulty that comes with trying to change our entire world for the better.

Sean: Jimmy, AKA Hardware? What are you doing here?

Jimmy: Here to remind you how difficult it can be when you want to change a major problem in the world but it proves to be extremely difficult.

Incrediman Episode 39 – Leena:

In a high school classroom Jimmy was writing over a piece of notebook paper as Peter and Cornell walked into the class. As the two sat near Jimmy Peter said"Hey Jimmy." Then as Jimmy looked at Peter he said"Why hello Mister Battle Nexus champion." Then Peter said"Jimmy. Can we drop that title?It's a bit too boastful." Then Jimmy said"Fine with me Pete." Then Cornell said"So what are you doing?" Then Jimmy said"Doodling?" Then as Peter held up the paper full of many equations he said"This is doodling?" Then Jimmy said"I sometimes do it to free think. My mind and hands can move pretty quick remember. Sometimes I develop awesome new ideas but just letting my mind free flow." As Peter handed Jimmy back his paper he said"Right. You do math equations, I'll watch Power Rangers and we'll all feel relaxed." Near the door a girl came in carrying her books but had her hands in the air and her head sideways. As the three saw the girl coming in Peter waved and said"Hey Leena." Leena moved a few of her fingers and said"Hiiliiil. " Then Cornell said"Hey. What's with her way of talking and walking?" Then Jimmy said"Leena has a special kind of mental disorder." Then Peter said"Her brain doesn't process information like the rest of us do and has a few problems with some of her coordination." Then Jimmy said"She's been included in a few of our classes since 3rd grade." As Leena slowly sat down in her seat Cornell said"Hasn't anyone made any kind of medicine to cure people of that yet?" Peter sighed as he said"Unfortunately no." Meanwhile Jimmy began to look at his paper of equations and then at Leena as he said"At least not yet anyway."

At a lunch table Jimmy and Cornell were sitting with Leena as Jimmy was quickly making more equations on a sheet of paper. As Leena looked at Jimmy's paper she said"You...write...faaast." Jimmy smiled and said"Thanks for noticing." Nearby Peter was leading Daisy and Eboni through the cafeteria as Daisy said"Where are we going Peter?" Then Eboni said"Yeah. When I said I
was low on school newspaper material and you said you had an interesting story, I thought it would be something big." Then as Peter glanced at Eboni he said "It may not be the kind of big you're into but it can be." Peter sat down at the table with Jimmy, Cornell and Leena as he said "Daisy. Eboni. This is Leena. Leena. My friends Daisy and Eboni." As Daisy and Eboni sat down Leena made a slight wave as she said "Hi... Hi." "Daisy and Eboni waved slightly as a skeptical looking Daisy said "Hi." "Then Eboni said "So... Leena. What are you into?" "Leena had a troubled look on her face as she said "I... I... need... help with..." "Leena held out a straw with wrapping still on it. Peter took the straw from Leena as he said "I'll help you out there." "Peter got the paper wrapped off the straw and gave it to Leena and said "Here you go." Leena made a big smile as she said "Thank you." "Peter looked at Daisy and Eboni as he smiled as Daisy and Eboni could only make skeptical smiles.

As Peter and Jimmy were walking down a sidewalk Jimmy was writing all over a notepad as Peter said "Man. All that prefix stuff in English is just crazy. What do you think Jimmy?" "As Jimmy kept writing he said "It's an important function in English language." "Peter shrugged as he said "Well you were a bit quiet when we were eating lunch with Leena. You know this is the first semester we've been in a class with Leena since 10th grade. I don't think we've spent enough time with her since then. What do you think?" "Jimmy had an amazed look on his face as he said "I think I've done it." "A confused Peter said "Done what?" "Then Jimmy said "It was a bit complicated. Even for me, but I've got it." "Then Peter said "Got what Jimmy?" "Then Jimmy said "A special way of accomplishing it." "Then Peter said "What is it?" "Then Jimmy said "A cure for mental disorder." "Then Peter said "A cure. For what kind?" Then Jimmy said "All of them. It just took several dozen equations on brain structure. Pete. With this information I've developed I can help all kinds of people with problems in thought processing and comprehension think correctly." Then Peter said "Jimmy. We already have ways to help like that. Early intervention, classroom aids, support groups, special individualized curriculums for them." Then Jimmy said "But those are just ways to help those kind of people cope at what they have. Even though there are medications that help, no one's actually developed a cure that simply makes mental disorders disappear. I think I can do it." "Then Peter said "Jimmy. This isn't like making a new satellite dish. This is about changing the human brain." "Then Jimmy said "Changing the human brain for the better. Pete. I don't want the human race into a bunch of Super Human geniuses. I just want to use my abilities to really help people. Pete. we use our abilities to stop terrorizing Super Humans from hurting and ruining other people's lives. We're trying to make their lives better. This is no different from that." "Peter nodded and said "Alright. You go do your thing man." "Jimmy smiled and said "Thanks for understanding." "Peter and Jimmy gave each other a high five.

At the headquarters Jimmy moved his quickly as he assembled many pieces of small machinery and wires together. Peter watched as Cornell came in. As Cornell went near Peter she said "How long has he been at it?" "Peter sighed and said "3 hours. In Jimmy time, that's a lot." "Then Cornell said "Why is she trying to do this anyway?" "Then Peter said "I think seeing Leena today for the first time ever since he became a Super Human opened his mind to a new possibility. The possibility of helping the human race overcome a biological disorder that's been around probably longer than we realize."

As Cornell watched Jimmy work she said "All my life I've lived knowing I was different, and you and Jimmy have had to deal with that for awhile now too. But even though people like Leena are different too..." "Peter then said "We can still appear to be normal while they always can't." "Cornell nodded. Jimmy got up and said "I've done it." "Then Peter said "Well are you gonna hold it
up?"Then Jimmy said"I'd need more arms. It's divided up into several components. It's not hand held but it can be fit into Backpack."Then Peter said"Well, all you need now is someone to test it out on."Then Jimmy said"And I've already got a person in mind."

In a living room Jimmy sat in front of two adults as one of them said"You want to do what to my daughter?"Jimmy then said"Cure her of her mental disorder Mister and Mrs. Robins."Then Leena's mom said"But how?"Then Jimmy said"I've created a device that can make the structures in Leena's brain access each other more appropriately. If this works she'll be able to talk and think like you've always wanted her to."Then Leena's dad said"How could you have made this? The type of device you're talking about has never been made by any scientist before. How can we be sure a device made by some high school student works?"Jimmy sighed and said"Because I have... special abilities."

Leena's mom then said"Wait a minute. Does that mean you're a Super..."Jimmy interrupted her and said"Like your daughter I'm special, but I think I can use my differences to overcome hers. Please, I am only trying to help Leena and others like her. That's it."

Leena's parents looked at each other and then after a moment Leena's dad said"Alright. You have our approval to do what you want."

In the headquarters Leena was sitting in an easy chair as Jimmy had his equipment set up around her. As Leena looked at her chair she said"The chair... very soft."Jimmy then held up two suction cups with wires attached to them as he said"Alright Leena. I'm going to attach these to your head. I'm actually not quit sure of what you'll feel when this begins but please... try to understand I'm here to help you."Leena looked at Jimmy as she said"Help." Jimmy nodded as he went over to one of his machines as he said"Okay. Everything's all hooked up. Ready to activate... now!"Jimmy pressed a button and then a quick bright jolt went through out the whole machine and Leena. Then it was over. Jimmy got up and unhooked the wires from Leena and said"Leena. How do you feel?"Leena slowly looked at Jimmy and said"I... feel... good. Feel good."Jimmy put his head down as he sighed.

As Peter and Jimmy were walking down the sidewalk Jimmy looked at his notepad as he said"I don't understand where I went wrong Pete. I had all the right formulas."Peter looked down a bit as he said"Sorry man. So where's Leena?"Jimmy then said"I took her back to her house. I still don't get it though. Everything went together and added up."Then Peter said"Jimmy. You were expecting change in less than a full day. That type of change usually never happens that fast."Jimmy sighed as he said"I... guess you're right."

Then from around a corner Leena walking more normal but still had her hands up a bit. As the two saw Leena Jimmy said"Leena?"As Jimmy ran up to Leena he said"Leena. What are you doing out here?"Leena looked at Jimmy as she said"I... wanted to see you. So I... left my home and... found you. Now I'm starting to talk right. I can talk."

"As Leena looked around she said"The sky is a shade of... light blue. The grass over there is dark green. The pavement is somewhat gray. Your eyes are smooth shade of black."

Jimmy smiled as he said"That's right."

As Leena pointed up she said"That building is 7 stories tall."

"As Leena looked at her hands and arms she began to move them as she said"My hands and arms. I've never moved them in all of these kinds of directions before."Jimmy smiled as he said"This is amazing."

"As Leena looked at Peter and Jimmy she said"You're Peter. You've been my friend for a long time."

"Peter nodded and said"That's right."

"Leena looked right at Jimmy as she said"And you helped me change. You helped me... become a better person." Jimmy nodded and said "I guess
that's how you could refer to it."Then Leena said"There's so much to do. So much to say."Then Jimmy said"Hey. Why don't you come to the place me and Pete hang out at lot?"Leena nodded and said"I'd like that."

In the headquarters Backpack sat on a table as scanner from it scanned Leena who was sitting in a chair. As Peter watched Jimmy looked at his computer screen as he said"It looks like all of my calculations were right on. It just took awhile to set in."As Leena looked at Jimmy she said "Those are some pretty technical terms you're using Jimmy." Then Jimmy said "How would you know?" Then Leena said"Even though I never really responded to everything I heard, I still heard it. I could understand a lot of what people around me were saying. It was just... getting from point A to point B that was difficult." Then Jimmy said"Incredible. Leena. Your brain has not only been restructured to function correctly but it can also look back on your own memories and assess how you were thinking then." Then Leena said"That remark would be accurate." Then Peter said"But how can you say those words right?" Then Jimmy said"Pete. She can look back at all of her memories of how those words were used and now assess the best way to use them thus allowing her to talk just like you and me. You comprehend?" A confused looking Peter said"No comprehendo, so I'm gonna take a walko. But congratulations though Jimmy. You deserve it." As Peter walked out Leena got up and said"Let's go too." A confused Jimmy said"Go where?" Leena smiled and said"I don't care. To the places you go to on a normal day. Anywhere. Let's just go." Jimmy smiled and said"Whatever you say."

As Jimmy and Leena were sitting in a fast food restaurant together the two both ate hamburgers as Leena said"Mmm. I know this stuff is fattening but it tastes so good." Jimmy nodded as he said"I hear you there." Jimmy then heard Daisy say"Hey Jimmy." Jimmy turned his head and saw Daisy and Eboni walking up to him. As Jimmy waved to them he said"Hey there ladies." Leena waved too and said"Hello there. How are you all doing?" As Daisy and Eboni sat with the two Eboni said"Fine. Leena. You're... sort of..." Then Leena said "Talking and moving right? It's alright to point out." Then Daisy said"But... how?" Then Jimmy said"Well... umm... you see that..." Then Leena said"You see there's this experimental new drug they're working on people like me. The first test has just been accomplished on me and Jimmy's here to help me get adjusted to normal life correctly." Jimmy sighed and said"Yeah. That's right." Then Eboni said"Well this is interesting news." Then Daisy said"Yeah it is." Then Jimmy said"Well could you girls keep this under wraps for awhile. It is an experimental thing." Then Eboni said"Oh I understand. But in two weeks from now I would like an interview." Leena smiled and said"You can count on it." Daisy smiled and said"Thanks. We hope to talk to you later. See ya." As Daisy and Eboni got up and left Leena waved as she said"See ya later." Jimmy sighed and said"Thanks for covering for me. But how did..." Leena laughed a little bit and said"I had kinda figured out that you didn't want anyone to realize you're a super hero..." Then Leena whispered"Hardware." Jimmy looked surprised as he said"Wa... How did you know?" Leena sighed and said"I had always enjoyed seeing the pictures and small news clips of you and Incrediman together. I could figure out that Hardware was a pretty smart guy and since you are as well, that helped me figure it out." Then Jimmy said"You figured out who I am just by that?" Then Leena said"Well I had always noticed you had a tiny small black dot on the side of your chin and when I noticed that on Hardware I started to suspect." Then as Jimmy felt his chin he said "Figuring out a super hero's identity by just small facial features. I don't think I could've ever come up with that strategy myself." As Leena looked at Jimmy she said"I've seen through a different set of eyes for so long Jimmy. I've seen different things." Jimmy smiled and said"I'd like to hear about it."
some more."As Leena looked at a nearby clock she said"I should be getting home.My parents are going to be amazed by this.I know.Tommorow lets have a picnic in the park together."A surprised Jimmy said"A picnic?"Leena smiled and said"Yeah.You set it up for us and I'll give you any scientific insight on me you need."Jimmy looked up and said"Well what kind of smart dude would pass up a chance like that?"Leena got up and said"Sounds great.Tommorow at ten then.See ya."Leena walked out of the restaraunt as a pleased looking Jimmy said"See ya."

In the headquarters Peter, Jimmy and Cornell were all sitting together on the chairs as Jimmy said"It was amazing guys.All her life Leena couldn't move around perfectly and had limited communication.Now she can move and talk just like any person should.In fact I think she has a unique insight that no other person in the world has ever had before."Then Cornell said"What's that?"Then Jimmy said"She has full recollection of what it was like to be mentally challenged.She can look back at her memories and actuatrally say what it was like.It's a little hard for even me to understand so I'm looking forward to talking with her more tommorow."Then Peter said"I don't know Jimmy.She's never done this much talking in her life before.Are you sure all this talking is good for her."Then Jimmy said"Pete.She's been waiting to say so much all her life."Then Cornell said"What about the scans you did on Leena earlier.Shouldn't you look at them in more detail."Then Jimmy said"I will tommorow with Leena."Then Peter said"With Leena?"Then Jimmy said"Guys.I think she is smarter then she seems.Well I better get ready for the picnic tommorow."As Jimmy got up and walked away Cornell said"Picnic?"Peter turned his head as he smiled and said"Our boy Jimmy is having the time of his life."

As Jimmy set up a blanket in the middle of a wide grassy area of the park he heard Leena yell"Jimmy!"Jimmy saw Leena running up to him.As Jimmy stood up he said"Hey Leena."Leena stopped in front of Jimmy and said"I've always wanted to run up to a friend like that."As Jimmy motioned to a large picnic basket he said"Well shall we?"As the two sat down Leena said"We shall."As Jimmy opened the picnic basket he said"I actually had to buy this last night."Then Leena said"Well it's very traditional looking."Then as Leena took a large bag of marshmallows out she looked at Jimmy as Jimmy said"I know.Not all traditional."Leena smiled and said"It's perfect."As the two got out more food Jimmy said"So how are things at home?"Leena looked excited as she said"Great.I've never seen my parents so thrilled before.It's also been kind of weird."A concerned looking Jimmy said"Weird?Weird in what way?"As Leena looked at the grass she said"Jimmy.When you look at the grass you just see grass but when I used to look at it, it was so much more.When I was different it was strange compared to the way I see things now.I would look at things in a detail in a way different then you probably would.On a day I could relax I would just look at things in my room or outside my house.I just looked at it.I would just pay attention to all of the detail around me.Sometimes it seemed like there was too much detail for me to look at it, but apparently I wasn't paying enough attention."As Jimmy scooted a bit near Leena he said"What do you mean?"Leena sighed and said"Jimmy.My whole life I've lived with this...problem in me.I know my parents and teachers always said I wasn't, but at so many times it seemed like I was stupid.There I was stuck on some paper every other student had finished what seemed like hours ago."Then Jimmy said"It's hard for me to imagine what that be like."As Leena leaned her head back a bit she said"Basically everything I did in my life was hard.I could see the assignment.I knew what I had to accomplish but...I had so much trouble doing it.I would try so hard to get to the end of something but it was always so hard.So many times I got the
question wrong. People helped me so much and so many of them had good intentions but I knew I was a burden on them. There were so many things I couldn't do on my own. I always needed somebody's help. And as nice as you and some of the other people were there were always those who would say such terrible things to me. The awful names, the terrible things they would assume about my family members. It hurt so much but the worst part was it was so difficult to say anything to defend myself. And when I tried, it was just something else so stupid. I hated my life so much, but even if I wanted to end it I didn't even know how. "As Jimmy just looked at Leena he said "What kept you going?" Leena looked right at Jimmy as she said "Good friends like you. You made me feel like I could actually do something with my life one day. Now I really can." As Jimmy looked at Leena he said "I'm glad I was able to help." As Leena moved right next to Jimmy she said "Jimmy. What if when I start going back to school some people make fun of me even more. What if they start calling me some kind of freak. What if some people think I was just faking my condition. What if..." Jimmy stopped her and said "Leena. There are some very sick people in the world that will make fun of someone based off of anything. Whether you have a huge mental disorder or just some mismatched socks someone is going to try to find some way to make fun of you. You've just gotta hang in there and remember you're more important than those people will ever realize. And hey, you're important me. "Leena and Jimmy looked at the others' face with sure faces. The two then immediately hugged each other as Leena said "Jimmy. I love you." Jimmy made a light nod as he said "I love you too Leena." Jimmy and Leena remained in their hug for a very long time as the day just moved on.

As Peter and Jimmy were walking down the sidewalk as Jimmy said "We spent hours talking together Pete. Her insight on what her life was like when she had her condition, the way she looked at the specifics in things in life. Pete, she looked at life in a completely different way. Once she starts going back to school she could have the potential to become a real genius in no time. With my kind of intelligence and her type of unique insight we could do great things together." Then Peter said "You like her don't you?" Jimmy sighed and said "Pete, I think she's the one." Peter patted Jimmy on the back and said "I'm happy for you man. I really am." Jimmy then heard a cell phone in his pocket ring. Jimmy picked up his phone and said "Hello?" Jimmy then heard Leena say "Jimmy. Can you please...come over to my house...now. Please." Jimmy then said "Sure. I'm on my way." Jimmy hung up as Peter said "Who was that?" Jimmy then said "Leena. She wants me to come over."

In Leena's room Leena sat on her bed with a troubled look on her face. As Jimmy entered the room he smiled as he said "Hey Leena." Leena turned her head slowly to look at Jimmy as she said "Jimmy...hi." As Jimmy sat next to Leena he said "Hey. Is something wrong?" Leena looked worried as she said "Yes. Ever since an hour ago...I've started to...feel different again." Jimmy looked concerned as he said "What do you mean?" Leena looked down as she said "I'm...not sure. It was taking my longer to do some things. Couldn't...concentrate right. My hands are even...starting to feel not right again." Then Leena looked right at Jimmy as she said "Jimmy. I'm starting to...become what I was before." A shocked Jimmy said "What?" Tears began to go down Leena's face as she said "Everything is becoming more...confusing. Can't think right. I'm scared Jimmy. Very scared. I want to be...normal. Just want to be...normal." As Jimmy put his hands on Leena's shoulders he said "Leena. Just try to hang in there and concentrate." Leena cried as she said "I...can't. I'm just...worried you won't love me...anymore." Jimmy looked upset as he said "Leena. There's nothing that'll change my feelings about you." As more tears went down Leena's face she said "Don't leave...Jimmy." Jimmy and Leena hugged each
other as Jimmy said "Don't worry Leena. I won't leave you. I won't leave you."
The two just sat in their hug on Leena's bed as time just continued to move on.

At the headquarters Jimmy looked at his computer screen as Peter and Cornell came in. As the two sat down behind him Peter said "Have you figured out what happened?" Jimmy sighed and said "Yeah. I was just too excited to see it earlier. The changes I made in Leena's brain were practically artificial which made it all temporary." Then Cornell said "Could you do it again but make it more permanent?" Jimmy turned his head and said "No. According to my calculations if it's done again it could cause her to suffer major brain damage. If there is a real cure for her condition then I'm going to have to find it by starting at scratch." Peter and Cornell both put their hands on Jimmy's back as Peter said "We believe in you man."

In the school newspaper office Jimmy stood in front of Daisy and Eboni as he looked at the front page of the school newspaper which had Leena's picture on it. As Jimmy looked at Daisy and Eboni he said "You made an article about Leena. "The two girls nodded as Daisy said "Yeah. We felt like we should." Then Jimmy said "But you didn't make it about her temporary recovery." Eboni nodded and said "Well, we thought it would make a better article if we wrote about the point of view and struggles that people with mental disorders go through." Jimmy folded up his newspaper as he said "It was a good article." Jimmy then walked out of the newspaper office and saw Leena slowly walking down the hall in her abstract way. As Leena looked at Jimmy she made a smile as she kept walking down the hall. Jimmy smiled back and then went up to Leena as he said "Hey. Let me help you with your books."

Sean: Well I guess there are some problems in the world you can’t fix, but you just gotta do the best you can at helping with the things you can change.

Wallace: True, but it can he hard when most of the problems you see in life are the problems in your very own life.
Chapter 8 – The Perfect Life

As I continue to talk with these characters of mine, I’m reminded of both the growth they all experienced over the years, along with all of the problems they all experienced. However as I began to discuss an important event in the Guardians series with Wallace, I was reminded of how even when you’ve got tons of problems in your life, things aren’t always as bad as they seem.

Sean: Well I guess there are some problems in the world you can’t fix, but you just gotta do the best you can at helping with the things you can change.

Wallace: True, but it can he hard when most of the problems you see in life are the problems in your very own life.

Sean: Wallace? Why are you here?

Wallace: I’m representing the Guardians series.

Sean: Why aren’t one of the lead Guardian characters like Daffney or Monica here?

Wallace: Dude. You need a conversation with a brothah, not a sistah right now.

Sean: So what do you mean it can hard when most of the problems you see in life are the problems in your very own life?

Wallace: Dude, don’t you remember what life was like for me and Monica at the beginning of the Guardians series?

Guardians Episode 1 – It Begins Part 1:

Outside of a building that said-Simple Town High many teens were going into the high school. Near the school a car stopped as a girl with short blond hair rolled open the window and looked outside. A man that was sitting near her said"See any friends Monica?" Then as Monica looked at her dad she said"Have you forgotten dad? I don't have any friends. But all of those people going into the school over there hate me." Then Monica's dad said"Monica that's most of the town's high school population going inside right now." Then Monica said"Yeah I know what I said. By the way. You didn't have to drive me. I'm getting my own car soon you know and the house is in walking range." Then Monica's dad said"I know sweety. I'm just trying to help you out whenever I can. Have a good day." Monica nodded and said"In an alternate dimension maybe." Then Monica got out of the car. Then Monica noticed a crowd of people gathering around the flag pole. Monica sighed and said"What first day of school prank have the boys done this year?" Then Monica moved past the crowd and saw tied to a flag pole by lots of rope and
duck tape was a teenage guy with dark black hair who was stripped down to his shorts and was standing with a very upset look on his face. Monica made a sarcastic smile as she said "Good one boys but it doesn't have your usual originality feel you usually have." Then Monica went right up to the flag pole and got out a pair of scissors as she said "Hey there. New to town?" The teen nodded and said "Yeah. I'm Wallace." Then Monica began to cut the rope and tape off as she said "Hi. I'm Monica. Welcome to Simple Town High."

In between three school buildings an outdoor cafeteria like area was set up which was full of tables and chairs. In one corner Monica sat by herself poking a spoon in a bowl of cereal she had. Monica simply sat looking at the many other teenagers talking, laughing and doing other things together. As some teens talked some looked at Monica and pointed at her. Monica squinted her eyes and smirked and the other teens simply looked away. As Monica continued to look at everyone she said in her mind "Ah yes. The entire population of Simple Town. An entire group of people that do nothing but three things to me. Spread rumors about me, talk about me behind my back, or just simply make my life a living..." Then Monica heard a voice say "Hello." Then Monica turned her head and suddenly realized the teen named Wallace was sitting in front of her. As he waved his hand he said "Hey. Anyone in there?" Then Monica looking surprised said "Why are you sitting with me?

Then Wallace said "Well you were sitting by yourself. Seemed to be a nice thing to do." Then Monica said "I don't think you know who I am. I'm Monica Daves. Haven't you heard the stories about me all over the school?" Wallace nodded and said "Yeah. I have. I heard that you're always on..." Then Monica nodded and said "Heard that one. Then Wallace said "And that you've slept with all of..." Then Monica nodded and said "That one's been said a lot." Then Wallace said "And that you once at the beach ran around and..." Then Monica said "And after hearing all that don't you care the least bit about developing a good status quo here?" Then Wallace said "Well hey. As I see it I've got two choices. I could hang with all those guys that got a laugh out of me being taped to the flag pole or I could sit with the girl that got me down. Seems like a simple choice to me."

Then Wallace while looking at Monica said "What's up with everyone? Like why do they say all that stuff about you?" Then Monica said "It's a simple story really. My dad used to be the town sherrif. My mom though didn't really have a job. She was sort of on..." Then Monica put two fingers near her mouth and then pulled them away from her face. Wallace nodded and said "Yeah I see." Then Monica said "So when my dad tried to run for re-election that information leaked out to the press. And since my dad was unable to solve the disappearance of two people in the town that sealed his fate of being kicked out of the sherrif run and it started many rumors about him. And of course the large majority of them got passed onto me." Then Wallace said "I see. And what happened to your mom?" Then Monica said " Ran off from home since dad wasn't supplying a whole lotta cash. We got a few notices of where she had gone but neither of us really did anything else." Then the two heard a voice say "Cause she was a worth a bunch of nothin like her daughter." Then Monica turned her head and saw Beet and two of his gang members standing behind her. Then Monica said "Ah. Well if it isn't the lower part of the human species." Then Beet said "I see you're hanging with pole boy here. You gonna spend some special time with him tonight too?" Then Monica in a very sarcastic voice said "You know Beet. How about we just draw a truce. I mean instead of being enemies. We could be friends. In fact we could maybe go to homecoming together." Then Beet said "Thanks for the invite but no. Lets go guys." Then Beet and his two gang members walked off as Wallace said "Sorry about what he said." Then Monica said "What? It's not like I've heard worse."
Then as Monica's eyes began to trail off Wallace said "It doesn't make any of it right. You know there's just too much messed up stuff goin on in this city. Someone's gotta do something about it." Then as Monica's eyes were fixated on an apartment building far away she said "Yeah. Someone has to do something about it."

**Sean:** I guess life wasn't quite easy for you guys.

**Wallace:** True, but there was an important adventure Monica experienced that made her realize just how bad, or rather, how good life really may be.

**Guardians Episode 28 – The Perfect Life:**

Monica sat at an outdoor lunch table silent. Wallace who was right in front of her waved his right hand and said "Hello. Earth to Monica. Anyone in there?" Monica blinked and then shook her head slightly and said "Oh, sorry." With a concerned look Wallace said "Anything on your mind?" Monica then said "Just wondering..." Wallace holding his hands out a bit said "About..." Monica then said "What would a perfect life be like?" Wallace who still look confused said "A perfect life?" Then Monica said "Well not absolutely perfect. More like what would life be like if my mom was never on drugs, if my dad was still town sherrif and... if this whole Guardians thing never existed." Wallace then said "I guess I can sort of relate. Sometimes I wonder what things would be like if my dad hadn't bailed out on me, my mom and my little brother. But this is simply the ways things are. Can't change it, so I gotta figure out someway to live through it." Monica sat back in her seat a bit as she said "Yeah. I guess I'll never know what it's like to live the perfect life." Then Monica heard her cell phone ring. Monica quickly picked it up and said "Hello? Monica Daves of the Guardians Detective Agency speaking. Uh huh. Hmm. "Wallace smirked as he began to eat his lunch. Monica who was still on her phone said "So you think your girlfriend is cheating on you and you want someone from the detective agency to follow them after school to see if this new job they speak of is real. Well I wish I could help but I'm gonna be real busy with another case this afternoon... You're willing to pay us how much? Okay, don't worry about it. I'll just send my brother out to take care of it." Wallace's face suddenly became one of surprise. As Monica hung up her phone Wallace said "Your brother?" Then Monica said "Yeah, well... you know what I mean." Wallace smiled as he said "Yeah. I do."

Behind a set of trees Monica stood as she glanced at an old abandoned house across a small street. Monica then turned her head to see behind her were Laura, Logan, Dennice, Daffney and David. Monica then said "Alright. Spread out and watch the area. I'll signal you if I need help." Then Daffney said "And if things get bad, you're call us immediately." Monica nodded and said "Of course." Monica then turned herself around and began to walk towards the abandoned house. Daffney sighed and then said "Alright. Guardians. Spread out and watch the area."

Monica stood in front of the abandoned house and knocked on the door. The door opened at Chuck along with two men in black suits and sunglasses appeared. Chuck smiled and said "It's good to see you Monica. I take you decided not to bring any members of your team with you." With a straight face Monica said "I can speak for my team. Now let's talk."

In a dirty room with only one table and two chairs Chuck sat down in one of the chairs. Chuck then looked at Monica who was standing in front of
him as he said "Won't you sit down Monica?" Monica then looked at the two men in black suits near her as she said "I came alone. Why can't you have these two guys back out?" Chuck smirked as he said "Won't you sit down?" Monica then said "You know I need alot more legit proof before I start talking to you about anything. I mean you may have a decent ID but the methods you came up with to speak with me don't seem to line up right." "Chuck then said "Miss Daves, won't you please sit down?" Monica continued to stand as she said "And what's with the whole you appointed me as ambasador of my team. As wacked out as United States policies are I don't think the US government picks out who speaks for another organization."

Suddenly the two black suited men pushed Monica into the chair as Monica yelled "Hey!" Chuck then said "I told you to sit down." Monica then using her feet kicked the two men in their legs and pushed them away. Monica then got out her cell phone and then yelled "Guys, I need you all in here now." Then suddenly from another room Sinister in his human form stepped right in front of Monica and said "I think you'll find we've created a signal to make that device of yours ineffective."

"With wide eyes Monica said "You." Sinister then instantly punched Monica in the stomach and the two black suited men quickly grabbed Monica. Sinister then said "Strap her into the machine. Soon we shall bring this Guardian to the dark side."

Monica was strapped to a metal chair with metal constraints on her arms and legs. Attached to the chair was a large machine full of many wires and circuits. In the dark room she was in, Monica saw facing her were Sinister, Chuck and the two black suited men. Sinister then said "You'll find this seat has been equipped to neutralize your electricity powers. It would take something much more powerful than your pathetic powers to break you free." Monica smirked as she said "Interesting trap you laid out. So what's with you Agent Chuck? Are you supposed to be Codos?"

"Chuck smirked as he said "Certainly not. I am merely one of the more intelligent beings in his Possesed Persons Army. Oh, but if you Guardians knew who he's been disguised as for so long..." Sinister then said "That's enough for now." Sinister then looked straight at Monica as he said "Agent Chuck certainly is one of the better Possesed People that Lord Codos has aquired. However, I believe his army needs a more... powerful person in his control. Which is why I decided to set my sights on possessing the most intelligent of the Guardians."

"With a straight face Monica said "Thanks for the compliment but there's no way you're possessing me. I'd never give myself to the cause of Codos." Sinister then said "Ah, my dear. You think you know so much about Possesed People. But you aren't even completely aware of how the process of possession even works." Monica sat with a mad but silent face. Sinister smirked at Monica as he said "Let me explain some of it to you, shall I? In Milandria, the original method involved relaxing the individual and make them dream of their greatest desires. As they would drift deeper into their fantasies, I or Codos would begin to attach ourself to the fantasy. And then when the person completely accepted their fantasy and their soul was disconnected from reality, the catch would be made. And we'd have a new Possesed Person."

That method continued when we first came to Earth. However after aquirng some of the most advanced technology of Earth, we developed a more quicker method. And we developed the Possession Machine. "Chuck made an evil smile as he said "It can possess somebody wether they're willing or not." Sinister then bent down to have his height to match Monica sitting in her chair. Sinister with a calm voice said "The machine forces your mind to find one of its greatest desires. Then within your mind, it warps reality and causes you to see the world as if this desire became true. And the more you live through this false wish of yours, the closer you fall into my control. And once you've completely accepted your fantasy and forgotten about reality, the catch is made. And Lord Codos shall trully have... a Possesed Guardian."

"Monica began to struggle out..."
of her chair as she said "Let me out! You can't control me!!!" Sinister then went over to a control consol as he said "What's the matter Guardian? Do you have a wish you think of so much, you're worried that it really would take a hold of your mind. Then excellent." With a very worried face Monica continued to struggle free as she said "No! Please no!!!" Sinister then pressed a large button on the machine and yelled "Prepare to enter your perfect world now Guardian!" Sparks began to go all around Monica as she yelled "Nnnnoooooo!!!"

Monica woke up in her bed and slowly began to sit up. Monica shook her head a bit and said "Man. What a crazy dream." Monica then looked at her calender and said "Oh yeah. Graduation Rehersal. Don't want to miss that."

Monica walked into the kitchen seeing her mom and dad sitting together eating breakfast. Monica's dad then said "Well look who finally got up from bed." Monica's mom stood up and said "Simple Town's Prom Queen herself. Let me give you your good morning kiss." Monica's mom kissed Monica on the cheek as Monica rolled her eyes and said "Mom, I'm about to graduate from high school. Give me a break." Then Monica's dad looked at his watch and said "Oops. I gotta head to the office." Monica's mom then said "Honestly dear. You're the town sherrif. The guy in charge of it all. Who are you going to get in trouble with?" Monica's dad then grabbed a suitcase and headed towards the door. Monica's dad stopped, and then went back over to Monica and said "Good luck at the graduation rehearsal today. I know the real one is this weekend but I just wanted to tell you how proud I am of you for making it this far." Monica then said "Hey, high school wasn't that hard. In fact it was one of the best times of my life. But I seriously couldn't have made it without you guys." Monica's mom and dad both hugged Monica as Monica's mom said "We love you so much Monica, and we're so proud of you." Monica smiled as she said "I'm just lucky to have two great parents like you guys."

Monica walked towards the high school as a blond haired girl walked over to Monica. The girl then said "Trina Jackson of the Simple Town High School Newspaper. So Monica, after being a success in the leads for the last six school plays, what lies in the future of college?" Monica looked up and with a smile said "I don't know. I'm betting I'll hit Broadway in no less than five years." Monica and Trina then looked at each other and laughed. The two then hugged each other as Trina said "Girl, we made it. And we've got awesome futures ahead of us." A group of teenagers walked up to the two as one of the teens said "I'll say. Cause we've all have gotta be some of the coolest people this town has ever seen." Monica then laughed as she said "Oh come on guys. You're acting like we'll all part of some 'in' crowd." One of the teens then said "Well we'd never be 'in' anything if we didn't hang out with you. You're like the coolest of all cool people at Simple Town High." Monica then said "Valedvictorian and prom queen don't make me the collest of all cool people. It's having so many great friends like you guys that makes it awesome." Then the group of teens heard the bell ring. One of the teens then said "Allright. It's Mock-Graduation time!"

Monica and her group of friends walked through the large school gymnasium holding folded up caps and gowns. As Trina walked next to Monica, she said "Just look at these colors. This graduation ceremony is so gonna be worth it." Then one of the teens said "So come on Monica. Ya gotta clue us in on what the speech is gonna be like." Monica laughed and then said "Guys. You know I don't like spoilers." Then one of the teens said "Yeah. You don't, but we do." Then Trina said "Come on Monica. You are a great speaker. Just the start of it would be nice. Monica then stopped walking and said "Okay, okay. Here's a little snipit. Ah hem. Four score and a bunch of years ago, we were a bunch of crazy freshmen going through those high school doors." All of the teens
clapped for Monica as one of the guys said "Aw come on. More, more." Monica then said "Well maybe some... wait a minute." Trina then said "What is it?" Monica rolled her eyes and said "This ain't my cap and gown. See the name tag here? This ain't mine." Then Monica heard a voice say "Is there a Monica Daves here?" Monica turned around to see far away was Wallace wearing a pair of glasses and holding a folded cap and gown. Monica walked over to Wallace and said "Hi, I'm Monica Daves." Wallace then holding out a folded cap and gown said "I think they accidently gave me your outfit." Monica then looked at the cap and gown she was holding as she said "Then you probably are Wallace Finnel. Here you go." Monica and Wallace then exchanged caps and gowns. Monica then said "Thanks. So did you just transfer to Simple Town, senior year? I've never really seen you around." Wallace then said "I actually transfered my junior year." Monica nodded her head and said "Well, go graduation. Nice to meet you. Bye." Monica then began to walk away from Wallace but then instantly Monica and everything around her froze.

Tears appeared in Monica's eyes as she yelled "Nnnnnnoooooo!!!!!!!" Sparks then began to fly out of the metallic chair as Sinister and Chuck backed away from her. Chuck then said "Hey, I thought that thing was supposed to be fullproof." Sinister then said "It was. It should've showed her... " Tons of electricity and wind shot out around Monica as she yelled "Nnnnnooooo!!!" Then the metal constraints broke free and Monica jumped out of the chair. Monica then held out her hands and shot a strong surge of wind forward. Chuck ducked behind a wooden table while the strong blast of wind hit Sinister and the black suited men hard. The three fell to the ground as Sinister yelled "Aaaahhh!!" Monica kept a look of strength on her face and then quickly ran out of the room.

Monica sat at the outdoor lunch table silently as she starred off at the sky. Wallace who was in front of her waved his hand and said "Earth to Monica. Have you come back again?" Monica briefly shook her head and then said "Sorry about that." Wallace then said "So I briefly heard from the others that you had been strapped to some some of machine that tried to possess you. What was that like?" Monica kept a serious expression on her face as she said "It tried to take a hold of my mind by trying to access my greatest wish. And it showed me what things would be like if I had a perfect life." Wallace then said "So you saw a perfect life. Yet somehow broke free from it. How did that happen?" Monica continued to sit still as she said "At first it was everything I had wished for but then I saw... " Monica then turned to look right at Wallace's face as she said "... the most horrific thing ever. And I snapped back to reality." Wallace then stood up and said "Well anyway, I've got things to do. See ya." Monica then jumped up and said "Wait." Monica then instantly stood in front of Wallace and hugged him tightly. As Wallace hugged Monica back he said "What's this for?" Tears began to appear in Monica's eyes as she said "For being the best friend I've ever had."

**Wallace:** You see it was at that point that Monica (along with some other people) began to realize that despite the fact that bad times are, well... bad, all things: both good and bad, can be worked together towards something amazing

**Keno:** True, but just because you've come to a realization about that, doesn't mean it's still easy to deal with a major catastrophe when it comes your way.
Chapter 9 – The Beginning of Adulthood

As I continue to talk with these characters of mine, I’m reminded of both the growth and hardships they all experienced over the years. However as Keno has now reappeared (looking much more like an adult I might add), I’m reminded of the extreme hardships that he had to endure as his adult years began... along with the amazing things that happened as well.

**Sean:** Keno, you’re back. And you look a lot more like... an adult.

**Keno:** Well that’s because I did grow up. You made sure of that, remember?

**Sean:** Oh yeah. In the final stories I ever wrote about you.

**Keno:** Yeah. In the final stories where I experienced my most difficult challenges yet.

**Animal Protectors Episode 211 – Animal Protectors–The End Part 1:**

Then nearby Rena ran at the evil villain Vexacen with her powerful Anitector Staff out yelling "You aren't going to destroy any more heroes!" Then moving incredibly fast Vexacen grabbed Rena by her throat and held her up in the air. Rena could barely move as she attempted to get free. As Vexacen held Rena up he said "Don't even think you could be a challenge to me girl. I've already built a reputation as a villain who can easily overpower female Animal Protectors." Then from nearby Keno ran towards the two as he yelled "Vexacen! Let her go!!!" Vexacen made an evil smile as he said "Ah. And I've also become well known for being able to being able to create very traumatic memories for male Animal Protectors. Now girl...you die at the hands of Vexacen!" Then before anyone could react Vexacen transformed his left hand into a sword and stabbed Rena in the heart with it. Blood immediately began to flow out of Rena's body as Vexacen quickly threw her to the ground. Rena lay on the ground as Keno immediately appeared at her side and lifted her head up. With a look of complete shock in his face Keno said "Rena. No. Rena. You can't..." Rena looked at Keno was blood continued to flow from her body. Rena then made a small smile and said "Keno. You've...made my life...so happy..." Then Rena's eyes closed and her face became instantly pale. Tears instantly came out of Keno's eyes as he said "No. Rena...You...This...NNNNOOOOOOOO!!!!!!" Vexacen who was looking down upon Keno said "And now you boy, shall join her." Then suddenly Vexacen felt a huge energy blast in his back. Vexacen's eyes then widened as he said "No." Vexacen turned around to see Bobby standing in front of with his fists glowing. With a look of determination in his face Bobby said "That's the thing about villains. You spend so much time observing your handiwork that you forget to watch your back." Then Bobby shot two more glowing blasts of energy from his hands. The blasts then hit Vexacen hard as he yelled "Noooo!!!" Then in a flash Vexacen's body dissolved and he was completely gone. From nearby Trent and Molly rushed onto the scene as Molly said "Guys. All of Vexacen's monsters are disapearing and...Oh no.Oh no." Everyone's heads turned to see Keno holding the body of a dead Rena. Keno held the body close to him as tears flowed from his eyes while heavy breathing could be heard from his mouth.
Keno: That was my darkest day ever. Its one thing when old people die, or when individuals you never heard of die, or when animals die, but when your closest friend is gone... that's when you face the greatest hardship of your life. And growing into and becoming a mature adult (which I was supposed to already be) after that incident, was no easy task.

Animal Protectors Episode 212 – Animal Protectors-The End Part 2:

<April 8th, 2008-The McFly Home>

Keno sat on a couch with a blank expression on his face. Edward then entered the room and said "So Keno. I was just gonna go see Kaylen at her new musical she's starring in. You gonna come?" Keno sighed and said "No." Edward then said "Umm... Keno. In case you forgot, Kaylen is your daughter. You adopted her. Remember?" Keno then said "What's the point in getting close to people Edward. They're just going to disappear from your life in the end." Edward sighed and then said "Keno. Is there anything I can do for you." Keno then looked at Edward and said "Yeah. Give me some more of that medicine you developed a month ago. That one time you gave it to me I felt much better." Edward then said "Keno. It's an experimental medicine that is only designed for extremely rare occurrences. It was developed to help people make that first step past depression. Not help them with every part of the journey." Keno looked at Edward with a face of anger as he said "If you're really my friend Edward, you'll give me more of the medicine now." Edward then turned his back to Keno and said "Fine man. Whatever you want."

<August 1st, 2008-The McFly Home>

Suddenly Edward and Bobby heard Keno quickly open the door to the house. Keno then yelled "Edward!" Bobby sighed and said "I'll leave you two alone." Bobby then left the room as Keno angrily came into the room. Keno then said "Okay Edward. Where is my medicine." Edward then said "It's not medication Keno. I thought it was but I was wrong. It was something unnatural I developed that should have never been made." Then Keno said "No. It was miracle medicine. When I took it I forgot about Rena. I forgot about how her death made me feel so bad. I was happy and normal again." Then Edward said "Keno. We just can't erase the past from our heads. Everything we experience in our lives defines who we are. The good and the bad. To eliminate any part of that eliminates a part of ourselves." Keno then grabbed Edward by the collar as he said "But I want to eliminate that. Do you think I'm happy with how I've turned out. I'm not. I want to go back to the way I was." Edward then yelled "Keno. You can never go back to the way you once were. You're always going to change. So is the rest of the world. But you can decide how you will react to the never ending change around you!" Keno then let go of Edward and said "Forget you. Forget all of you." Then Keno stormed out of the house as Edward simply stood still where he was.

<September 15th, 2008-A City Alley>

A young woman had three men in black masks surrounding her in an alley. One of the men then said "Now give us your money now." Then the other man said "And then give us your body." The woman tried to move away as she said "Just leave me alone." Then suddenly everyone heard Keno yell "Hey losers!" The men turned their heads to see standing at the end of the alley was Keno with an unshaven face and a black coat. Keno with a look of anger
said "Leave her alone. I am through with scum messing up innocent people's lives." The three men began to laugh a bit as one of them said "And what's a loner guy like you gonna do." Keno then moving very quickly began to throw many punches and kicks at the masked men. As he attacked them Keno yelled "Don't you realize that when you hurt people you don't just hurt them!! You hurt others around them as well! Pain is like a freaking river that goes in all sorts of directions, and I am not gonna let another one start!!!" The three men looked scared quickly ran away from Keno. Keno then turned to look at the young woman and said "The name's Keno." The woman who looked slightly releaved said "Um. Thank you for your help. My name is Rika." Keno then turned his back to Rika as he said "Be more careful where you walk." Rika then said "Wait. Hold on there." Keno then stopped to look at Rika again. Rika then said "You just saved me. The least I can do is... take you out to lunch and give us a chance to talk for a bit." Keno sighed and said "I'm done forming new relationships. They all lead to pain in the end." Rika with a stern tone of voice yelled "Hey. You're only being a pain if you keep acting like it. Now I'm taking you out to lunch. And that'll give us a chance to talk about your attitude mister." Keno who suddenly looked slightly afraid said "Yes m'am."

<September 15th, 2008-A Restaurant>

Keno and Rika both sat across from each other at a restaurant as Rika said "As much as I appreciate your protection, I've got the feeling that you were just using those men as your own free personal punching bags. And what was up with all that talk about how pain is like a river." Keno who slightly uncomfortable and upset said "Look. A couple months ago my fiance died. She died on our wedding day. The whole event kinda messed up my head. There's the big secret. Happy to know the story now?" Rika sat quiet for a moment and then said "Have you looked at any pictures of her recently." Keno who looked a bit caught off guard said "Um... no. Not since she died." Rika then said "My... my boyfriend died a year ago. He was fighting over seas. After it happened I deleted every digital photo I had of us. I thought it would help to just forget him. But it just hurt even more since I was just trying to ignore what the source of my pain was. So I started to look at what pictures I had left of him and... things have started to feel... a little bit better for me." The two sat silent for several moments. Then Keno said "Anyway... I gotta ask. There are plenty of good sidewalks in this city. Why were you walking through an alley of all places?" Rika then said "My boyfriend and me used to take tons of walks on the city sidewalks. I try to avoid the main sidewalks since it brings back too much pain into my heart." Keno nodded his head and said "I see. So things still aren't so good with your head either." Rika turned her head and said "No. They aren't."

<October 15th, 2008-The McFly Home>

Keno and Rika were both sitting on the floor with a box of photographs next to them. As Keno held one photo out he said "And here's a crazy picture of at Club Aqua. Just look at that mountain of tacos Trent ordered." Rika looked at the picture with wide eyes as she said "Wow. That's just crazy." Keno made a small smile and said "It was a fun night. Just me, Rena and the kids." Rika looked at Keno and said "I like it when you smile Keno. It really suits you." Keno kept the small smile on his face as he picked up another photo. As Keno looked at the photograph he said "Aw man. Now this was taken the day I started to really develop strong feelings for Rena. Now this picture isn't posed. We just wanted to a nice photo of us with Kaylen sitting on the swing there. But the person we asked to take our photo thought we were married. Then we looked at each other while caught off guard and the
picture was taken. Man. I sure had fun that day with Rena and Kaylen. "Rika then took the photo out of Keno's hands and said "Keno. I can tell Rena was an important part of your life. But you still have other people that are an important part of your life. Like the little girl I see appearing all over these photos. "Keno then began to put all of the photos back in the box as he said "No. I'm still not feeling better enough. Kaylen deserves a father who actually can provide her the right kind of attention and support. Besides, she'll be fine with Beca and Mike." Rika then said "Keno. You may not feel like you're perfect enough to take care of your daughter but how many fathers are perfect enough? " Keno sighed as both he and Rika sat silently for some time.

<December 31st, 2011-A Nice Small Diner>

Keno sat in a booth with Brick, Ryan, Kevin and Will. The five guys laughed together as a smiling Keno said "Man Ryan. Is sure is great to have you back around. Plus I know we're all more than pleased to know that you've become a super hero once again." Ryan smiled and said "Thanks Keno. And I'm called Ray now. Remember? But yeah. The Guardians are an amazing team. It was terrible how that evil Codos guy messed up my life the way I did... but I'm thankful for what I have now." Then Will said "Speaking of being thankful for what he's got. You ever gonna ask Rika to marry you Keno? " Keno who looked a bit surprised said "Well... yes actually." A surprised Brick said "Really. Man. That is awesome." Keno nodded his head and said "Yeah. Rena is always going to have a special place in my heart... but I can't pass out on a life with Rika. She completes me." Kevin then said "Awesome man. So when are you gonna ask her to marry you. " Keno then said "Right before we hit 2012. Tonight." Will then said "Woo. Someone is feeling bold." Then Brick said "Yeah. Lets get this man to his car now so he can get home and get that proposal movin." Brick, Ryan and Kevin all clapped for Keno as both Keno and Will walked out of the diner together. Once they left Will said "Keno, it's real nice to see how you've been to get your life back together. I know it's been a rough three years but..." Keno then said "But it turned out alright in the end. " Will then said "Just... don't forget to ask the Lord Almighty for some help though." Keno smiled and said "I will. Have a happy new year Will." Will smiled and said "You too Keno." Keno then got into his car and started the engine. Keno then began to drive away from the diner and down the road. As Keno drove he sighed for a moment and then said "What the heck. Might as well do it now. Lord... help me... help me."

<December 31st, 2011-The McFly Home>

The front door opened and walking inside the house was Keno. From the living room Rika, Edward, Bobby, Trent, Molly and Kaylen all turned to see Keno. Everyone then ran over to Keno quickly with Kaylen hugging Keno first. As she hugged Keno, Kaylen said "Daddy. You're home." Keno smiled and said "Yeah. I am." Then Rika said "Where were you? I tried to call you." Keno then said "I was... somewhere far away. And somehow when I was sent back... I actually saw these glimpses. I saw these glimpses of the future. It was a future where my legacy and our legacy as Animal Protectors continued to live on." Then Bobby said "Well that sure sounds both vague and interesting at the same time." Edward smiled and said "Well regardless, we're just glad to have you back here Keno." Keno smiled and then said "I hear that. Saving the world is awesome. But I would never trade it for a loving family and friends. And that is my final word on the matter."
Chapter 10 – The End

Sean: Okay, I’ve now finished looking back at all of those old stories of mine.

Keno: Yeah, and you’ve also finished collecting them into those nice looking books and pdf files that you’ve put online.

Sean: But what I don’t get is why all of you guys showed up as I was looking over those stories. Why did I see your faces in the computer screen every time I looked at those old stories of mine? In fact, why do all of your faces look so much like each other?

Keno: Well you see, our faces look so much like each other because all of our faces... are meant to look like you.

Sean: What?

John: He’s right Sean. You haven’t been talking to the fictional characters from your childhood and teenage years. You’ve been talking with your childhood and teenage years.

Keno: Yeah, why do you think the Keno from the first episode of Animal Protectors was a video game player and a kid who got picked on by bullies? Because that’s who you were when you first created me.

John: And why do you think the Crazy Kids were just fun loving crazy pizza eating children? Because that’s what you and your friends were like when you first created the Crazy Kids series.

Kento: And the struggles and craziness you went through in high school, you had several of us go through as well.

Keno: And while you never were a super hero like me and the other Animal Protectors, you did have us mature and become more responsible just as you were starting to in your life.

Peter: And you were willing to have us all do what was right no matter how hard or humiliating it was. That’s the type of teenager and overall person you were starting to become as you wrote those stories.

Jimmy: And you even had us experience many of the same frustrations and difficulties you were having with the world. But we learned how to slowly deal with it just as you were doing at the same time.

Wallace: And then we learned that all things can work together towards good, just as you eventually realized.
Sean: I... I can’t believe it. You guys weren’t just my fictional characters all this time. You were an extension of myself as I grew up.

John: And as long as our stories exist, that now means that a part of your past will always exist. An odd type of record if you will, about all the growth you’ve experienced in life.

Kento: Still mixed in with tons of fictional material, mind you.

Peter: Well this was kind of a surprise for you, huh?

Jimmy: Yeah. You expected to just revise a couple of decade old text files, but you wound up looking back at all of the growth you’ve experienced over a decade of your life.

Wallace: Quite a unique way to travel down and up memory lane.

Sean: I’ll definitely agree with that. But I’m trying remember why I even stopped writing amazing stories about you guys.

Keno: Don’t you remember? You sort of had me paraphrase it my final lines. Writing about fictional stories which include saving the world is awesome. But instead of doing that, you’d rather focus on your family and friends.

Sean: That’s right. Focusing on fun hobbies is awesome. But sometimes you have to put away things from your childhood, and begin to focus exclusively on what God wants you to do as an adult. And that... is my final word on the matter.

The End!
Special Extra:

Who is Kaylen?

By: Sean Kelley, Age 25

The story behind the creation of the fictional character: Kaylen starts with events that actually happened in my own life. Just like the character Keno, I too was taking a class known as “Child Development” in high school. The class basically involved learning how to teach preschool children and then actually teach a group of preschool students lessons that we: the teachers in training made. And that’s basically what I did every day during my first two years in high school. I made lessons and made sure they were good for the preschool students. Sure, I had fun with the students but to me children were just these young individuals who I was giving knowledge to and having fun with.

But that summer after my second year in high school, I worked in a summer camp environment that really encouraged leaders in training to get to know the children in their care and really love them in a brotherly/sisterly sort of way. And then one day early on in this summer position of mine, I started to really get to know these children in my care. Now at times all I did was entertain them with stories (no surprise there) but then at other times I would just really talk with them, get to know them, spend fun quality time with them, and well... I just really fell in love with those children in a brotherly way. The experience inspired me to make my full mission in life to be a leader to children, care for them, love them, and teach them about what is truly most important in life.

And so since this was my new mission in life, I just naturally felt like I needed this to be Keno’s new mission in life. However, I couldn’t suddenly feature Keno taking care of a whole bunch of young children. Unlike me, Keno was kind of busy fighting evil villains and saving the world. So I decided to give Keno just one young child to take care of. A young child Keno had never met before or grown up with. A child who would come into Keno’s life that would cause him to just want to suddenly love and care for them, just like what that group of summer camp children did to me.

Now I just couldn’t have Keno get to know this special child who had come into his life by babysitting them at somebody else’s house or at a summer camp. Like I already said, Keno couldn’t spend his time doing a babysitting or summer camp job since he was busy fighting evil villains and saving the world. The only way he would choose to focus on loving and caring for this child is if he suddenly had to take care of this child. The only way this was possible though is if he sort of adopted the child. Now of course, I couldn’t do a typical child adoption story since I’d have to deal with all sorts of tough real world social issues. So to make this a quick and simple adoption, I thought it would make sense to have this child be someone who time traveled from the distant past. Thus, the unusual circumstances force Keno to realize
that unless he wants to bring social services into his super hero world, he would have to take care of the child himself.

So why make the child a little 1st grade girl named Kaylen? Well it had to be a girl since Keno already had a young boy in his house. And also, truth be told... Kaylen is a representation of the first child I got to know at that summer camp who like Kaylen, was a little 1st grade girl. After I got to know that little girl, I got to know and came to love the many more children that God brought into my life. But I’ll never forget that first child God had brought into my life to love. To me, that little 1st grade girl: “the real Kaylen” will always have a special place in my heart. Thus, that little 1st grade girl: Kaylen, the first child I brought into Keno’s life will now always have a special place in his heart.

Now, I don’t want this to sound like some strange mushy dedication to a little girl. If anything, I write this to tell all you readers out there that loving and caring for any child God brings into your life is important. Remember: an opportunity to impact the lives of children isn’t a smaller, less important thing; it's the most important kind of opportunity there is and ever will be. The important thing to remember about children is that they don't stay children for very long. Keep talking long enough, and you're talking to adults. And the lives of those future adults can be changed by what you do with the opportunity you have with the children around you now. Remember, taking just a little bit of time out of every day you're given with children to care for them, love them, and consistently teach them life lessons directed specifically at them, can change the future of this world. If you are or hope to be someone one day that helps take care of children, don’t take your role as some silly, stupid, simple role. Be intentional and amazing with your role. Just that. Amazing and intentional!
Special Extra:
The Stories That Were Made But Never Released

As indicated in the introduction of *The Real Animal Protectors*, there were 100 Animal Protectors adventures that were never released. Since those stories truly were poorly written, they will still never be released. However, below is the summaries of those 100 stories that will never be released. Plus, some of the summaries even come with explanations as to how some of the stories were salvaged and retooled for future Animal Protectors adventures (or just why the stories were plain awful). Please note that none of these rejected stories are in continuity with the released books.

Stories Rejected from Animal Protectors:

1-Digital Protectors Part 1
The Animal Protectors group learns Destructor is going to Japan to take a large sum of energy that will appear there soon. There when battling the Dragoton the Animal Protectors are aided by the Digidestined and their Digimon.

2-Digital Protectors Part 2
The Animal Protectors and Digimon have a hard time fighting off Destructor's forces while Keno who's fallen off a mountain needs help. Note – These first two stories were later rejected since they featured a very confusing crossover with the characters of the second season of Digimon. From a narrative stand point, it's probably better to have your own series cement it's own identity before it crosses over with another series.

3-Anistar
The Dark Dragoton land near a rock concert where pop sensation Smash Mouth is. There the Animal Protectors battle a large group of Dinanators while Smash Mouth comes up with a new song called Anistar.

4-Pitaria Part 1
The group finds a group of Dark Dragoton forcing humans to dig up energy for them led by Destructor’s evil general: Pitaria.

5-Pitaria Part 2
With the entire group captured Keno must come up with a way to save everybody and a way to stop Pitaria for good. Note – This two part mini-series was later adapted into an episode of *Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1*.

6-The Battle for Earth Part 1
The second member of the Big Bad Four Team is attacking the very city where Keno and his friends live in and now Keno, Rena and Brick have to help save their family and friends.

6-The Battle for Earth Part 2
Phenixcon returns and helps the Animal Protectors defeat the evil Macindor.
7-Memories
Keno and Liontor reflect upon how far they've come in their Animal Protector adventures so far.

Stories Rejected from The Never Made - Animal Protectors Book 2:

8-New Faces
When a new kind of evil comes to attack the Earth Keno's brother Will and his friend Hana recieve their own Anitector Swords and help Liontor ultra anitransform into Lionarta to stop the evil Dinanators.
Note - This episode for the most part (with some retooling) actually did become the first episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

9-Ultra Animal Protectors
The entire Animal Protectors group comes together and thanks to Will and Hana all of the Animal Protectors ultra anitransform and stop a group of Dinanators.

10-First Battle at D-World
The Animal Protectors group goes to D-World to fight off the evil that the evil Anigalator has there. When battling a group of Dinanators the group runs into a girl named Beca who also has an Anitector Sword and an ultra anitransformed Phenixtor.
Note - This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

11-How it Began
The group finds a being known as the oracle who tells the group all about the origin of the Animal Protectors as well as the story behind Resadu and the Anigalator.
Note - This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

12-The Chokster
While walking through a group of caves Rhintor and Tigertor get mad at each other and face an evil monster known as the Chokster that has the power to make illusions.
Note - This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

13-The Story of Beca
On a rainy day Beca decides to tell the group the story about her past which tells how she got an Anitector Sword, met Phenixtor and how the Anigalator's forces destroyed her home village.
Note - This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

18-Back to Ultimate
One of the Anigalator's monster has Keno, Rena, Brick and Ryan's Anitector Swords. Ounce the four get them back the Animal Protectors are then able to ultimate anitransform agian.

19-Animal Protectors Time Force Part 1
The first member of the Anigalator's Big Bad Four Team Two wants to set up a trap for the Animal Protectors and from another dimension takes the Power Rangers Time Force team and holds them hostage.
20-Animal Protectors Time Force Part 2
The Animal Protectors and Time Force Rangers think the other time is evil and starts fighting each other. Eventually Brick is able to remember what the newest Power Ranger series is and the two teams eventually work together.
Note - This was a very, very badly done team up with Power Rangers. I would only be able to redeem this actually by finally making a good Power Rangers team up story in Animal Protectors Extreme Book 3.

21-I Am Your Brother Part 1
The Animal Protectors face the Anigalator and battle him. The Anigalator knocks out the Animal Protectors and takes Beca with him back to his flying fortress.

22-I Am Your Brother Part 2
Beca realizes the Anigalator is her brother and has a hard time dealing with it while the Animal Protectors team tries to go rescue her.
Note - This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

23-Robotville
The group finds an ancient city full of robots that aren't thinking right and want the Animal Protectors destroyed.
Note - This two part mini-series was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

24-Phenixtaria's Teleportation
Phenixtor doesn't know how to attack in his ultra mode so Brick trying to pretend he's a Pokemon master tries to teach Phenixtaria a new attack. Eventually though in its time of need Phenixtaria learns how to teleport.

25-Battle with the Spiderton Again
The group goes into a familiar battle with a group of Spideraton and Rena is poisoned by one of them. Keno then fails to get the cure for the poison but learns a strange evil being is trying to alter reality. Keno then has to overcome the evil and make everything normal again.

26-Gallie's Fanalie
The group faces the second member of the Big Bad Four Team Two and everyone except Hana is food poisoned. Hana then has to by herself figure out a way to save everyone before they're gone forever.
Note - This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

27-Anistar Returns
The third member of the Big Bad Four Team Two captures a group of humans at a rock concert and the building they were in to D-World and by coincidence Smash Mouth is in it. The Animal Protectors then have to save the humans and Smash Mouth and destroy the third member of the Big Bad Four Team Two.

28-The Battle Over Bossie
The group begins searching for Resadu but runs into a group of gorilla like creatures and their young king Bossie. Bossie and Rena are then captured by the opposing Stone Goriner and it's up to Rena and Bossie to make the fighting stop between the Goriners and Stone Goriners.
Note - This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.
29-We're Heading Back to Earth
The group finds a portal that goes to Earth and learn some of the Anigalator's forces have gone there. Now the group learns that to save Earth they've got to go back there.

30-The Drillanator Zoo
The group returns to Earth and after realizing no time has passed since they left they all get ready for their All School Field Trip. Brick, Will and Hana go to the zoo but one of the Anigalator's monsters begins attacking it and only Phenixtor can stop it.

31-Ice Skater Kids
At the ice skating rink Keno has a hard time learning how to ice skate while Beca has a hard time dealing with the cold area. The evil power Keno once faced before then returns and freezes everyone except for Keno and Rena. Keno then has to try to save Rena before she's frozen and stop the evil power that's attacking them.

32-Split Personality Part 1
In a lightning storm Will becomes two Will's. Good Will and Bad Will. While good Will doesn't want to fight bad Will is crazy about it. When the Dinanators attack the group bad Will is captured and is given a chance to join the side of evil.

33-Split Personality Part 2
Keno has to save good Will from a group of Dinanators and is then captured by more Dinanators. Good Will then talks bad Will into helping him and the entire group then goes save Keno and stop the fourth member of the Big Bad Four Team Two.
Note – This two-part mini-series was loosely adapted into an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 2.

34-Animal Protectors versus the Anigalator
The group returns to D-World and while trying to find a place to stay in the snowy mountains encounters the Anigalator in his true body. The Anigalator then tells the entire group he is Beca's brother. The Animal Protectors then go into an almost impossible battle against the Anigalator.
Note – This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

35-New Evil Introduced
The weakened Anigalator calls upon his best warrior Durahan to take care of the Animal Protectors for him. Durahan then sends Evil Robotara to attack the group and a hurt Will has to be taken of by Beca.
Note – This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

36-Baku
When running from a group of Dinanators Ryan becomes friends with a dog-like creature named Baku. When the group is attacked Baku has to risk his life to save Ryan.
Note – This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

37-Battle in the Desert
Keno gets mad at Will over eating a whole apple. The two get mad at each other but learn to work together when Keno has to save Will from a monster.
that can travel through sand.

**Note – This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.**

38-The Stolen Stone
The Anigalator learns he needs Beca's magic stone to come out into the daylight and orders Durahan to get it for him. Durahan sends his army of Elesco's to retrieve it and gives the Animal Protectors one tough battle to go through.

**Note – This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.**

39-The Foreshock Battle
Durahan betrays the Anigalator but is then betrayed by Darleta. The Animal Protectors come trying to take the Magic Stone from Durahan but fail. The Anigalator then receives the Magic Stone himself and the story continues in Animal Protectors the Movie.

**Note – This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.**

40-Animal Protectors the Movie
The Animal Protectors find Resadu's body but then face a full powerful Anigalator. The Anigalator then merges Earth and D-World. Then in an all out battle against the Anigalator Beca is able to unlock Resadu's spirit. Then the Animal Protectors metallic anitransform into Metalicon and he and Resadu fight off the Anigalator.

**Note – This episode was redone and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1 (albeit with a very different ending).**

**Stories Rejected from The Never Made – Animal Protectors Book 3:**

41-Something New
After realizing a new evil is coming Keno begins to bring the Animal Protectors team back together. He goes to D-World to retrieve Mike who has just received an Anictor Sword and are aided by Liontor.

**Note – While the rejected Animal Protectors – Book 2 was altered to become what was eventually Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1, Animal Protectors Extreme Book 2 was nothing like the rejected: Animal Protectors Book 3. The only real similarity was that the children went back from traveling in D-World to Earth. The reason why Extreme Book 2 has little to no similarity to this rejected book is because the stories of this rejected book are very, very bad.**

42-They're Back
The entire Animal Protectors group comes back together and the evil Devastroyer sends his first monster to attack Earth. The eight kids are able to make the Animal Protectors and fight off the monster.

43-First Day Of School
With Beca and Mike living on Earth they have to attend school. Problems begin to appear and more appear when Devastroyer sends a monster to attack an area near the school.

44-Return of the Anigalator
Mike begins have a weird out of reality experience and faces his evil past in the form of the evil Anigalator.
45-How the First Battle Begun
With most of the kids not knowing how Keno first met the Animal Protectors
Keno tells everybody how the first battle begun.

46-How it Really Began
The Oracle returns to talk to the Animal Protectors and he tells the Animal
Protectors information they didn't know about themselves and Devastoyer.

47-The Crazmaric Brothers
Brick thinks he's the expert on crazy but his craziness his put up to the
test when he faces the out of control crazy monsters known as the Crazmaric
Brother.

48-Stories of the Past
Keno one night talks to Liontor about some of the important Animal Protector
adventures they've had and how far they've come.

49-The Anitector Cars Part 1
To beat a quick monster the kids have to go on a search for a new additional
power source.

50-The Anitector Cars Part 2
The kids find the Anitector Keys and using them are able to unlock the
Anitector Cars and are now able to help the Animal Protectors in battle.

51-A New Friend
The Animal Protectors save a boy named Steven who also has an Anitector
Sword.

52-A Musical Day at the Fair
The kids have some fun at a fair and while there some of the guys get into a
little trouble but eventually have fun playing different sports to different
songs.

53-It's all Love and War
A new monster is causing some of the boys to fall in love with Hana
including Keno. This makes Rena mad as with all her might she tries to figure
out a way to make Keno normal agian.

54-A Little Digital Help Part 1
All of the past monsters the Animal Protectors have recently fought return
to destroy the Earth. Right when the Earth explodes Keno is sent several
minutes into the past but appears in the Digital World and runs into the
Digidestined and their Digimon agian.

55-A Little Digital Help Part 2
The Digidestined and their Digimon come to help the Animal Protectors save
the Earth and stop Devastroyer's monsters.

56-Animal Protectors the Movie 2
The Earth military thinks the Animal Protectors are a threat to national
security and so the government is sent to track down and get rid of the
Animal Protectors. The Animal Protectors and kids then rush around the world
trying to escape from the government but eventually when back together have
to face a super powered military robot.
57 - Double Power Part 1
While celebrating the anniversary of when Keno first met the Animal Protectors Devastroyer's powerful monster Deltell wants to take the energy from the children and eventually captures them.

58 - Double Power Part 2
All of the children except Mike have lost their life force energy and to save them Mike is sent back in time to get help from the past children when they were fighting the Anigalator. Mike, the Animal Protectors and the children of the past then go save the children of the present.

59 - Double Power Part 3
The children of the present get their life force energy back and the children of the past and the present help the Animal Protectors stop Deltell.

60 - Surprise Is On You
The kids decide to hold a surprise birthday party for Beca but while trying to get the party together the group faces many problems getting it together.

61 - The Lake of Jallie
The Animal Protectors and some of the kids spend some time near a lake and while there Croctor becomes friends with a water spirit creature named Jallie but eventually learns she is evil and he has to destroy her.

Note - This episode was redone and retooled and became an episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

62 - The Transmission
The group receives a message from the future but can't figure out who sent it and what most of the message says to begin with.

63 - Children of the Past Part 1
While trying to stop one of Devastroyer's monsters Keno and Brick go into a vortex and go in time to the year 1963 and while later Rena goes back there as well.

64 - Children of the Past Part 2
Keno, Rena and Brick try to figure out how to get back to the present while Devastroyer's monster prepares to attack the past. Keno then awakens the Animal Protectors early and has them help him stop the monster.

65 - Ryan and Kevin
Ryan learns that he has to soon be moving away. Soon Ryan's friend Kevin is able to quickly figure out what is going on with the Animal Protectors. The Animal Protectors then fight one of Devastroyer's monster. When the Animal Protectors need to be powered up and Ryan is hurt Ryan gives Kevin the duty of taking his place as a possessor of the Antector Sword.

Note - The concept of Ryan leaving and a new character named Kevin taking his place was used in Animal Protectors Extreme Books 2 and 3, although done in a much more different way.

66 - An Animal Protector's Brother Part 1
The group meet Devastroyer's newest monster Lionclaw who is actually Liontor's brother. With some help from Steven the group fights Lionclaw and his Lionair's but they are outnumbered.
67-An Animal Protector's Brother Part 2
Lionclaw returns to fight the group and in a huge battle Liontor and Lionclaw face each other knowing Liontor must destroy his brother.

68-The Last Adventure Part 1
The Animal Protectors team faces one of Devastroyer's last monsters but while the Animal Protectors fight it Ms.Yana appears and explains to the kids what's going on.

69-The Last Adventure Part 2
The Animal Protectors team goes through a huge obstacle course Devastroyer had made for them.Then when the group faces Devastroyer,Devastroyer is able to destroy the Animal Protectors.

Note – The concept of the animals being killed by a villain was used in the last episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

70-The Last Adventure Part 3
Reality goes on as if the Animal Protectors never existed but Keno is able to pull everything back together and realizes that he and the other kids are the true Animal Protectors.In a huge battle the kids destroy Devastroyer's darkness and then go against Devastroyer himself.

Note – The concept of this episode was very loosely adapted into the first episode of Animal Protectors Extreme Book 2.

Stories Rejected from The Never Made – 25th Century Animal Protectors:

71-Animal Protectors the Movie 3
In the 25th century the decedents of the original Animal Protectors Kido, Rika,James,Alisa and Calvin are given the Anitector Swords.Kido has doubts that the Animal Protector stories are real but when a mutant like creature named Dr.Seeron attacks the world the Animal Protectors are able to call upon their Animal Protectors powers and anittransform to stop Dr.Seeron.

Note – This concept of this season was taken and drastically redone for the book: Animal Protectors Future Force. Despite this being a rejected book, many concepts from this rejected book was used in more than just Animal Protectors Future Force. The concept of having Animal Protectors in the future was expanded in The Off World Animal Protectors, a future Animal Protector leader named Kido became a recurring character in Animal Protectors Extreme, and a strong female character named Rika ended up becoming Keno’s wife.

72-The New but Old Enemy Part 1
While Kido is telling people how he and his friends received their Animal Protectors Alisa and Calvin discover a hidden cavern.The entire group then comes together and then faces a new enemy.

73-The New but Old Enemy Part 2
The group meets the new evil Lionclaw who is the only remaining member of Devastroyer's forces.The group battles Lionclaw and his monsters but are defeated and the group retreats.

Note – Some of the concepts from this episode were used in Animal Protectors Future Force.

74-Face the Battle
The group is worried they may not have what it takes to stop Lionclaw.Then when Lionclaw attacks the city the group uses all the courage and power they have inside and fight back agianst Lionclaw.
Note – Some of the concepts from this episode were used in Animal Protectors Future Force.

75-Brick's Back
The group finds a strange freezing chamber and in it is original Animal Protector Brick. Brick is unfrozen and when he is exposed to the 25th century feels out of place. He then is able to help the Animal Protectors when they are in trouble though.

76-A Strange Day Indeed
The Animal Protector group is having a hard time dealing with some crazy fans but when a new monster sent by Lionclaw a new Animal Protector named Pike appears.

77-Something to Begin With
The group tries to figure out why Pike doesn't like them but a new monster soon appears. The group and Pike then fight the monster and the only way to beat it is for Kido to unlock an inner animal power in him.
Note – Some of the concepts from this episode were used in Animal Protectors Future Force.

78-A Wrong Turn
The entire group begins to look for Resadu's lost book of power. Meanwhile along the way the group faces angry black market people, two angry Chinese girls, a monster sent by Lionclaw, a building full of traps, a crazy fan named Samantha, and Rena and Alisa being insulted.
Note - This episode was retold and retooled in Animal Protectors Future Force.

79-It's Just a Story
After hearing a creepy story about a doll maker the group goes into a castle looking for Resadu's book but to get it they must face the ghost of the doll creator and many crazy obstacles.
Note - This episode was retold and retooled in Animal Protectors Future Force.

80-Africa Again
Kido isn't doing well on his school work and Rika decides to help him out by taking him back in time to early 21st century Africa. There Kido and Rika experience some very crazy and familiar adventures and end up fighting a group of Dragoton.

81-A True Tennis Match
Rika and a man named Terren enter a game of 25th century tennis and go up against Samantha and her team mate Mark. In a fierce game of different tennis Rika and Samantha go against each other with all their power.
Note - This episode was retold and retooled in Animal Protectors Future Force.

82-Tribble Troubles
The Animal Protectors team is guarding a museum and while there Alisa purchases a strange creature called a Tribble. The Tribbles begin to multiply and cause chaos everywhere just like in another series but end up helping Kido stop a group of mischief makers.

83-True Timeline
While fighting one of Lionclaw's monster reality suddenly is different and
only Rika can realize reality has changed. Rika with help from the alternate reality leader Ray is able to make reality become normal again.

84-My Time Traveling Son Part 1
The group faces different strange social problems but things get crazy when Kido's time traveling son Ken from the future comes to meet him. While Kido has problems dealing with his future son a new monster begins to brainwash all of the children in the city.

85-My Time Traveling Son Part 2
The group along with Ken battle Lionclaw's forces but eventually Lionclaw comes and kidnaps Ken. The group then takes off into the sky to go and rescue Ken.

86-My Time Traveling Son Part 3
Kido tries to save Ken and stop Lionclaw from engulfing the world in darkness. While doing this Kido is almost stopped by Lionclaw but and Ken together are able to stop Lionclaw and save the Earth.

87-Babysitting Business
James babysits a boy named Sam who likes to make trouble. Sam then uses Calvin's unstable transporter and is able to duplicate himself but eventually he continues to double more and soon there are more of which the Animal Protectors have to deal with but also have to deal with Lionclaw's newest monster.

Note – The concept of a trouble making boy hanging out with the Animal Protectors was later expanded on and improved with the long-standing character: Trent. Originally this rejected episode was going to be retold and retooled for Animal Protectors Future Force but it was decided that it would be too mean for Trent to take care of a boy who was like himself.

88-Remember
Kido goes back in time to Pearl Harbor right before it's attacked by the Japanese. Kido becomes friends with some of the kids in the past and tries to warn everybody about the Japanese attack but is stopped by Rika when she travels back in time to get Kido.

89-Two Stories in One Part 1
While the original Animal Protectors in the past realize Ryan just disappeared, in the present the 25th century Animal Protectors learn Ryan has appeared in their time and begin to look for Ryan but must also face one of Lionclaw's monsters.

90-Two Stories in One Part 2
After defeating Lionclaw's monster Ryan decides to show the 25th century Animal Protectors about an untold original Animal Protectors story where the original Animal Protector team face a group of Dinanators and a scheming creature named Snatok.

91-Two Stories in One Part 3
In the story Beca is able to save the other Animal Protectors and the group of Dinanators are stopped. Later Ryan is sent back to his time.

92-Lessons Learned
Kido and James are dealing with two martial arts students who want to fight. Kido tries to get the two to work together but the two boys are then attacked by one of Lionclaw's monsters and must be saved the Animal
Protectors.

93-Tales Told
A group of fans wants to hear all about the Animal Protectors greatest adventures so the Animal Protectors give the fans what they want.

94-School Troubles
Kido and his mom have to go meet with the school principal about his grades. When a monster attacks the other Animal Protectors Kido must leave his meeting to help the others stop the monster.

95-Final Battle Part 1
The group learns the only way to unlock Resadu's lost power is to go into a battle against Lionclaw. The group has a hard time preparing for it but end up appearing in front of him.

96-Final Battle Part 2
The group fights Lionclaw in a huge battle that seems hopeless but soon the group combines all their powers together and is able to gain the fire power that will destroy Lionclaw.

97-Animal Protectors the Movie 4
In the past an elder Keno stops a boulder from destroying the city but falls down a large crater while doing so. In the 25th century Kido enters that crater and finds a strange building Keno is in. After being pushed out Kido goes back in and tries to make Keno realize what's going on. In the strange environment the energy in it is going to destroy the planet. Keno then decides to sacrifice himself to save the planet one last time.

98-The Original Animal Protector Part 1
Kido wants to know the past of the Animal Protectors and so the story is shown of how the scientists of D-World's creation is infused with the evil of Devastroyer and the evil Anigalator is made. Then it is shown how Resadu came and began to fight the Anigalator and then Destructor.

Note - This episode was retold and retooled in flashback material that appeared both in The Off World Animal Protectors and Animal Protectors Extreme Book 1.

99-The Original Animal Protector Part 2
In the 1980's Lisa Yana enters the Animal Museum and then learns about the Animal Protectors and the evil Destructor.

100-The Original Animal Protector Part 3
Lisa Yana awakens the Animal Protectors and everybody learns of what's going on. Then they prepare to face Destructor and his Dragoton.
Special Extra:
The Stories That Were Never Made

Near the end of my writing stories in 2011, there were many more stories that I wanted to write. However I never got the chance to write them since my life was becoming more and more busy. So instead of trying to find free time over the next several decades of my life to finish my series the way I originally intended, I decided to rush the endings to the Animal Protectors, Crazy Kids, and Guardians series.

Now for the most part, all of the major plot points of stories I didn’t get to tell with Crazy Kids and Guardians wound up in the last two stories of Crazy Kids - The Early Years, and the last two episode of Guardians. However there were still many more Animal Protectors adventures to tell.

But now for the first time, I list below, straight from my old notes: plans for the Animal Protectors stories that never were. What you see below is the furthest extent to my planning of these potential books. If anyone wishes to take these basic ideas and expand them into “future books” of my characters, feel free to do so. But this is all I’ve got for you.

Plans for Animal Protectors Extreme Heroes Book 1:

- Animal Protectors Extreme Heroes was originally not supposed to be the short two-part miniseries that can be found at the end of Animal Protectors Future Force. Originally it was supposed to be a two book series. The goal for this book was to merge the casts of Animal Protectors Extreme and Animal Protectors Master Heroes into one cast. At first: except for the first episode, the series would go back and forth, alternating between the Extreme cast and Master Heroes cast. However events would start to pull the characters and their “worlds” together to the point where they would all indeed become one cast of amazing characters.

- Bobby starts college, while Random keeps seeing Lady Illusion, but Lion and Eagle think he’s going crazy. They attempt to send him back to their home dimension with Bobby’s help, but Fear accidently winds up returning, and sends Bobby’s allies into the world of the Master Heroes game. This results in Bobby finding a way to give himself super heroes with help from Chuck who learns the truth about Bobby’s Master Hero adventures. At the same time, Samantha moves away and Bobby begins hanging out with a new girl named Ashley.

- In another bizarre twist of fate, Keno finds himself becoming the foster father of a 7 year old girl and 6 month old boy. A story revolves around Keno trying to find the infant boy a proper day care. Keno considers an expensive daycare that pushes children to learn tons of things at an early age, but then Keno decides to go for a more “normal” day care.

- Time has passed and now Brick and Kevin own a lawn firm. Strangely though, their law firm acquires “Club Aqua” and so now the law firm owners are also club owners. This results in some fun comedic moments.

- Lion, Eagle, and Random return to the real world but Lion is infected with human emotions (by the same mysterious villain who’s starting to make trouble for the Extreme team). Meanwhile Bobby and Ashley begin to hang out more while Heather attempts to break them up out of jealousy.
- Hana eventually finds Ryan in a place known as Simple Town. Hana briefly considers getting back together with Ryan until she realizes that Ryan is attempting to begin a relationship with a girl named Monica. This story would have actually been just a subplot and a very down played crossover with the series: Guardians.

- Keno and several other Animal Protectors have a crossover with the larger than life characters of the Transformers franchise. The story revolves around Keno falling into a typical Transformers adventure where the Decepticons plan to destroy the world. Only this time, Optimus Prime has become partially immobile. The only way for him to come back to full strength though is if Keno merges his spirit with his.

- When Bobby and Lion are captured, Bobby has to help Lion overcome the feeling of doubt.

- It’s revealed that Tien has created her own super hero team in Japan. However they are fighting evil using questionable tactics. This leads to Keno stepping in, having to actually fight Tien, and help set her straight.

- Franky, Kenny, and Stephen return and are trying really hard to be good. However the one time they fall back into temptation and try to steal something, they are ironically caught by Keno.

- Bobby meets the person who caused the Master Heroes game to become real. The overall feel of this story can be found in a scene in the second to last episode of Animal Protectors Future Force.

- The book ends with the evil master mind of the whole book turning out to be the time traveling Vexacen. The book ends with Vexacen killing Lion, Eagle, and Random, and then tragically ending the life of Keno’s fiancé: Rena. The overall feel of this story can be found in the final scene of the second to last episode of Animal Protectors Future Force.

**Plans for Animal Protectors Extreme Heroes Book 2:**

- While Animal Protectors Extreme Heroes Book 1 was to be set in one year (late 2007 to early 2008), Animal Protectors Extreme Heroes Book 2 was to jump forward through several years of the heroes’ lives. This would be done as a way to showcase but not overshow Keno dealing with Rena’s death. Many of the large plot points of this season were condensed into the final story that can be seen in Animal Protectors Future Force.

- Keno who has a hard time dealing with Rena’s death, takes a pill that Edward created which can cause him to lose his feelings of grief. While Keno is happier now, Edward begins to quickly regret making such a pill.

- Keno makes a new friend named Rika who helps him deal with Rena’s death.

- A problem with time travel, causes two sets of Keno and Rika to come into reality. This leads to Keno learning that “the other Keno and Rika” who got trapped in the past became Kaylen’s parents, which means Keno really is Kaylen’s father.

- When Samantha returns to Bobby’s life just to break up with him, Bobby is depressed at first but eventually finds comfort in Ashley who he is much more open to in terms of discussing his super hero life.

- With Bobby’s animal allies gone now: Bobby, Chuck, and Ashley take on the powers of Lion, Eagle, and Random and together they become a new Animal Protectors team that begins to work with Keno.
- Keno has a near death experience but after an encounter with an angel, he begins to appreciate his life and his family more. This story would become part of the foundation of the plot found in the last stories which can found in *Animal Protectors Future Force*.

**Plans for Animal Protectors T-Troopers:**

- Trent is back home in the present with his best friend Molly. Together the two have more comedic adventures. Trent is still the silly character he always was, only now he’s a teenage boy chasing after ladies (unsuccessfully that is) and is perceived as the “awkward one” on the high school scene. Molly however is doing very well in high school and is much better skilled at all super hero missions that she and Trent go on (meaning that while Trent is still the lead character, Molly is the one actually making plans and taking more action). The two are aided by several new friends as they take on new silly evil villains. Appearances by any past Animal Protectors characters would be very limited. Very little planning went into this book, other than it was known that it would definitely be the final Animal Protectors book. The only definite plan was that Trent and Molly would eventually become a couple at the end.

- For the final, final Animal Protectors story, we would flash forward to a story set years in the future where Keno, Rika, Bobby, Trent, and Molly would be facing a powerful villain. This would interchange with historians of the future looking at records about this battle and also discussing the legacy of the Animal Protectors. Eventually the villain from the past would come from the future, but be stopped by a plan Keno put in place long ago. This story would end up becoming the foundation of what became the last two stories in *Animal Protectors Future Force*. 
Special Extra:
Sean’s Stories Chronological Reading Order

Below is the actual order in which all of the “Sean’s Stories” tales were written for your historical viewing pleasure.

**Story Session 1:** Stories made from September 2000–August 2001
Crazy Kids Episode 1-40
Animal Protectors Episodes 1-15

**Story Session 2:** Stories made from August 2001–August 2002
Crazy Kids Episodes 41-47
Animal Protectors Episodes 16-40

**Story Session 3:** Stories made from August 2002–May 2003
Crazy Kids Episodes 48-66
Animal Protectors Episodes 41-80
Power Rangers-Forever Red

**Story Session 4:** Stories made from May 2003–August 2004
Animal Protectors Episodes 81-139
Crazy Kids Episodes 67-79
Power Rangers Time Force the Movie Involvement
Teen Trekers Episodes 1-8
Power Rangers-Wild Ninjas
Incrediman Episodes 1-16

**Story Session 5:** Stories made from August 2004–July 2005
Animal Protectors Episodes 140-165
Incrediman Episodes 17-24
Crazy Kids Episodes 80-83
Crazy Kids: The Adult Years Parts 1-8
Power Rangers Dino Thunder: The Ultimate Adventure

**Story Session 6:** Stories made from July 2005–June 2006
Incrediman Episodes 25-44
Power Rangers SPD: Full Blast Action Bridge
Crazy Kids Episode 84
Animal Protectors Episodes 166-171

**Story Session 7:** Stories made from August 2006–May 2007
Crazy Kids Episodes A-G
Guardians Episodes 1-9
Animal Protectors Episodes 172-178
Incrediman Episodes 45-50
Crazy Kids Special–Crazy Kids/Star Trek

**Story Session 8:** Stories made from June 2007–May 2008
Animal Protectors Episodes 179-210
Guardians Episodes 10-20
Crazy Kids Episodes H-X
Story Session 8: Stories made from June 2008-May 2009
Crazy Kids Episode Y
Guardians Episodes 21-32

Story Session 9: Stories made in December 2011
Crazy Kids Episode Z
Guardians Episodes 33-34
Crazy Kids: The End and the Beginning
Animal Protectors Episodes 211-212

Story Session 10: Stories made in December 2013
Looking Back
And so marks the end of an era... again. An era that began in Fall 2000, when I began to create these amazing fictional series of mine. An era that continued on and finally ended in December 2011. Of course, it technically wasn’t quite over yet. It got a breath of fresh air in November 2013, when I decided to revise, edit, and release to the general public all of the amazing stories I wrote during my childhood and teenage years.

Now revising and editing my old stories wasn’t quite exactly like the main story of this book portrayed it to be. But it still wasn’t too far off. Looking back at those old stories really did remind me of the growth I experienced in my young life, and it was only in retrospect that I realized how much my characters really were an extension of myself.

Of course, as interesting as it was to revisit these old stories, they did need some major edits, especially the early stories. In some cases, it was a matter of just changing the spelling and grammar. However in a few cases, in order to make certain stories work, I had to write brand new dialogue with these old characters of mine. It wasn’t much mind you. A few new sentences in all of my early books, and a couple of new scenes in many of the Animal Protectors books (1 in Animal Protectors, 11 in Off World Animal Protectors, 2 in Extreme Book 1, 1 in Extreme Book 4, and 1 in Future Force). But I couldn’t have my last contributions to the “Sean’s Stories” universe be these “filler bits”. I wanted my final, final contribution to be a new story. But what kind of story would it be? The final story in the book: Animal Protectors Future Force acts as a perfect narrative conclusion to all of my books. Then I came up with the idea of a meta-fictional story about me doing what I had just been doing, looking back at all of my past stories. Thus, the concept of this book’s main story: Looking Back was born.

Anyway, I don’t want to dwell too much longer on the past since the main story did that so well. I just want to say that it was a delight to look back at, edit, and release these old stories of mine over the last two months, and I am very happy that these stories are now available for anybody to read. They aren’t perfect, but who is perfect? There’s no sadness or harsh feelings here people. Just a sense of fulfillment and conclusion. Thanks for reading.

-Sean Kelley