

Everyones afraid of something.

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The Bladebreakers get trapped in a huanted mansion!

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1 - Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly...

"An invitation to a tournament?" Kai thought as he looked at the letter he picked up from the mailbox. He brought it inside and showed it to his team. "Wow! This thing must be fancy if they send private letters! Let's go!" Tyson grinned. "Hold it Tyson! You can't go to that thing!" Hilary shouted. "Why not?!" He groaned. "It's on a school night!" She scolded. "What are you- my mother?! We're going and that's final!" Tyson said stubbornly. "Then I'll go with you!" Hilary decided for herself. "Fine- just don't get in the way." Tyson agreed.

(The night of the tournament)

"Man- this place gives me the creeps!" Max shuddered as he looked at the castle in front of them. It was raining that night- a thunderstorm. Rei looked out the window uneasily at the storm- he HATED lightning! Mr. Dickenson dropped them off at the front gate. They exited the car and walked up to the front gate.

'CLANK' 'CLANK'

The wooden door moaned under Tyson's knocks. They stood for a moment under the roof so they didn't get wet- the entire team was there. Tyson, Kai, Max, Rei, Kenny, Dizzi, and Hilary. After a while, the door opened slowly. They stepped inside. "Welcome. Follow me." Said the butler who had opened the door. He turned around and they followed him into another room. "Please stay here until the rest of the contestants arrive." The butler said without emotion and he turned and headed back the other way.

They looked at the five people already there- there was a little girl sitting on the sofa, twin boys talking to each other, a beautiful woman sitting down reading a book, and a girl their age standing in the middle of the room. She had on a pair of headphones and she was singing and dancing to the song. As they passed her, she accidentally bumped into Kai. He fell over onto a chair. "Oh I'm sorry!" She said taking off her headphones.

"Hey- you guys are the Bladebreakers aren't you?! I'm Meena!" She said looking at them. "Hey there." Tyson smiled. Suddenly the butler walked in again with more people- Tyson gasped at who they were. Ozuma, Mariam, Joseph, and Dunga stood in the room- the Siant Shields. "Well, well, well- look who we have here." Ozuma smirked.

"Please be seated everyone- my master will be with you shortly." Said the butler then he turned around and left again.

2 - Trapped like rats...

"SO you guys got an invitation here too?" Max said to Mariam. "Yeah- weird huh?" She replied. The two wouldn't admit it- but they liked each other. Meena resumed her dancing (Kai stayed his distance this time). Everything went normally for a while until the butler came back and announced, "My master has arrived."

A man in a red robe came up to the people in the room, smiled and said, "Welcome- to my castle." Meena, who hadn't heard or seen his coming in was still dancing and singing to her songs. Kai pulled her headphones off and she turned to say, "Hey what are- oh I'm sorry!" She apologized when she saw the man. She quickly sat down in between Kia and Rei on the sofa. "I have summoned you here because you are the best of the best. But I'm sorry to say this isn't a blade tournament- it's a survival one. "What do you mean?" The woman sitting down asked. "Let me explain more clearly- I have here the Bladebreakers, The Saint Shields, the twins Mike and Milo, the lady Jessabelle, the young Luna and her older sister Meena. You here are the greatest blades in this town- but I am going to give you a little... test." He said.

"What kind of test?!" Rei was on guard- this guy was nuts! "A test of will and intuition! All you have to do is find each other again and get back up to the first floor to win- but don't get lost- and try not to be found by anything other than one of your friends. Good luck." He said putting his hand on a lever then came out of the wall. "NO!" Everyone screamed together as he pulled it down. The floor dropped from below them and they fell.

After a few moments of landing from the long drop, Kai opened his eyes. He was all alone in a dark room. "Where....am I?" He thought getting up. Suddenly a glowing white woman appeared out of nowhere and laughed at him. He gaped at her- she was see-through! This was too much for him- he ran out of the room into the hallway. "This- is SO not good..." He sighed looking around- he was totally lost. He wandered around the maze of a hallway for a while, when suddenly the lights went out.

He heard a shrill scream from somewhere nearby.

3 - Stuck in the web...

"AIIIE! NO!!!!"

Was a scream. "Where are you?!" Kai called. "HELP! HELP ME! PLEASE!" Came the scream again. Kai ran in the direction of the scream- he saw faintly Meena was pressed up against a wall and a GIANT tarantula (as long as a yard ruler) was climbing up her body and had its fangs to her throat. "HOLD STILL!" He ordered her and got out his beyblade. He fired it at the spider- and it exploded into thousands of tiny spiders. "AIIIE!" She screamed. "RUN!" He yelled as they all started for her again. She rushed past him so fast he was having trouble keeping up with her. The wave of tarantulas followed closely behind them. They stood at a dead end- there was a thick, heavy, metal door. Meena grabbed the handle and pulled with all her might- it didn't budge. Kai caught up with her and yanked on it with her- it slowly opened and the two quickly jumped on the other side.

Meena threw her body weight at the door which closed it safely. They panted- all that running had tired them out. "Thank you!" Meena sighed. Kai didn't say anything. The lights flickered and went out.

Kai heard a few small whimpers. Meena's heart pounded- she was terrified of the dark. Kai got up and said, "Aren't you coming?" Meena whimpered more- he couldn't see her so he didn't see how badly she was shaking or the tears flowing from her eyes. Suddenly a little girl- white like the woman appeared. She laughed coldly and taunted, "You'll never escape! YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE!"

"AAAAAAHHHHHH!" Meena screamed so loudly she scared the ghost away. She shot up like a rocket, grabbed Kai in a tight hug and cried, "I hate this place! I hate it here! I want to go home!" He was a little surprised at her grip around him- she was stronger than she looked. She began shaking again as they heard someone whistling a tune. "Who's there?!" Kai called- Meena still hadn't let go. Another white person appeared- a man this time. He whistled and walked right through them. Meena gripped him even tighter and screamed as he passed through her- he could barely breathe. "It's okay! He's gone!" Kai assured her.

Meena slowly let go of him- since she was so close he could now see all the tears on her face. "We have to keep moving- we need to find the others." Kai said. Meena nodded and wiped the tears away. As he began walking, she followed right next to him- her heart beat faster than usually. This place was freaky!

4 - The larger group...

"Rei! Max! Kai?! Where aaaaaare you?!" Tyson called through the hallways. "Tyson?!" He heard from one of the rooms. He looked all around- but he couldn't see where the voice was coming from. Suddenly someone grabbed him and pulled him into a room. "HEY! LEMME GO!" Tyson squirmed. They dropped him on the floor. Tyson looked up to see Ozuma and Joseph. "Have you seen Mariam?!" Joseph asked worryingly- Mariam was his sister. "No sorry." Tyson shook his head. "What are you thinking wandering around this place shoutign?! DO you WANT to die?!" Ozuma glared at him. "What are you talking about?" Tyson hadn't run into anything strange. "Look." Ozuma pointed down the hall.

Tyson yelled when he saw the monster- it looked like frankenstein! Joseph quickly covered Tyson's mouth as the monster looked their way. "Good going Tyson! Run!" Ozuma glared at Tyson and the three ran out of the room and down the hall as the monster chased them.

"Tyson! Kai! Hiary! Kenny!"

Rei and Max's yelles echoed through the halls. They went to turn the corner- when suddenly! Ozuma, Tyson, and Josphe ran smack into them. The boys tumbled all over the floor. "RUN!" Ozuma Tyson and Joseph shouted together and they continued running. "What?" Max was confused. "AAHH!" Rei screamed suddenly and began running as well. Max looked up- there was a monster hovering above him.

"WOAH!" He cried and shot up to run.

Max cuaght up with everyone else- they had run through the halls and up a set of stairs. "That...was...close..." Max panted.

"Who's there?" Came a voice.

5 - The missing three...

"Hilary! Kenny!" Rei and Max gasped. The two were huddled in a corner. They ran to the group. "THIS PLACE IS WIERD GUYS!" Hilary cried. "We've run into all kinds of things!" Dizzi said. "Where are Kia, Dunga and Mariam?" Kenny looked at the teams. "We don't know yet..." Joseph sighed sadly.

"We have to keep going!" Ozuma urged them. The group headed down another hall.

"Come on Mariam! Jump!" Dunga urged her. "I WILL!" She yelled. There was a large gap in front of her. Dunga had already landed safely on the other side. "I hate heights..." Mariam thought. "JUMP!" Dunga lost his patients, "THOSE THINGS ARE GOING TO RIP YOU APART UNLESS YOU JUMP!"

Looking behind her she saw them again- a wave of little tarantulas were heading straight at her. "AHHHHH!" She screamed and jumped.

"What was that?!" Rei gasped. "MARIAM!" Joseph and Max shouted together. They all ran in the direction of the scream. Dunga and Mariam stood at the bottom of a drop- about a million spiders were above them. "Whew..." Mariam sighed.

"Mariam!" Joseph and Max ran to her.

"Oh yeah- I'm FINE. Thanks for your CONCERN." Dunga glared. "Relax Dunga." Ozuma laughed. "We still need to find the others." Rei reminded them, "Let's keep moving."

They wandered around until they heard footsteps. "Who's there?" Kenny called.

"Over here!" Came a voice. They ran to it. It was lady Issabelle and the twins. "Thank goodness you kids are safe!" She sighed.

"Now all we're missing is Kia and those other two girls..." Hillary noted. "We have to find them!" Mariam said. Everyone got together and began going through the halls again.

6 - Discoveries!

"What's that?!" Meena whimpered. There was soft crying coming from one of the rooms. "Over there." Kai whispered and pointed to a door. The two carefully crept up to the closed door and Kai grabbed the handle. "Ready?" He whispered and Meena nodded. He threw open the door and they looked inside.

"LUNA!" Meena cried and ran into the room.

The little girl crying inside looked up and smiled at her. Meena grabbed the little girl in a tight hug. Kai stared- did they know each other? "Big sister!" The little girl cried. Meena picked her up.

"Oh- they're sisters." Kai thought.

"Kai- we've got to get her out of here." Meena said suddenly serious. He nodded and she carried the little girl out of the room. As the three went down the hall, Luna whimpered, "It's dark!"

"It's alright- I'll protect you." Meena assured her- she was still carrying her.

They passed by a dusty old bookcase- at first they thought nothing of it, but Luna pointed and said, "What's that?"

Kai and Meena turned to see a small opening in the wall behind the case- a secret passage. "Hold her." Meena passed Luna to Kai. He took her and watched as Meena moved the case and crawled into the hole.

After a while, she came back out and gasped, "Guys! Look at this!"

"KAI?! MEENA?! LUNA?!"

Lady Isabelle called through the castle. They had gone quiet a long ways and had searched everyone floor with no luck of finding them. "Guys look at this!" Max called and pointed to something lying in a hallway. Everyone stared-

It was Meena's CD player. And on top of it were about five plump spiders.

"THE SPIDERS ATE MEENA!" Tyson screamed. "Tyson! Don't be stupid!" Hilary groaned. "They might be close by- take it with us." One of the twins suggested and the other brushed off the spiders and picked up Meena's things. "Look!" Rei pointed to a heavy metal door. They all walked up to it and Lady Isabelled observed the dusty handle. "Fingerprints- they were here." She observed.

The large group opened the door and walked through.

7 - Fighting Back!

Meena, Kai, and Luna crawled through the tunnel. Meena came out first and helped her sister out. When Kai came out of the hole he looked up at a long set of stairs. "A shortcut." He mumbled.

"Let's go." He said and he began to climb. Meena picked up Luna and followed him. "Why do you always carry her?" Kai asked. "She was born without many leg muscles- she can walk short distances but her legs aren't strong enough to carry her body. And besides- she likes to be carried." Meena explained. "Yeah!" Luna agreed. Kai just had to smile- that little girl was pretty cute.

After reaching the top of the stairs, Meena and Kai gasped- there was a large stadium in front of them.

"Well done!"

The master of the mansion stood clapping. "There you are, you psycho! Let us out of here!" Meena demanded- ever since they found Luna she had been extremely brave. "I'm afraid I can't do that until you beat me- if you do I let you ALL go." He announced. "Fine with me! I'll take you down single handedly!" Meena said setting Luna down and taking out her beyblade. "One on one? So old fashioned. Hows about....five on one!" He said releasing his own blade. Suddenly four others shot out. "I can take you ALL on!" Meena yelled letting her own blade go.

"Meena don't!" Kai warned- she would never last in that!

The other blades ran at hers like bullets. They immediately began hitting her- hard. Her beyblade was being knocked around the stadium- it took every hit head on. Since the odds were so against her, she didn't even have the chance to attack. "SAYKA!" Meena yelled and her bit beast came out- it was a giant white bird. It looked like a huge dove.

"Harmony Strike!" Meena ordered and the dove opened its mouth. A huge white blast shot out and hit all the other blades- two of them flew right out of the stadium. It was now three to one. Her blade was stronger now- it attacked just as fiercely as the other two. Unfortunately she still wasn't winning and they slowly began pushing her back.

'CRASH'

Another blade flew into the stadium.

It one of the three blades and began helping Meena. "Luna!" Meena gasped.

Her little sister stood beside her and smiled.

"Alright then- let's go!" Meena said and the sisters began attacking together.

Meena's blade was strong- but it was slow. While Luna on the other hand was fast- but wasn't strong. Together the two girls balanced each other out and defeated all three of the blades.

"NO! I WILL NEVER LET YOU ESCAPE!" The man yelled. Suddenly about ten more blades shot out of nowhere. The sisters tried to fight back- but they began losing quickly. Seeing they needed help, Kai quickly launched his blade and tried to help.

But the three were not having much luck.

8 - Evening the odds!

"Hey look!"

The bigger groups had been wandering around the mansion and finally arrived on the floor. Kia, Luna, and Meena had been on. Mariam pointed to the bookcase which was moved over to reveal the hole. "They must have been here! Follow me!" Lady Issabelle said and she scrawled into the hole. It was a tight fit for her- but she managed in okay. Everyone else followed her in.

"You don't play fair!" Luna yelled. She, her sister, and Kai were still fighting- but it was going horribly for them.

"Kai!"

Everyone looked to see a huge group of people running out from the hole. Tyson immediately saw they were in trouble, so he didn't ask questions- he just let his blade fly. He began helping them- it wasn't too much of an improvement though. Suddenly Max and Rei joined in. Together, the six began to win. "NO!" The man yelled and ten more blades flew in. Everything went crazy after that.

The blades all flew from the stadium and began going all over the room. Quickly, Mariam, Joseph and Ozuma threw in their blades as well. Dunga and the twins joined in the war. Now you couldn't tell who's blade was who's. They flew all over the place- but ten more came in. Lady Issabelle joined in as well. Soon everyone was attacking- blade grinding blade. Chips flew all over. But one thing happened that decided the winning side.

"GO!"

Everyone shouted at once. All the bitbeasts came out at once. There was a bright white light- then suddenly everything stopped:

There was a cloud of dust. In the center of the stadium, only one blade was still spinning. The one that would decide who the winners were. As it stopped spinning, everyone stared at who's it was:

It was Meena's blade.

"YES!" everyone cheered as the doors opened to the outside. "NO!" The man cried.

They all ran out to their freedom. It was still storming- but they didn't care. They were free!

9 - The calm after the storm.

"YES!" Meena cried running out into the rain. It was not cold out anymore- actually after coming out of that freezing mansion the rain felt warm against her skin. She set Luna down (she had carried her out) and the two looked at the others running up behind them. A large lightning streak ran across the sky making Rei and Kai both jump. "Hey relax guys- there isn't anything to be afraid of!" Meena laughed, "I love thunder storms!"

"I wasn't afraid- I was just surprised." Kai grumbled. "Aw come on! Everyone's afraid of something!" Meena smiled.

"You were great in the stadium Meena! How would you like to come over and practise with us some time?" Tyson offered. "You bet! But only if my sister can come too." Meena said firmly. "Sure!" Tyson nodded.

"Then count us in!" Meena agreed.

"But first we'd better get out of this rain..." Max looked up.

"Sister- we don't have a place to stay!" Luna whined. "What?" Rei looked at her.

"Well- we're new in town and we don't really have a room..." Meena admitted.

"No worries! You guys can stay the night at my house!" Tyson offered again. "Alright then! Let's get going Luna!" Meena smiled picking her up.

They said their goodbyes to Lady Issabelle, the twins, and the Siant Shields, then together the bladebreakers walked off to Tyson's home. Meena smiled all the way there- she knew this was just the beginning of her adventures with them.

THE END.