

Terra the Echidna

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Terra must seek and destroy every other echidna on Earth, transform the Master Emerald into its Dark form, and try to make friends (and enemies) along the way. Do you think she can do it? Read to find out!!!!

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1 - The Red Echidna

"I wonder," A red female echidna sat on a cliff near the ocean, "why the no one cares anymore..." She sat up and brushed the dirt off of her skirt. "Why did they do that to me? For whatever reason they did it, I WILL get revenge, no matter what." she said and looked up at the sky. A tear in her eye, she stared back at the ground. "I will never forgive them, my family, my friends, no one..." she clenched her fists. She looked at the cave, which wasn't that far away. "Hmmp, I sense the Master Emerald through there..." She began walking to the cave.

Terra the Echidna was her name. Her duty was to seek and destroy the last living echidnas out in the world. Luckily for her, she only heard of one echidna left. But first, she wanted to make sure the Master Emerald was okay. She walked through the cave. As she began running to the exit, she started hearing footsteps behind her. "Probably just the echo..." Terra said to herself. She started running again, but whatever, or whoever, was following her seemed to be catching up. She turned around. There was something following her. A small fox stared at her with gleaming blue eyes. He was a bit shorter than her. He had a perky smile on his face. But what was strange about this fox, is it had two tails. "I don't think I've met you before. I'm Miles Prower, or you can just call me Tails." he said, expecting a response. Terra looked at him a bit more, then said, "I'm Terra. Nice to meet you Tails." she smiled at him back. Tails looked around as if to see if anyone was watching, then said, "Hey, wanna come to my workshop?" Terra didn't want to get him suspicious, but she didn't want to go either. She thought about it for a while. "I guess I will..." she said, looking back at the exit of the cave. She was so close, yet so far from her goal. Tails showed her the way as they ran to his workshop.

2 - Meeting Link

"There it is! Right over there!" Tails screamed. Terra jumped up, high in the air and glided to the house he was pointing at. Tails flew over to her. "This is my workshop!" Tails said happily. "Looks like a piece of junk to me..." Terra remarked. Tails fell over, insulted. "What do you mean by that?!" he asked angrily. "I've seen better workshops from where I'm from..." Terra said, twirling her hair. "Huh? Are you from another reality?" Tails asked. Terra looked at him strangely. "What'cha mean by that?!" she asked. Tails shook his head. "Are you like Blaze? Are you from another reality?" he asked. Terra just stared, then said, "All I know is that I'm here for the Dark Ruby..." She didn't give him all the info, but she had a feeling that made her want to. "Wow, so you are..." Tails said, staring into space. Terra waved her hand in front of him. "Hello? Are you there?" she said. Then, Tails woke up from the trance by the sound of foot steps. It sounded like hedgehog foot steps. "Huh? Sonic?!" he said, excited. Terra turned around but only to see a black and white hedgehog. "Are you Sonic?" Terra asked. Tails was shocked. The hedgehog stared at Terra angrily. "How come every time some one sees a super fast hedgehog, they think it's Sonic?! I look NOTHING like him!" he yelled. Terra sighed. "Sorry about that. Then what is your name?" The hedgehog looked at Tails, then back at Terra. "I'm Link the Hedgehog! At your service!" he said. When he said that, his cape was flowing majestically in the wind. /Well aren't we dramatic.../ Terra thought. Link looked at Tails again. "I haven't seen you in a while! How you been?" Link said smiling. Tails smiled back. "I've been great! I'd like you to meet Terra! She's my new friend!" Terra turned around to face Tails so she could argue with him, but was interrupted by Link. "Well, I didn't know there were other echidnas!" he said. Terra froze. How was she gonna explain this? "She came from another reality, like Blaze!" Tails said. Terra sighed. /I guess that will do, for now.../ she thought. But, what if everyone knew she was lying? That she really didn't come from another reality? What if they all find out she came from the past?

3 - The Flashback

"Mom? What is going on?" Terra asked. Her mom stared at her with tears in her eyes. "Mom?" Terra said, tugging on her mother. Her mother just ran to her burrow, crying loudly. Terra just watched as she ran. "What did I do?" Terra asked. She walked around the temple. All the echidnas stared at her with huge eyes. Terra sneered at them. /What are they looking at? Did I do something wrong?/She looked down. "What did I do?" she said to herself. She went to her burrow and lied there. "What's going on? Why is everyone avoiding me?" Terra asked herself. But, of course, she did not know the answer. She looked up and cried. "What is going on? Ever since the rumor of Chaos, everyone's been going ballistic!" she screamed. Two other echidnas approached her hole and looked down on her. "We need you to come with us." they said. Terra climbed out and followed them. They put her into a room. "Wait here!" one said, then shut the door. Terra sat down and stared at her feet. /I don't get it.../ she thought.

"All of you have heard of the Ruby curse? Right?" the Elder asked everyone. All the echidnas nodded. Terra's mother still had tears in her eyes. "We are the only race that can get it. One red echidna receives it every fifty years. Unluckily, we have found one of them. They must be killed immediately, or Chaos shall strike upon us!" the Elder yelled to his people. Everyone screamed loudly. "But, I have found out something. Sometimes, the curse backfires and instead of touching our holy emerald and tainting it, we can purify the tainted! I am not sure if this echidna has the good or bad, so we must find out." the Elder remarked.. Everyone gasped. "Is she gonna touch our holy Master Emerald?" one of the echidnas asked. Every other echidna started talking about that after that one asked. "We must, but don't worry, we can purify it!" the Elder said. He signaled the guards and they let Terra out of the room and led her to the Master Emerald. All the echidnas were crowding around her. "Touch it..." the Elder said quietly. Terra touched the Master Emerald with no question. A bright light shone off of the Master Emerald. Everyone gasped. Everyone was amazed and Terra's mom was now crying in happiness. But, then a dark aura started surrounding the Emerald. Everything went dark, but when light shone again, the Emerald was no more. It was now the Dark Ruby. With the power to enhance the Chaos Emerald instead of stopping them, it could be a dangerous weapon. "Get the cursed one!" The echidnas screamed and they all charged for her. The Elder fainted. Terra gasped. But then a dark aura started covering her. And by the time the first echidna was within throwing range, she was completely swallowed by darkness. She passed out while covered in the dark aura, and awakened on the beach in the Mystic Ruins.

Tails stared at Terra strangely. "Terra, are you alive anymore?" Tails asked. Terra came back to reality with Link and Terra staring at her. "Heh heh..." Terra said, a little embarrassed. Link sighed. "You were like that for twenty minutes!" he said. Terra turned away from them and sighed. "Well, no matter now..." she said to them. But it was a matter. A matter that would haunt her forever...

4 - Who's Amy?

"So..." Terra said, trying to find something to talk about, "Well, who is this "Sonic" person?" Tails smiled. "Oh, yeah! You haven't met him yet!" he said. Terra sighed. Link just looked at him. "He might be in Station Square with Amy." Link muttered. "AMY?! There's not going to be a happy ending to this..." Tails said. Terra looked at them, confused, then said, "Who's Amy?" Tails looked at her in horror. "She stalks upon the blue hedgehog, day and night. Trying to get him to date her." he said then walked around like a zombie. "Yeah but he always declines..." Link said then pushed Tails down. "Wow, that is scary..." Terra said. Tails picked himself up. "Oh, you wanna fight? Then show me!" he yelled at Link. As both of them fought (Tails was losing), Terra was wondering on what this "Amy" person might look like. "Well, I wanna meet her." Terra said. Link pushed Tails down again and walked up to Terra. "Then, lets go!" he said as he started running away. Terra glided after him. Tails picked himself up again and followed them, too. But too bad Terra didn't know how scary this "Amy" person is, and just how much trouble the meeting of the two will cause.

5 - Shade the Hedgehog

"This is Station Square!" Tails said. Link nodded. Terra looked at the huge buildings. "Wow..." she said in amazement. She'd never seen anything like this. "So, Tails, who is this Amy person?" Terra asked. Link looked over at Twinkle Park and gasped. "What? Amy?!" Tails said, looking over. Then he gasped, too. Terra looked over to see two red and black hedgehogs over at Twinkle Park. One was a girl and the other was a boy. "Wow, I thought I'd never see this..." Link muttered. "Shadow and Shade..." Tails said. Shade, the girl, was trying to get Shadow to go in with her. "No! I don't do games!" Shadow yelled. "Awwwwwww, please?" Shade begged. "NO!" he said. Afterwards, a strange light surrounded Shadow and he disappeared. Shade sighed and walked away, then noticed the trio. "Hiya!" she said, looking at Terra. "Hi..." Terra replied shyly. Shade smiled and looked at Link and Tails. "Well, hiya Tails! Where have you been all day?" she asked. Tails told her everything about Terra. Link also butt in a few times. "Wow..." Shade said and walked over to Terra. "So you're Terra, eh?" she asked. Terra nodded. "Nice to meet you!" Shade said happily. Terra finally realised there was no threat in this hedgehog and quit being shy. "Nice to meet you too!" Shade replied. Shade spun around happily. As she spun, her ears perked up and she stopped. "Uh oh, I gotta go! Meet me later Terra?" Shade asked. Terra nodded. "I guess..." she said. Shade zoomed away quickly. "That was Shade, she's kind of like Amy, but older and likes Shadow." Link explained. "I wanna meet this Amy and Sonic already!" Terra said. "Okay, c'mon!" Tails said. He flew off, with the echidna and hedgehog following him.