

## Dimensional Mayhem

“Good evening my fellow colleagues, tonight I will be sharing with you my story of an alternate world of distorted proportions that came into existence after my newest invention went haywire. It was two years ago on a dreary morning. I had been working in my secret lab to perfect my teleportation device. I had been working on this device day and night, for years and I had gotten it ready for its first test. I had been running the numbers and assembling the device for over seven years at that point, and I was sure everything was mathematically and mechanically sound. I fired up the device, and placed a piece of meat on the conveyor that I had set up. The meat traveled slowly down the belt until it reached the end. At that moment the meat touched the device it seemed as if time had slowed to a crawl, as if the world had been paused. As the meat disappeared into the swirling blue of the device it then reappeared from the second device that was linked to the first. The meat then finished its trip and plummeted to the floor, but my heart flew to cloud nine. I was ecstatic at this unprecedented success and jumped around with glee. I had accomplished my work and it seemed as if nothing could have gone wrong. That is when my dog came barreling into the room after he smelled the meat. He ran for it, but when he was running he tripped over a quantum entanglement stabilization cord and destroyed it. As I realized what had just occurred, I darted to my computer to shut down the portals. I was too late and one of the portals turned a demonic red and sucked everything in the room into its portal. That was when I was transported to a world of, what I would have to describe, pure mayhem.

I must have been there for hours before I awoke. When I opened my eyes I saw the bright blue sky and thought that everything else had been sucked in without me. This spark of hope then ignited a bonfire of dread since I then got a better look at my surroundings. I was in a wired

twisted structure with my dog, munching on the meat as if nothing had happened at all. I knew that I must have been transported to some unknown location and decided to do some exploring to deduce my location. I began to inspect the room I was in, I had found nearly everything from my lab scattered across the room. The only things that were missing were one teleportation device and the majority of the other. I realized then that the device must have collapsed in on itself in the end and had been broken into pieces. I had my tools and my plans; so if I found all the pieces of the device then I could easily repair it and send myself back to the other device. I then scoured the room for the parts but found none. It was then I decided to see what the outside was like and to determine if any of my parts had been scattered near by. I gave my obedient dog an order to never leave that room without me and went on my way.

The path spiraled out until I reached its end. When I left the room I could see a part I needed only a few feet away from me and without thinking I rushed to it. Once I grabbed the part (the Einstein thing-a-ma-gig) from atop a patch of trees, I started to walk back. Then I felt the ground ripped apart by a thundering monumental force. I turned to see a ten-foot-tall hulking monstrosity with trees piled onto its back and glowing green eyes. I turned and ran as fast as I could with the behemoth in toe. I reached the entrance of the structure I had exited and when I turned to see if the monster was still following, I saw that it was. It tried to reach out to grab me, but once it entered the structure a blue and transparent wall appeared and stopped his attack. It tried its hardest but it could not pass this barrier. I then continued in until I reached the center with all my equipment. I installed the part I had obtained into the device and then pondered how I was going to leave this safe structure to obtain the other parts. I then saw my answer, the “Ice

3000” that I had invented by accident the year before. I knew that if I wanted to return to my lab I would have to fight my way through that monster and anything else in my way.

I loaded my gun with the only canister of freezing propellant I could find and prepared for battle. I slowly inched out of the structure until I saw the monster 20 feet away from me. It was in range of my weapon and I knew I had to attempt to fight it. I blasted him with a volley of rays that I was sure would freeze anything down to the core, but it just turned to me and started to move. I sent another volley at the monster which stunned it. After a final volley, I was able to freeze it completely. I had used a substantial amount of ammunition on this monster and I hoped I could find some more. Then when I was inspecting the monster I saw that it had a canister of the propellant and what looked to be a medical box on him. I was able to chip them out and placed both into a bag that he was also had on him. I know that he was dealt with and I could now turn my attention to other matters. This was when I saw the landscape of the world I was now in. It was a massive hunk of rock floating in air with five climates enveloping the area; what looked to be a grassy area in the center, a desert to my back, to my right was a huge volcano with flowing magma, in front of me was a mountain of ice and snow, and finally to my left was a small ocean with a shipwreck. All of these diverse lands looked as if they were smashed together and twisted into this new landscape. I was in awe of this land and the possibilities that this amalgamation of opposites could do for science. I then heard my dog’s bark and it snapped me back to my senses. I had a mission and I was going to complete it. I saw another of those monsters on an icicle as large as building. I thought that if the first monster had a part of the device then it might also carry one. I set out to reach this mountain and see if I could find anything. The walk was long and silent. The only notable thing that occurred was that the

moment I stepped out of the grassy area and into the snow I felt a drastic change. The warm and soothing weather of the grassy area quickly changed into a bitter cold that felt like the chill from the top of Mount Everest. I traveled for an hour until I reached a lit entrance to the mountain.

I entered the mountain and then saw it was lit by only torches. I ran over and used the torches for heat and warmed myself for what seemed like only a moment before a new monster jumped me. It was a humanoid monstrosity with a chest of wood, arms of ice, and legs of lava. I quickly drew my weapon and blasted it. It only took a few blasts to freeze this one. I then searched the monster to see what I could plunder off of it. However, I found nothing at all. I then continued into the mountain and fought off a dozen monsters. I had used a lot of the amount of the ammunition I had left from my first canister and every monster had nothing of use on them. Unfortunately during these battles I had taken some damage from them swiping and striking me. I had a medical bag but if I used the medical equipment inside now I would only waste it. I then reached the top where the monster I saw at a distance was standing. It turned and I saw that it was slightly different. It had eyes that gave off a piercing chill and icicles that were as big as me on its back. I faced this beast in combat and was victorious, but I had been badly wounded. I used the medical box to patch up my wounds and then began to loot the monster. I once again found a part of my device (The Tyson flimbobulator) and a canister of my propellant on its body, along with a new medical box. I then saw a new monster atop the volcano opposite to me and knew that I had to reach it. I saw what looked to be hardened lava platforms flowing down the mountain and I knew what I needed to do.

At the end of the ice, a series of these platforms flowed. I jumped across to these platforms and left the bitter cold for the flames of hell. I continued my climb to the top by jumping from

platform to platform. The blistering heat from the lava made me understand what it's like to be a lobster. I finished my climb and was now at the top. I squared off with this behemoth that had eyes filled with the flames of hell and had lava flowing down it like a river. He was by far the easiest of the three to defeat since he froze in only two volleys from my blaster. I then got my items from this monster that included the science whatsamacallit that was crucial to the device. I then rode a lava platform down to the ground. When landed I felt a dry and arid heat blast me and made me feel parched. I knew that I was now in the desert and then I saw a sand storm brewing in the distance. I ran for cover in the only nearby building, an Egyptian tomb. When I entered, the door sealed behind me and I heard a voice tell me that I was now under the Pharaoh's curse and if I ever left the ground then I will be punished. I then spotted a steep ramp that snaked around the tomb. The path was infested with the weaker humanoids and I had to freeze all of them to progress. When I reached the bottom there was a new 10-foot-tall monster that was covered in sand and eyes of shining gold. The battle was fierce and forced me to use both of my propellants and medical boxes to defeat him. He had the last piece I needed to reconstruct my device and get home.

After I finished getting the final part (the thinggymabob of the Hawking dinglehopper) out of the ice and in my bag, I set off back up the ramp from which I came. When I reached the top I saw that the door was open and that the storm had ended. I then spent two hours walking back to my base camp. When I reached the innermost chamber I saw my dog. He cheerfully ran to me and was excited to see me. I then re assembled the device and turned it on. At that moment, my dog jumped into the device and I quickly followed suit. I awoke in my lab with my dog by my side. We then both got a hot meal and sat down for a well-earned rest.”

After a long pause the scientist continued his speech.

“After my experience with the dangers of teleportation, I warn you all to never do it yourself or you might follow in my fate but without the happy ending.” He said with a harsh look on his face. He then finished with

“I now yield the floor.”

After the scientist there was a man with a new invention to showcase. He brought out a teleportation device and turned it on. A red light then appeared and sucked up all in attendance, except the one scientist who saw what was coming. Then, he finished his drink and walked off into the night.