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Magical

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Summary

Ben is at Charmcaster's bed, just babbling out whatever happened to him that week while his girlfriend painted his nails

After the job was done, Tennyson goes to check Hope's work

Falling right into her loveful trap

A collection of BenCaster one-shots

Notes

See the end of the work for <u>notes</u>

Magical Paint

Chapter Notes

Hey people How's it hanging? *finger guns*

So

I missed writing BenCaster, so I've come up with something (based on a meme I saw on Twitter)

Best part is that I even thought of a second chapter, so do expect it any time soon

Without further ado, enjoy the story!

P.S: I haven't finished Omniverse yet, so forgive me if I miss a detail, or get it wrong (or something along those lines)

-"And right after I saved Pakmar, he began complaining about how I didn't saved his truck from falling into the water, and how I ruined ANOTHER one of his business, even if most of the time it's not even my fault!"-Ben complained-"I mean, hellooooo?! I just saved your LIFE!!"

-"That's rough, buddy"-Hope responded, not taking her eyes away from Ben's fingernails as she painted them

The pair was in Hope's bedroom, on her bed, with the white-haired sorceress currently painting her boyfriend's fingernails, at Tennyson's request

You see, Ben always felt curious about getting his fingers painted. He thought it might look good on him. Unfortunately, his family didn't think the same way, especially his parents having somewhat of a "closed" way of thinking

But that didn't stop Ben from pursuing it, and when he saw Charmcaster doing her fingernails one time (and how marvelous they turned out), Tennyson knew exactly who to ask for such a favor

And Hope was more than happy to help

Hence why they were sitting side by side, with Tennyson letting out his frustrations about the week he was having, while Charmcaster just gladly listened to it all, managing to not get paint on his skin, even as Ben was dramatically flailing his other (already painted) arm

-"The funniest part is how Grandpa Max still scolds me whenever I'm goofing with the Omnitrix!"-Ben continued to yap-"I'M 19! I know exactly what I'm doing! I feel like we're

forgetting who saved the universe multiple times!"

-"Heh, thank you, mister hero"-Hope rolled her eyes with a small smirk before resuming her almost-completed work

The brown-haired boy let out a deep sigh-"I love my grandpa, and I do appreciate everything he does for me, but...I don't know, it gets...frustrating, ya know?"

-"I understand it completely, Benny"-Charm replied-"Sounds like my uncle, and how he lectures me about how to take care of Legerdemain. I guess that's family for you"

-"Exactly!"-Ben smiled. He then looked down at his hand that his girlfriend was still working on-"Say, how much more for it to be done?"

-"Almoooosst theeeeerreeeeee.....aaaaaaaaaaaannnnnd DONE!"-Hope said as she concluded the painting-"Take a look, but be careful to not mess with the paint"

Tennyson brought his right hand closer and analyzed Charmcaster's work, impressed by how well-made it was. His pinky, middle finger and thumb were painted with his iconic green, while his "almost-middle" and indicator were painted black

-"Ooohhh, you made both hands equal. Nice!"-Ben commented, still amazed by Hope's craft

-"Wanna know the best part? I made it match with my fingernails as well"-She proudly pointed out as she presented her own hand

-"Damn, really?"

-"Really really. Look"

After adjusting their posture so that they would be facing each other, Hope laid her fingers in front of Ben's hands. The brown-haired boy saw that the sorceress was indeed correct, as her own indicator and "almost-middle" were also black, while, instead of green, Charm used her favorite shade of purple to paint her thumb, middle, and pinky fingers (and that also goes for her other hand)

But suddenly, Ben saw Hope intertwining her fingers with his, now holding his hands firmly, and that made him blush

-"...I really walked into that one, huh?"-Tennyson said

Charmcaster then yanked Ben closer to her, their faces very close to one another

-"Like a silly duck"-Hope chuckled before gently planting her lips onto Tennyson's

As much as he felt embarrassed for falling into that trap, Ben opted to just close his eyes and melt into her kiss

They continued the kissing session for long minutes, occasionally breaking just to catch their breaths

-"...AH SHOOT!"-Ben suddenly jumped up-"I just remembered that my parents are going to kill me if I come home with these painted nails!!"

-"...How do you forget something so important?"-Hope asked, yet, not impressed-"But don't worry, I "blessed" the nail polish so that it's invisible to people who aren't mana users (with you being the exception)"

-"Oh wow, that is very handy"-Tennyson commented with a grin-"Thanks, babe"

-"Anything for you, Benny. I loved painting your nails, so maybe I can try some other colors with you"

-"I would love to try them with you"

With warm smiles, they kissed each other again

Magical Kisses

Chapter Summary

As Ben and Charmcaster are planning on going out, the sorceress calls for her boyfriend after applying too much lipstick

Tennyson goes there to see what Hope might need, only to fall for another one of her loveful tricks

Chapter Notes

Hey gang...I'm alive...I think

Sorry for disappearing. I just lost my mojo to write for a while (doesn't help that I got really sad about finishing Omniverse (the good thing is that now I have "the full picture" about Ben 10, so I'm more free to write now that I know the context of the whole show)) And I got in quite the paradox of what to do after my latest work. I want to do something special for my 100th fanfic, but I wasn't certain if I wanted to complete my incomplete works first, or post two stories before, and so on

But enough yapping! As I mark my return! I got this idea after seeing a recent Twitter meme, and it was quite fluffy (albeit a bit short)

There is still going to be a "conclusive" third chapter...in the future

-"Hope? Darling?"-Ben knocked on Charmcaster's bathroom door-"Are you done there?"

-"Just five more minutes, then we're good to go"-Hope cheerfully responded as she resumed applying her makeup

Tennyson simply let out a sigh before sitting on the sorceress' bed yet again. Ben wasn't a fan of waiting, especially when it came to going to see the newest Sumo Slammers movie that came out. He wanted to catch the afternoon screening so that he and Hope could get some Mr. Smoothie after, but seeing how Charmcaster was taking her sweet time, it seemed like they would need to go to the night screening (but then again, Charm could simply teleport them in front of the movie theater, so what's the fuss?)

-"Uhh Ben?"-Hope suddenly called-"Could you step in here for a moment?"

Ben was surprised to hear that. As he got up and approached the bathroom door again, Tennyson kept wondering what could it be that his girlfriend needed

-"You called?"-The brown-haired boy responded when he was in front of the bathroom door

The door opened, and Ben was flabbergasted by how pretty Hope was looking. Even on a date as simple as going to the movies, Charmcaster was making sure to go as beautiful as possible, to the point that it was overkill. But hey, that's just how Hope was, always exaggerating in her presentation

-"So, how do I look?"-Charm asked with a big smile that really accentuated her beauty

-"Wow! You're looking incredible!"-Ben responded, blushing a bit

-"Aww thanks, Benny. But there's a small issue"-That was when Charmcaster pointed to her magenta lips-"I've accidentally put a little too much lipstick"

Tennyson hunched closer, seeing how the color on her lips were a bit saturated with the product-"Hmm, I guess you're right. But is that an issue?"

-"Of course it is, silly! I need to take a bit of the excess off"

-"Right...soooo...you want me to get you a napkin or something?"

The white-haired woman responded by grabbing Ben by the collar of his shirt and pulling him closer to a big and long kiss on the lips. After that kiss, Hope began kissing Tennyson's face repeatedly, leaving magenta kiss marks everywhere on his face

After making sure that every inch of Ben's face got a bit of her love, Charmcaster turned back to the bathroom mirror, and gave a satisfied hum

-"Okay dear, now I'm ready"-The sorceress said as she stepped out of the bathroom

Ben, on the other hand, could only wobble around, being too lovestruck to walk normally-"J-Just give me five minutes and a chance to clean my face, then I'm good"

-"You're going to get us late"-Charmcaster playfully rolled her eyes with a grin-"Besides, the kiss marks looks good on you"

-"Well, if that's the case"

Tennyson then headed back to the bathroom. Hope couldn't help but feel curious about what the brown-haired boy was planning. Moments later, Ben emerged from the bathroom, noticeably using black lipstick. Ben walked up to his girlfriend and gently kissed Charmcaster on the cheek, leaving a black kiss mark

-"There! Now we're matching"-He exclaimed with a big smile

Charmcaster laughed-"Did anybody ever say how much of a loveable goof you are?"

-"You tell me this all the time"-Ben responded with a smile

-"...Well, it's because you are, and I love you so much"

Magical Teachings

Chapter Summary

After finding out Ben never did magic before, Charmcaster decides to help him, no matter how hard it could be (spoilers: It was in fact very hard)

Chapter Notes

Ya know, I always preferred if Gwen's mana stayed blue like in the OS days instead of the pink she has now

It made her more "unique", especially when put side to side with Charmcaster (although I suppose that helps to define how Gwen and Hope are different, yet similar. Poetic, I say)

And also because I like the idea of mana being tied to one's inner spirit

See the end of the chapter for more <u>notes</u>

-"You really don't know how to use magic?"-Charmcaster asked surprised, halting herself from applying the nail polish on her boyfriend's fingernails

-"Nope"-Ben casually responded, his eyes fixated on the tiny and thin brush, failing to see why his girlfriend seemed so shocked about it-"Why? Is there something so odd about it?"

-"It's just, Gwendolyn is so...amazing with her magic"-Hope cringed about praising Gwen, even if she couldn't deny it-"So I thought your family were experienced wizards, or something of the sort"

-"My grandma is an anodite, but it was Gwen who inherited the "spark", aka, the crazy mana powers"

-"And you never tried doing magic? Just to see if you got a bit of it on you?"

-"I do know how to pull a coin out of someone's ear, but other than that, I tried reading Gwen's books about casting spells. They were...confusing, to say the least. Either way, no matter how hard I tried to mimic the way she does it, nothing came from it"-Tennyson commented-"But I'm not bothered about it"

-"But what if you *could* do it? Just imagine how incredible it would be to use magic!"-Hope exclaimed, now resuming painting Ben's fingernails (that were close to done)

And that made Ben ponder for a moment. Sure, he didn't mind that Gwen had the magic and he had the Omnitrix, but being able to use magic alongside his alien forms would be so awesome. It would sure come in handy in the moments when the Omnitrix gave him the wrong alien

-"That does sound incredible. But I already tried studying the books...to the best of my abilities"

-"...Maybe you just need the right teacher for it"-Charmcaster suggested with a sweet smile, even if Ben still looked at her with hesitation

-"Are you sure? Gwen already tried teaching me before, and that went nowhere"

-"And that's your first lesson: I'm a better teacher than your loser cousin!"

-"...But isn't Gwen better than-"-Ben didn't even finish that sentence before seeing his girlfriend's face turn to that of a feral animal ready to bite and kill-"I-I mean, I can't wait"

-"Wonderful! We'll start right away!"-Charm laughed-"By the way, I've finished painting"

-"Sweet!"-Ben bounced from the bed they were sitting on, excited to learn magic. He then looked at his fingernails and...gave a disappointed look-"Hmm, brown is not very great"

-"I tried telling you, but you kept on insisting, but whatever"-Having said that, Hope snapped her fingers, which not only changed the colors on Ben's fingernails to a more pleasant one, but also teleported the two of them straight to Legerdemain

In the alternative dimension, Hope landed feet first in the grey-ish sands, while Ben fell on his butt

-"Ouch! Teleportation sure is hard to get used to"-Tennyson mumbled to himself. As he got up, he finally noticed the place they were now-"Legerdemain? But what about that crazy evil turtle?!"

-"Don't worry about Addwaitya. If we don't make too much noise, he won't find us"-Charmcaster explained as she prepared the grounds for training. Once done, she turned to the brown-haired boy-"Very well, there are many areas on magic, and in each of those "areas", you'll find different spells. The more powerful a spell is, the more demanding of mana it is for the caster"

-"Oh! Like that one action RPG about slaying dragons and taking their souls that I played"

-"...Yeeeaaaahhhh, if that makes it easier for you to understand"-Hope rolled her eyes, not understanding what her boyfriend was referring to, before reaching for her bag of tricks. From it, she pulled a spell book and began flipping through it-"Let's find a simple spell for you to cast"-Charm analyzed each spell, trying to find the best option to start with-"How about casting fire?" -"I...already have some aliens that do that"-Ben said

-"I...see. Then how about casting a shield?"

-"Most of my aliens can endure quite the beating"

-"You're not making it easy for me"-Hope puffed-"Then what about a spell that conjures an illuminating ball?"

Tennyson simply pulled his phone out and turned on the flashlight

-"Gosh dang it!"

-"If I can suggest something, then I was wondering if the spell to use a magical rope is on the table?"-Ben said, scratching the back of his head, feeling a bit silly about asking for something even after shooting down so many options-"I recall Gwen using that one whenever me or Kevin were stuck in quite the pickle, and I thought that would be useful"

-"Magical rope? You mean"-Hope flipped through the book until she found the spell Ben was referring to-"The mana lasso. It's not difficult, so we can start there"

-"Heck yeah!"

Charmcaster used her magic to form a pillar of rocks in front of Tennyson-"Before we begin, it is crucial that you are in tune with your mana, your mystic life energy"

-"Sounds like the spiritual mumbo-jumbo my mom loves to hear"-Ben joked, clearing his throat right after-"Sorry"

-"Just take a deep breath and close your eyes, then look deep inside yourself"-Hope commanded-"Remember to stay focused"

Focus was something Ben struggled with, as his mind would easily wander off into any other thing besides the task in front of him, and it was especially difficult when nothing was happening. Tennyson wasn't a fan of being quiet and still-"What exactly should I be looking for?"

-"It's hard to explain, but you'll know when you find it"

-"If you say so"

Ben continued to try to find his inner mystic life energy, but it was tricky when all he had was that "he would know when he found it". Taking one deep breath, Tennyson tried searching again. This time, he could..."sense" something. It was like looking at a green glow that was slowly getting brighter

-"Uh Hope? I think I found it"-Ben announced

-"Really?! Good job!"-Charmcaster happily praised-"Tell me, what color do you see?"

-"Green, which I'm very glad, because it would suck if my mana was in my least favorite color"

-"Don't worry. The appearance of one's mana reflects the users' personality...which most of the time it's in their favorite color. Quite convenient"-Charm clapped her hands together-"Congratulations, Tennyson! You managed to pass the basics of the basics, now you can try performing magic"

-"Awesome sauce! Where do we begin with the rope thingy?"

-"It's simple. You just move like if you were to throw an actual lasso, then shout "mittant funem" right when you were to let go of the real thing"

-"Woah woah, shout? Like in those fighting animes where the characters announce every move they make?"-The green-eyed boy questioned-"I don't recall Gwen, or even you for that matter, doing that"

-"It's because more experienced casters can conjure the spells they master without using words, albeit we still need to express the invocation words in our minds. I used to do it when starting, and I'm certain your dumb cousin used to as well"

-"...Now that you mentioned it...yeah, she used to when we were kids"

-"Anywho! Are you ready?"

Ben sharply inhaled-"Hell yeah! ... I think"

-"...Good enough! Now remember to do the right movement and shout "mittant funem", then I want you to use your lasso to pull down the pile of rocks I've made"

With the instructions clear, Tennyson assumed the position and did exactly as he was told, but nothing came from it-"...Begginer's bad luck?"-He joked with an awkward laugh

Ben tried again, but he was unsuccessful yet again. He tried and tried, each failed attempt only making the brown-haired boy more frustrated-"Come out already! Ya stupid rope!!"

-"Okay okay! Pause!"-Charmcaster interrupted Ben, approaching him-"Are you certain that your mana is "on"?"

-" "On"? Like turning on a car key?"-Ben tilted his head to the side at the odd comparison his girlfriend made-"I...think so?"

Hope let out a sigh, and made her hands glow with mana-"This is how one activates their mana, especially for spells that interact with your hands"

-"Oooooohhhhhh, I see, I see"-Ben nodded, clearing his throat-"Well, now I know where I was wrong, and now I'm ready to start again"

-"Just...remember to activate your mana this time"

After the white-haired girl stepped back, Ben turned back to the pile of rocks and closed his eyes, now concentrated on activating his mana with determination

-"...Babe! How does someone activate their mana again?"

-"Just find your inner glow and allow it to flow out of your body"

After hearing the explanation, Tennyson closed his eyes again. Finding his green mana was easier than he expected, but to let it out, not as much. Time and time again the brown-haired boy attempted to let it out, be it by doing odd hand gestures; shaking it out of his hands; trying to throw it out of his body; or even snapping his fingers. All of these attempts failed

On the other end, Charmcaster only grew more frustrated in silence. She wanted to believe in her boyfriend, but each of his failures only made the sorceress feel...hopeless (wordplay intended)

-"Any progress yet, Benny?"-Hope asked, but Tennyson's irritated groans and futile tries were more than enough of an answer for her. She doubted if teaching Ben how to perform magic was actually possible, and if they were just wasting their time

She had enough

-"Ben...let's stop for now"

-"What! Why?"-Tennyson was shocked to suddenly hear that-"B-But! I'm sure I was about to do it this time"

-"No Ben, just...forget it. This was a dumb idea that I should have never suggested"-Hope responded, sounding disappointed, stepping away to sit by herself

-"Hope?"-Ben approached his girlfriend and sat by her side-"...Is everything okay?"

Hope, after a little moment of silence, let out a deep sigh-"I...I don't know, actually. My uncle said that he could give a nice word to the university so that I could teach magic as a side thing"

-"Damn, really?! That sounds awesome!"

-"I mean, it would be something more akin to "self-defense" classes, it wouldn't teach *everything* about magic, and it wouldn't narrow the student's curriculum anyway"

-"...Well, it still sounds awesome nonetheless"

-"My uncle suggested that as a part of me "turning a new leaf away from villainy", but...could I even be capable of being a teacher? Most students still didn't forget about my evil acts, and as we can see, I suck at teaching"-Charmcaster paused to breathe-"This whole thing was just a waste of our time..."

After hearing her frustrations, Ben scratched his chin for a moment-"Look, with all due respect, but you're just wrong"

-"...What do you mean?"

-"I mean, I'm still a little uneasy around your uncle because of our past, but I can see how he turned good because he worked for his redemption, which is a chance he's giving to you now. It's not about making people forget your old self, but to show them how you can change for the good despite your past"

-"...I see"-Charm was impressed by how wise her silly boyfriend could be at times

-"And look, you don't suck at teaching. Sure, we barely got off the first step, but if this helps, I didn't get past the "finding my mana" part with Gwen, so you're doing better than her in that regard. It can take time, but as long as we don't give up, you can be an amazing teacher"-Ben turned to look into girlfriend's eyes with a smile-"Better?"

Charmcaster smiled, and even let a small blush escape-"Y-Yes, but now I'm feeling flustered"

-"That's what I like to see. Now c'mon, we have some lessons to get back to"-Tennyson helped the white-haired get back up-"I'm even feeling confident that this time it's gonna work!"

Saying that, Ben closed his eyes, took a deep breath, and assumed position. Charmcaster stood right beside him, now not only hopeful on herself, but especially for her boyfriend. With great expectations, she watched the brown-haired boy yell the magic name and do the "throwing" motion

And then

Rumble

The pile of rocks fell apart

-"Holy cow! I did it!"-Ben cheered-"I didn't feel any "magic", but hey, I knocked down the rocks!"

-"This wasn't you, Benny"-Charmcaster acknowledged, her face getting serious-"...It's him!"

Right in the middle of the two, a massive crack started to form, making the pair jump apart as the crack grew bigger. It only stopped when it was big enough for the perpetrator to reveal himself

And that one was Addwaitya

-"AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!! FOOLS!!!!!"-The insane turtle cackled as he emerged from the ground

-"Addwaitya! I should have known it was you!"-Charmcaster voiced

-"You should have known it is impossible to hide from me!! As I rule ALL OF LEGERDEMAIN!!!"-Addwaitya roared, turning towards Ben-"And I see that you also brought your little boy toy to perish as well!"

-"Hey! Who are you calling boy toy?!"-Ben exclaimed, now preparing his Omnitrix-"Call me plastic straw, because I'm going to be your downfall!"

-"...What?"-The turtle tilted his flaming head to the side, confused

-"...Okay, I admit, it was a very stupid joke"-Once he found the right alien for the fight, Tennyson slammed the Omnitrix, turning him into Chromastone-"So let my fists do all the talking!"

-"I would like to have a word in too"-Charmcaster added while her hands and eyes glowed with mana, ready to fight

Addwaitya laughed maniacally-"Very well. If you both wish to die, then it would be my honor to grant the request!!"

And so, the brawl started

Hope shot purple spheres while running clockwise around Addwaitya, while Ben did the same, running counterclockwise. Addwaitya used a magical barrier to protect himself from the barrage of attacks. Once they ceased, the turtle extended his arms and cast fireballs from the tip of his long fingernails at them. Charmcaster was able to duck and weave the projectiles, and while Chromastone was hit by some of them, he used the absorbed energy to charge a counter-attack, which hit Addwaitya, infuriating the turtle

Addwaitya raised three big rocks from the ground and threw them at Charmcaster. The whitehaired girl blocked two of the rocks, while with the third one she parried it back at the turtle, which he flew to the side to avoid it, making it go toward Ben, but the transformed hero just punched the rock into dust

-"Just DIE already!!"-Addwaitya loudly shouted as the flames on his head engulfed the rest of his body. He turned to Hope and casted magical roots to grow from the ground underneath her. The sorceress couldn't react in time, and she ended up having her ankles snared. Even when the purple-eyed girl tried to cut them with a magical blade, more roots kept on growing and wrapping them around her leg-"Hehe, now for the finishing move!"

Chromastone's eye went wide as he not only saw his girlfriend in peril, but also Addwaitya preparing a massive and fatal laser spell

-"HOPE!! WATCH OUT!!!"-Ben shouted as he extended his hand to the sorceress, even if he wasn't close enough to save her

But suddenly, something shot out from his hand. It wasn't from the alien form he was transformed into, but something Tennyson could certainly tell was new

A green lasso extended toward Charmcaster, wrapping itself around her torso. By instinct, Ben pulled the lasso back, which managed to break her free from the roots, and save Charm from Addwaitya's attack. Hope went flying toward Ben, and the green-eyed boy managed to catch her in his arms -"Babe! Are you okay?!"-Tennyson desperately asked

-"T-That thing just now...it was...you!"-Charmcaster commented, in awe about what just happened-"You actually did it! And you even managed to do it without saying the magical words!! I would give you a kiss to celebrate, but there's an evil turtle trying to kill us right now"

-"I can ask for it later"-Ben smugly said-"Right now, let's kick some turtle ass!"

-"Think you can do the spell again?"

-"I'm...confident"

Now together, Chromastone and Charmcaster united their laser attacks to form a more powerful one, which knocked Addwaitya back. Still on his feet, the evil turtle used the rock attack again, sending three boulders toward the pair. Ben used a plasma ball to blow the first one to dust. Said dust made it hard for Addwaitya to see one rock coming back at him. He blocked the attack, but as he went to look back again, he saw the third rock, which managed to hit him

As Addwaitya was still stunned by the attack, Chromastone made a massive leap to punch the turtle right in his face and land behind him. Ben then used his newly learned lasso ability to hold Addwaitya into place

-"Finish him off!!"-Tennyson exclaimed as he held the turtle in place

Addwaitya turned to where Charmcaster was and saw the sorceress fly toward him with a charged fist. Hope gave one good punch in his face, knocking the turtle to the ground, ending the fight with a big puff of dirt rising after the collision

When the dust cleared off, the purple-eyed girl went down to the ground and cleaned herself. She turned to Ben (who was now back to his human form) and smiled, running up to him

-"We did it!!"-Hope cheered as she tightly hugged her boyfriend

-"And it's all thanks to the best magic teacher ever"-Ben added

-"Oh stop it! ...Actually, say it again"

Instead, Tennyson cupped Charm's cheek with his left hand as they looked into each other eyes

-"It's all thanks to my lovely girlfriend that I love so much"

And thus, they approached their faces and began kissing very passionately

-"...Ewww"-Addwaitya coughed up

Hope quickly broke from the kiss and snapped at the evil turtle, staring at him with furious eyes-"CARE TO REPEAT THAT, YOU SON OF A BITCH!!!"

Addwaitya quickly got up and jumped back to the hole he came from, running away scared

[6 months later]

Ben Tennyson had just arrived at Mr.Smoothie on his Tenn-Speed, ready to order his favorite drink. But as he parked his bike, the brown-haired boy frowned as he saw Cash and JT present, and they were already harassing someone

-["Geez, even after all these years, they still are the same idiots from when I was 10"]-Ben thought to himself

He could use the Omnitrix, but that could call too much unnecessary attention, and the old bullies weren't scared of Ben's aliens anymore

But that was when Ben had another idea, one that made him smile devilishly

Tennyson closed his eyes, took a deep breath, and extended his hand, in which a green lasso went down to the floor. Ben then made it slither toward Cash and JT discreetly

Once the lasso slowly wrapped itself on the bullies' ankles, Ben gave one mighty pull, knocking them both down. Not satisfied, Tennyson made Cash and JT alide across the hard floor for a while, before he suspended them onto a tree branch (NOT IN THE WAY YOU'RE THINKING!!! Cheese), wrapping them so that they wouldn't leave so soon

After that whole ordeal, Ben hummed to himself happily and grabbed his drink like nothing happened

-"Well well, what do we have here?"-Charmcaster asked, suddenly appearing by a tree that Ben just passed by-"One of my greatest and sweetest students using magic for selfish reasons"

-"W-Woah! I mean hey! I mean...I can explain"-Ben cleared his throat-"You see, these guys were old bullies of mine, and they were being shitheads, so I just gave them what they deserved"

-"Oh Ben, and here I thought I had taught you better"

Hope then used her magic to give Cash and JT a massive wedgie, extending their underwear to cover their heads

Ben was mighty impressed (and surprised that he didn't think of that), while Charmcaster took the drink from Tennyson's hands and took a small sip from it

-"Now then, ready for your next class?"-Hope asked, now conjuring a portal in front of them

-"...Sweet!"

Chapter End Notes

Welp, this is the end of this fanfic (and for good this time). Thanks to those who stuck alongside the story :3

It sure was fun to write it, and I'm really glad with the end result

Edit from future me: GUESS WHOS THE LIAR WHO CAN'T REALLY DECIDE WHERE TO PLACE AN ENDING?!?! MEEEEEE >>>>:3 (Call me Scott Cawthon with the way I wanted to end the story in the third chapter, but decided to keep going)

P.S: I tried to write the magical words in Latim with Google Translator, and I had to go through that shit like 3 times (worst part is that the translation might be inaccurate...but alas)

Magical Eyes

Chapter Summary

Tired of always being tricked by his girlfriend to kiss her, Ben decided that this time, he's the one who was gonna outsmart Hope

And he knows just the trick

Chapter Notes

Hey guys Shadow Wizard Money Gang here

So, I KNOW that I said in the last chapter that I've decided to end the fanfic there, but I have two good reasons for its return The first one: ...I don't like odd numbers The second: This fanfic is just where I like to dump my BenCaster ideas that I get after seeing couple memes, so it's not like I could really end END it, ya know

And the meme that inspired this chapter was: ...Nothing :D

This is actually based on an experience I had on an actual date (Man, such a good first date. Unfortunately, the connection was not...formed, per se, but the girl I took out was really sweet. We even watched "Poor Little Creatures" (Good movie...not the kind I would recommend for a date, or to watch with somebody, really))

ANYWHO! I'm gonna stop rambling like a madman now (cuz If I don't stop myself, It will go on and on until the sun explodes) and get to the story So yeah, have a good read

See the end of the chapter for more <u>notes</u>

Ben was tired of always being played as a fool by his girlfriend. Time and time again Hope would pull some sort of trick that made Tennyson vulnerable to her "kiss attacks", like that one time when Charmcaster showed a bunch of colored lipsticks and asked Ben's opinion about their tastes, and she applied the test by kissing him with different colors, only to reveal that she just wanted to paint the brown-haired boy's face

The most humiliating part was how Ben thought he was onto something and managing to tell apart the tastes, even if in the end they were pretty much the same

Well, Tennyson had it up to here! No more was he going to be fooled, and better yet, he was going to be the one to trick Hope into a kiss

And Ben had just the plan for it >:)

And it all starts at: The Burger Shack

Hope loved to show herself as elegant and refined, but The Burger Shack became one of her favorite spots once Ben presented it to her. Sure, there was the strong smell, the greasy floors, the people who would always interrupt Ben for a quick autograph or selfie, and the food looked..."unpresentable". But once Charmcaster looked past all of that and actually tasted the food, it was like love at first sight

Seeing how Charm devoured her burger in what seemed like a blink of an eye, and even ordered a second one just to satiate her new craving, and how the white-haired girl stole a huge chunk of Ben's chili fries, really showed Tennyson how much Hope loved the place (and even a new side of his girlfriend he never expected to see). Yeah, Ben created a monster for his wallet, but it was amusing to see, so he didn't mind

In any way, The Burger Shack was Ben's selected spot for his "trap"

Charmcaster teleported them both there in a second the moment Ben suggested eating there, with Hope now dragging Tennyson inside (if not "used all her might to carry her boyfriend like he weighted nothing")

All according to keikaku ("Plan" in Japanese)

After the line, the fans asking for photos and autographs, and the wait for their respective orders, Ben and Hope sat down side by side on a spot outside, and began eating. Tennyson felt a little overwhelmed to put his plan into action due to how focused Charmcaster seemed to be on consuming her burger, but the green-eyed boy built up the courage and turned to face her

-"Darling?"-Ben called, making the sorceress turn her head and give a curious hum to him

It's plan time!

-"Have I ever said how pretty your eyes are?"

Charmcaster looked at him confused. She gulped down her burger before speaking-"Uhhh I believe so?"

-"Really? I don't recall commenting on how lovely they look"-Ben gave a sheepish grin, trying to sell his act even more-"But I am curious if they are violet or purple"

-"They're violet"-Hope responded nonchalantly, turning to grab some fries and placing them into her mouth-"It's a common mistake, especially when looking afar"

-"...Are you sure?"-Tennyson had to keep the topic going for his plan to succeed

-"...Uhhh yes? I look at myself in the mirror every day"-Charm was still focusing on her food-"Ben, are you feeling okay? You barely touched your food"

The green-eyed boy knew that he had to put his finisher move into action now, or else the plan would crash and burn-"A-Actually, mind if I look at them just to confirm?"

Hope darted her eyes up, pensive, before shrugging-"Sure. I don't see why not?"

Ben grinned widely as he watched his girlfriend turn her body to face him. The best part was how she was still oblivious to Ben's actual intentions, seeing how Charm didn't even bother to clean her mouth that had the burger sauce in it, but Tennyson didn't mind the "tasteful lipstick" one bit

It was now or never

Ben slowly got close, very close, with their noses almost touching. Tennyson stared at Hope's eyes confidently, while Charmcaster looked back curiously. They stood there for a moment, frozen, like time had stopped, until the sorceress voiced up

-"So?"

That question exploded Ben's confidence in an instant like a balloon. Now defeated and "deflated", the brown-haired boy stepped back on his seat while awkwardly laughing-"Y-Yup! they're violet, just like how you said, haha"

Hope stared at Ben some more, before turning to her food, while Tennyson lost all his hunger and sense of glory

But after some time passed, the green-eyed boy noticed the puzzled look on Charmcaster, and how she kept tapping her finger on the table, rhythmically, like a metronome, until she turned to her boyfriend

-"Ben...were you...trying to kiss me just now?"-She asked, a small blush and grin present on her face

Seeing how there was no need to hide a failed plan, Ben responded-"Yeah"

Hearing that made the violet-eyed girl burst into laughter. Not a malicious or mocking one, but one that someone gives after doing something embarrassing-"Oh Benny! I'm so sorry! I really thought you were just curious about my eyes!"

Hope continued to laugh while hiding her face with her hands. Her laughter was very infectious and good to hear. Sure, his plan didn't pay out how he wanted, but this...was even better

After the laughter died down, they looked in different directions, embarrassed to look at each other

-"If it helps, I didn't see it coming, so you almost had me there"-Hope commented, flustered

-"It's okay"-Ben reassured with a small smile-"At least the food is good, and we sure got some nice laughs out of it"

But that was when Charmcaster mustered up the courage to look at Ben again-"...Say...You...Still want the kiss?"

Ben stared back, and smiled-" ... You know I'm always down to kiss you"

With that said, the duo turned to face each other, and leaned in for the kiss. Ben could taste Hope's burger on her breath, but especially on her lips. The two prolonged the kiss as far as they could, before they had to break away to breathe

-"I can safely say your lipstick has a burger taste to it"-Ben said with a smug grin

-"...What?"-Hope took a moment to realize what he was referring to, but when she did, the sorceress laughed yet again-"Oh, you're still thinking about my lipstick taste trick?"

Chapter End Notes

Before yall ask: It was the date that tried "rizzing" me up. We were on Outback eating when she commented about my eyes, asking If she could see them. I looked at her and she suddenly got very close, staring at me, while I stood still, just letting her look into my eyes

It took me a minute to realize that she wanted to kiss me (after that, we laughed and even kissed)

Heh...good times...:3

P.S: Wanna know the best part?

I may not like odd numbers...with an exception for 5 ;3 (interpret this as you will)

Magical Job

Chapter Summary

Ben and Charmcaster return from a confrontation against Addwaitya at Legerdemain

Hope wants to scold Ben for making the fight needlessly complicated, but she can't bring herself to do it Especially when he stares at her with big eyes and a goofy smile

Chapter Notes

Hey there, readers Local "I'm into fat *ladies*" guy here, bringing ANOTHER chapter for this wonderful fanfic

I wanted to make something based on the "I'm not calling you a good boy" meme for quite a while, but I'm not good at drawing (and the alternative was to edit a meme with images from the show, which.....I wasn't in the mood for). So the moment I had this idea, I sat my GINORMOUS ass down and started writing :3333

I'm surprised my body didn't wither from taking a while to write another BenCaster content (You may think this is an exaggeration, but back in the peak of my Ben 10/Charmcaster obsession, I would literally feel ill from not consuming anything with Charmcaster (And before anybody ask: The Thanatophobia fic is still in production, it just slowed down because I got stuck in a scene...and I sold my soul to Zenless Zone Zero (Sorry......but not sorry cuz that game sure has some cute waifus 👉 👈 (And I did managed to get both Ellen and Zhu Yuan in my endless grinds. So whos the loser now? B)))))

So yeah I think this is the worst yapping I've ever done Have a good read

See the end of the chapter for more <u>notes</u>

With a mighty kick on the door, Ben and Hope returned to the sorceress's room after confronting Addwaitya, both of them covered in dirt, bruises, and worst of all, the blue goo from the slime creature Addwaitya had conjured to deal with both of them

Luckily they were victorious in the end, fending off the evil turtle and maintaining Charmcaster's reign over Legerdemain

But that didn't mean Hope was happy with the outcome

-"Ben, why did you have to make the fight more complicated than necessary?"-Hope questioned, wiping some of the dirt off her robe and white hair

-"I don't get what you mean"-Ben responded before spitting out a small pebble that got stuck inside his mouth after the creature literally made him eat dirt

-"That monster was made of slime! You could have frozen it with one of your ice aliens!"-Hope snapped back-"Hell! You could have even evaporated it with a fire alien!! I can think of a thousand forms that could have handled that monster, but nOoOoOoOoO!! You just HAD to use your big dinosaur alien that only know how to punch hard!"

-"...You don't like Humongosaurus? He's one of my favorites!"

-"Yeah, you made it very clear when you picked him again, and again, and *AGAIN* every time Addwaitya tries to take Legerdemain from my hands"

-"Look, I swear I tried picking a more suitable alien this time, but the Omnitrix doesn't always give me the alien that I want, which happened to be the Humongosaurus!"-Ben defended himself, pointing at his Omnitrix to deflect the blame

Charmcaster glared back at him with a raised eyebrow while crossing her arms

-"...Okay, I confess. I picked Humongosaurus again...BUT we won yet again in the end"-Tennyson remarked with a proud smile, now extending his hand for a high-five-"I can safely say that we did a good job, so up top!"

Hope continued to stare at her boyfriend with a serious expression. She wanted to shout about how she wasn't going to say that it was a good job, and how that fight was SHIT

But the more she continued to look at his big goofy smile, and his eyes that seemed to shine like emeralds against the sun (and how his continuously extended hand made him look even sillier), the more her anger and disappointment seemed to evaporate

Easing her facial expression, Hope extended her hand, but instead of connecting with Ben's hand, she placed it on top of his hair and began petting him-"Good boy, Tennyson"

-"Uh babe?"-Ben questioned, a little flustered-"I-I was asking for a high-five"

-"What? You want me to stop?"-Charmcaster asked with a smirk, continuing to caress him, as she already knew the answer

-"...Nope"-Tennyson smiled sheepishly, enjoying the caressing

-"Good...I'M FIRST IN THE SHOWER!!"-Hope shouted, letting go of the green-eyed boy and running off to the bathroom

-"H-HEY!! NO FAIR!! YOU CHEATED!!!"-Ben began running after his girlfriend-"A-AND I GOT MY ASS KICKED MORE, SO I DESERVE THIS!!"

In the end, they decided on a more fair "Rock Paper Scissors" match

Chapter End Notes

So

Ben 10 is coming back with a brand-new comic series

HURRAYYYYY

...In 2025

...Not so hurray

My only wish from it is that it continues where Omniverse dropped off (and, of course, Charmcaster makes an appearance AND HOPEFULLY (wordplay intended) GETS THE REDEMPTION SHE VERY MUCH DESERVES!!!)

Magical Foretelling

Chapter Summary

Ben was chilling in his bedroom, doing nothing as none of his enemies were sticking their ugly faces out. Just like how Tennyson enjoyed it

UNTIL Charmcaster comes rushing into his room with a terrible message about how the world is gonna end, and they're the only ones that can save it

Chapter Notes

Working on the Thanatophobia fanfic, or any of the works that are in my draft: zzzzzzzzzz sooooo eepy 😴 😴 😴 😴

Making ANOTHER silly chapter for this goofy ahh fic: *That one meme where Patrick is playing basketball with a serious expression*

(Damn, a callout post on myself Check out the comments to see my response)

See the end of the chapter for more <u>notes</u>

Ben happily slurped on his grape smoothie, which had the perfect taste. Just a normal day where he could just relax in his room, drink a smoothie that never runs out, and play Sumo Slammers on his giant TV that occupied a whole wall

His Plumber's badge hadn't beeped once yet, meaning none of his enemies had stuck out their ugly heads to cause crimes and ruin his break. Sure, Ben loved kicking bad guy's butts, but he sure loved kicking back and relaxing more

But his smile slimmed a bit once he looked outside, watching the purple clouds and smoothie-chup-shaped birds fly by, as he felt something was missing

Oh right! His lovely girlfriend, Hope!

Now Tennyson was a bit sad he couldn't share this lovely chill time with her. He would love to teach the sorceress how to play Sumo Slammers

Ben wondered where she could be now. Perhaps working alongside her uncle at Friedkin University? Or maybe solving something at Legerdemain? Normally, whenever Addwaitya reappeared to challenge Charmcaster, she would invite the green-eyed boy to solve it alongside her, as she knew how much Ben loved getting some action

Shrugging it off with a sigh, Ben turned back to his game

UNTIL

Ben heard steps rapidly approaching his room, and with one kick that broke the door into a million pieces that turned into crabs, Hope was there

-"Hope!! You're here!!"-Ben happily cheered upon seeing her, throwing his hands in the air with confetti popping behind him-"Wanna play Sumo Slammers?"

-"No time for that!!"-Hope was quick to shut down his offer-"The world is in danger!!"

-"Woah! In danger?! A-Are you sure?!"-The hero dropped his controller to quickly walk up to her-"If the threat is so...threatening, then why haven't I received a call from the Plumbers?"

-"No time for questions! Just look what is going to happen!"-The sorceress then pulled out a crystal ball

-"Since when did you have a crystal ball?"

-"I SAID NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS!!"-Charmcaster tapped the top of the ball, which began to glow

Ben leaned closer to the ball, and saw it displaying Earth-"So, what's the issue?"

-"Ben, in exactly 10 seconds, this is what is going to happen"

Charmcaster tapped the top again, and the ball now showed both the planet and the moon EXPLODING

-"W-What the juice?!?! 10 SECONDS?!?!"-Ben exclaimed in shock, now grabbing his girlfriend by the shoulders and shaking her-"QUICK! TELL ME WHAT IS IT THAT WE NEED TO DO!!!"

-"It's quite simple, Ben Tennyson! In order to save the world, you must.....kiss me"

-"...Eh?"

Hope was now blushing as she pressed the tip of her index fingers together with a silly smile-"I-If we don't k-kiss, then the world is going to explode. If you want to save the world, you MUST kiss me, like, a lot. Tongue is optional"

-"...Hope, darling"-Ben took a deep breath-"If you wanted a kiss, you could have just texted me, or at least asked normally"

-"You know how flustered I get when I ask for kisses"-She responded shyly, looking to the side-"...So...Are we going to kiss or not?"

-"Well, if it is to save the world"-Tennyson responded with a small grin, as he could never be mad at Hope and her antics. He approached his girlfriend, and after she turned her head to face him, they leaned closer, closing their eyes as they touched their lips for a kiss

The kisses were so good that Ben just noticed that he was drifting into space moments after opening his eyes. Shocked, he looked around and saw pieces of earth floating around

-"WHAT THE?!?! BUT WE KISSED!!!"-Ben exclaimed in shock, placing his hands on his head

-"But we did it after 10 seconds had passed"-Hope explained as she floated by-"Welp, I guess no more Mr Smoothie now"

With heavy breaths, he looked around and noticed that he wasn't in space anymore. He was back in his room, on his bed to be more exact

It was...all a dream...

Realizing that, Tennyson felt more at ease-"Oh thank god"

-"Benny? Is everything alright?"-Hope asked with a groggy voice as she rose from bed as well-"Did something happen?"

-"It was...just a dream, that's all"-Ben explained with a small laugh while rubbing the back of his head-"I'll tell you about it in the morning"

-"...Welp, I'm going back to bed, then"

-"A-Actually"-Ben interrupted his girlfriend. Once she was still, he leaned close and gave her a quick kiss on the lips-"There!"

-"Thanks, but what's that for?"-Charmcaster, albeit enjoying the kiss, still questioned

-"Oh, just making sure the planet doesn't explode"-The brown-haired boy said as he now had his head back on the pillow-"Goodnight, babe"

-"Goodnight...I guess?"-The sorceress said, going back to bed, now very confused

Chapter End Notes

Ya know Looking at the first chapter, and then comparing it to now I can safely say BenCaster got very silly :3

Magical Kittens

Chapter Summary

When Ben tries to make a surprise visit to his girlfriend, he finds her room empty. The odd part was when she took very long to come back

...Actually, scratch that (wordplay intended) The weird part was when she returned home with a "meowing coat"

Chapter Notes

Hello silly goobers Even more sillier gooberer here

So, I know yall are probably waiting for my other BenCaster projects, but I couldn't end the month without updating this story (It's kinda of a monthly tradition at this point)

Two things I wanna say first

1-I finished Generator Rex, and holly molly of all spaghetti

Find every word related to masterful cinema that the cool kids like to use nowadays (Like "peak", "kino", or "Absolute Cinema "") and apply to it

Generator Rex was amazing all the way through. I loved every aspect of it So I'm kinda surprised people don't talk about the show to this day (perhaps they did when it first released)

But yeah, I highly recommend the show (and I might write something for Rex x Breach in the future)

2-I have finally decided to watch the Ben 10 reboot

...but it is more entertaining than UAF (lmao))

Aside from having to skip the episodes that don't interest me, and jumping to the ones that have plot relevancy (or have my favorite antagonists), the show do have its upsides. Once you accept that it's a humorous retelling of the OS, then ya can have a good time with it

And before yall ask: Yes, I did like Charmcaster in the reboot

Thats her second best design ever (only behind Omniverse)

And...Lord Decibel's theme slaps hard

I would talk more, but I don't wanna yap too much on the notes (...more than I already did, lol)

See the end of the chapter for more <u>notes</u>

-"Man, where the heck is she?"-Ben asked himself, tapping his fingers on his thigh, while waiting in Charmcaster's room (on her bed, to be more specific)

Glancing to his side, Tennyson peeked inside the bag, into the reason he was there to begin with, and let out a frustrated sigh out

This is not how he saw his surprise coming

While walking around the streets of Bellwood, Ben passed by an arcade, and found *the* present he just had to get for his girlfriend

It was a big white kitty plushie, and something about that thing just yelled "Man, Charmcaster is totally gonna love this (and I should get some chilly fries after)"

And so, after an embarrassingly long time in the Arcade (the games were not suited for Ben's aliens (if only there were a game about punching bad guys)), Tennyson managed to win the gift, and went straight to Hope's room

And now, we're back to the starting point

Although Hex stopped him in the middle of the way to tell him that Hope had gone out to buy some stuff for his next class, the green-eyed boy did not expect her to take this long (She had teleportation, for crying out loud!). Perhaps Ben was just being impatient, as usual, which was a flaw that he recognized...

...But it doesn't help that waiting is BORING!

Letting out a loud groan, Ben rolled on Charm's bed, waiting for anything to happen, anything! No matter how weird it would be

But just like wishing to a shooting star, his wish became a reality when Hope opened the door with a loud bang and a meow

She seemed so distracted, seeing how the sorceress didn't notice her boyfriend smiling like a goofball on her bed, holding onto her coat tightly

-"Hiya Hope, how are ya doing?"-Ben voiced up, making Charmcaster jump

-"Ben?!"-Hope quickly turned toward him, shocked, still holding her coat-"W-What are you doing here?!"

-"Long story, but I got something that I wanted to give to you"-Ben held up the bag as he got off the bed, stepping closer to his girlfriend. But upon closer inspection, she had a worried expression-"Are you okay?"

-"Me? Oh, I'm just-"-Hope couldn't finish her line before a meow escaped from her coat. She looked back at Ben with wide eyes, who had now a puzzled face

-"...What was that?"

-"...What was what?"

-"...Hope"-Ben crossed his arms, narrowing his eyes-"Is there something you're hiding?"

-"Pfft, don't be foolish"-The sorceress laughed awkwardly-"Of course that was...me! Yeah! I...love meowing...out of nowhere"

-"Hmmm, making random sounds out of nowhere sure is fun indeed, but I still feel like you're worried about something"

-"Whaaaaat?! No no, no I'm not. Maybe it's you who is worried about something!"-Charmcaster raised her finger at him, but doing so prompted another meow-"...Maye it's only you who is hearing these meows"

Ben took another look at Hope, noticing how her pockets were squirming, and weighting down by something in them

-"Fine, then I hope you don't mind if I do...this"-Tennyson raised his finger and went to poke Charmcaster's pocket (yummers style). When his finger made contact, another meow erupted from her coat

Looking back at the sorceress, she was still trying to play it all off with a nervous smile, but it didn't help when the brown-haired boy noticed two cat ears sticking out from behind Hope's head

-"Nice cat ears"-Ben said smugly

-"Cat what now?"-Hope was surprised when he said that, but after placing her hand behind her head, she realized that the cat was out of the bag

...Literally

-"Fine, you win"-With a defeated sigh, Charmcaster reached for the cat behind her head, and the ones in her pocket, and presented them

It was three small kittens, perhaps four or five weeks old. One of them had white fur, another had black and white, and one was...green, with antennas sticking out

-"THEY'RE SO CUTE!!"-Ben's eyes glew upon seeing the three goobers, dropping the bag on the floor as he reached closer for them-"But where did they come from?"

-"Well, you see, I went out to buy some stuff my uncle asked me for his next class, but on my way there, I found them in a small cardboard box, crying for their mother. I stood with them, waiting, but their mother never came back"

-"So that's why you took so long to return"

Hope nodded-"I couldn't just leave them there, so I decided to bring them back, even though Friedkin doesn't allow animals"

-"Really? Kevin always brings Zed with him and nobody seems to mind"-Ben took one of the kitties to his own palm

-"He isn't even supposed to be here to begin with since he doesn't study here, nor bring his muscled car and weird pet"-Hope snarked back-"And Gwen is clearly breaking the rules as well by bringing her dog boy with her"

-"...Noted, I guess"-Ben said, sitting down to let the cat explore his legs-"Welp, I'm certain we can work something out, because I wouldn't like to see these guys leave so soon"

-"Oh Benny, thank you!"-Hope smiled, sitting by his side to kiss his cheek

-"Ya know I would do anything for you"-Tennyson chuckled-"Speaking of which, did ya already came up with a name for them?"

-"The white fur is Penelope; The black and white is James"-Charmcaster pointed at the kittens, with the one with black and white fur sitting on her lap

-"Geez, kinda odd to give them normal people's names, no?"

-"And the green one"-The sorceress pointed to the small cat that was rummaging through the bag Ben was holding-"Is Glinb Glob, the Destroyer of Planets"

-"...Maybe sticking to normal people's names isn't so bad"

-"Say, what did you buy for me anyway?"-Hope turned to her boyfriend-"Cuz Glinb seems to be enjoying it"

-"Oh shoot! I almost forgot"-Ben reached for his bag, grabbing both the green cat and the cat plushie-"I saw it after passing by an arcade, and I quickly got it just for you"

-"Benny! It's so cute!!"-Hope squealed in delight, grabbing her gift and looking into the plushie's button eyes-"...but It's also giving me a craving for chilly fries"

-"Heh, funny, I thought the same thing"

The white-haired girl placed the plushie down, and allowed the kittens to explore it, with Penelope quickly falling asleep on top of it, while James and Glinb Glob played with it's legs and tail

-"I loved it!"-Charmcaster smiled, laying down to watch the kittens play more closely

-"I have a feeling that your cats loved it more than you, though"-Ben joked, joining her

[Some weeks later]

At the top of a roof in Friedkin University, Gwen and Charmcaster were currently having a tea time together

-"Such a lovely day for tea and biscuits, right?"-Gwen commented with a delighted smile, taking a bite out of a cookie-"I always wanted to do this, so thanks for accompanying me once again while we leave Kevin and Ben to each other"

-"Riveting"-Charmcaster responded nonchalantly

Gwen's smile slimmed once she noticed how distant and uninterested Charm seemed about their hang out-"Say, Charmcaster, are you okay? You seem...bored"

Hope sipped on her tea, still not looking at Gwendolyn-"I'm good..."

-"If there's something bothering you, you can always tell me. We're friends"

After placing her cup down, the violet-eyed girl finally turned to face the other-"...Well, since you're asking, then I'm going to be straight with you"

Gwen grew a small smirk as she drank her tea, expecting the sorceress to confess how she still hated her. At least Charmcaster was going to be honest, which would be an evolution of their friendship

-"I would rather be in my room playing with my kids"

Upon hearing that last part, Gwen spat out the drink in her mouth in absolute shock-"S-say what?!?!"

-"Yeah, my kids that I had some weeks ago"-Charmcaster brightened up upon bringing up her kittens into the topic-"James is such a dramatic kid, always asking for attention, but his antics are very cute; Penelope sure loves to sleep, even if she doesn't do anything all day; And Glinb Glob the Destroyer of Planets is so energetic, always wanting to play with his siblings. One of these days they're going to destroy my room, let me tell ya"

-"J-James?! Penelope?! GLINB GLOB?!?! DESTROYER OF PLANETS?!?!?!"-Gwen exclaimed, pulling her hair to the sides. With wide eyes, she turned to the sorceress again-"D-Does Ben know about them?!"

-"...Of course he does. He was the one that helped me keep them"-Hope responded with a fond smile-"It was tough to convince my uncle, but seeing how much me and Ben wanted to keep the kids, he eventually faltered. Hex sure loves to play with them whenever he visits"

-"...I heard enough"-Gwen said, pissed. After getting up from her seat, she snapped her fingers and made the tea and biscuits vanish with magic. The redhead was now marching away-"Give me a moment, cuz I need to set the record straight with my cousin"

Charmcaster looked puzzled upon seeing Gwendolyn leaving, confused about what could have gotten her friend so worked up after their talk-"...Did I forget to introduce the kids to

A little later, in the secret hideout

Ben and Kevin were currently watching a football game on the TV, with Zed lying in the middle

-"BENJAMIN KIRBY TENNYSON!!"-Gwen roared for Ben's name upon arriving

-"Oh, hey cousin"-Ben greeted, unaware of his cousin's anger-"So, did you enjoy your time with Hope?"

-"Don't give me that crap, boy!"-Gwen pulled Ben by the collar of his shirt, making him look deeply into her furious eyes-"I cannot believe you had the audacity to do that!!"

-"I-I swear I didn't know that the smoothie in the fridge was yours!!"

-"You know damn well what I'm talking about!"-The redhead began to shake him violently-"How could you?! Are you even prepared for such responsibility?! And didn't your mom tell you only to do it AFTER marriage?!"

-"I have no idea what's going on, but get his ass, babe!!"-Kevin said, now more interested in this soap opera than the game

-"I imagined I would find you here Gwen. I just remembered that you didn't know about my kids, so here they are"-Charmcaster announced her presence while carrying a cardboard box-"Oh, your dog boy is here. Eh, might as well introduce the kids to him as well"

-"...Who are you calling dog boy?"-Levin questioned, with Zed raising her head into the frame

-"A cardboard box?! Are you kidding me?!"-Gwen was outraged upon seeing the box, shaking Ben even more-"That is exactly what I'm talking about! You have to carry your kids in a cardboard box!!"

-"...I mean, cats love boxes, right?"-Hope stated, a little confused about the redhead's anger

-"...Cats?"-Upon hearing that, she dropped Ben and walked toward Charmcaster, now looking dumbfounded at the three kittens meowing and playing with each other-"...So those are...your kids?"

-"Yup!"-Hope nodded happily-"They're pretty cute, right?"

-"Oh! I want to look at them too!"-Kevin bounced from the sofa to look at the kittens as well-"Awww, that one is green is so cute" -"Thanks! He's Glinb Glob, the Destroyer of Planets"

-"...Awesome name"-Levin said, petting the green goober

Ben was still on the sofa, lying confused about that interaction with his cousin

Chapter End Notes

Man, I love cats :3

Magical Wolf

Chapter Summary

Ben is stuck in his Blitzwolfer form, with the only solution being waiting until it solves itself out

Until then, Charmcaster is going to have to endure Ben's furry wolf form ...Which she didn't mind at all

Chapter Notes

Hello, my scary critters It is I! Lord Darkness *vampiric evil laugh* Happy Happy Halloween, everyone (please tell me somebody got this Project Sekai reference) I'm really hyped to write something for the spooky month, because Halloween is my favorite holiday ever (The October vibes hit just right 😌 👌) I had some pickle deciding what to write for this chapter, but I hope yall like what I have cooked in the witch's cauldron

See the end of the chapter for more <u>notes</u>

-"So, what do you guys think?"-Ben asked, looking down at the two Galvans

-"You have a lovely place"-Driba said with a smile, looking around the room

-"Gotta say, I really dig the gothic vibe"-Blukic added-"The black and purples mix together quite nicely. It's like living in a castle"

-"Aww, thank you, boys"-Charmcaster giggled-"I decorated the whole place myself"

-"ABOUT THE OMNITRIX, YOU DUMB-DUMBS!!"-Blitzwolf roared, but doing so accidentally released a roar-pulse attack, leaving a crack on one of the walls

-"...Oh yeah, the Omnitrix"-The Galvans said at the same time

-"Nothing appears to be wrong with the device"-Blukic said-"Mechanically, that is. Every bit of the Omnitrix is operating normally"

-"Well, clearly something is wrong! Because if it was operating normally, then the boy should have been turned back to normal by then"-Driba argued

-"But he is transforming accordingly, so I say that it's still working normally"

-"It's not!"

-"It's not...not!"

-"Guys..."-Ben face-slapped (or rather, claw-slapped) the top of his muzzle

-"Are they always like this?"-Hope whispered, leaning closer to her wolf boyfriend

-"You have no idea"-Tennyson responded, dragging his claw down on his face, then turning back to the two Galvans who were still butting heads-"Did Azmuth say something about what could be wrong with the Omnitrix?"

-"Lucky for you, we did manage to contact him for once"-Driba spoke with an air of proudness

-"He said it could be actually tied with your psychological perception"-Blukic explained

-"...Say what now?"-Ben cocked his head to the side

-"In other words, it's your own human brain that is locking yourself in the Loboan form"

-"That doesn't make any sense! Right now I'm thinking of turning back to my beautiful and amazing human self!"

-"It's not that simple, my boy"-Driba voiced-"There's something deep in your psyche that insists on being a Loboan"

-"Maybe it could be tied with the spooky decorations we saw when we made our way here"-Blukic said, pulling out two gumdrops from his overalls, handing one candy to his Galvan friend-"It's not every day we get candy that easily, and for free"

-"Are you guys referring to the Halloween season?"-Hope asked, kneeling closer to the Galvans-"It's a common Earth tradition around this month to dress in costumes, eat candy, and overall rejoice in the spooky vibe"

Having said that, Driba looked up and down at Charmcaster, and her typical witch costume

-"...So you're telling me you're not an actual witch"

-"Not...exactly"-Hope said-"I am a sorceress"

-"...Isn't that the same thing?"-Blukic questioned

-"So, I'm stuck as a werewolf alien because of Halloween? That's...dumb, but it is the best explanation we have"-Ben stated, scratching the back of his ear-"Can you guys tell me how long I'm going to be stuck like this?"

-"As long as Halloween is around, which is to say...a month"-Driba responded

-"A MONTH?!"-Both Ben and Charmcaster exclaimed in shock

-"Or less"-Blukic added

-"Or more"-Driba added

The two Galvans then looked at each other, before turning back to Ben-"More or less"

-"Aww man, stuck as a werewolf for a whole month! This stinks!"-Blitzwolfer groaned-"Isn't there anything that could solve this?"

-"Well, Azmuth commented that the best thing we can do is wait"-Blukic said as he stored the tools used to analyze the device-"And as I said, you could go back to normal way early"

-"But Azmuth also said that it would be for the better if you don't mess with the Omnitrix, or try changing alien forms"-Driba added, getting on their flying scooter, with the other Galvan hopping right after-"So that's our work done here"

The scooter hovered above the floor, and began flying away

-"I hope that wizard with a scary face tattoo gives us candy again"-Was the last thing Blukic said as the two Galvans left Ben and Charmcaster alone

The silence that followed was awkward, but short-lived as Ben fell on the floor, groaning

-"Blitzwolfer for a whole month, talk about ridiculous!"

-"Well, there's nothing we can do but wait, I guess"-Charmcaster shrugged, sharing some of her boyfriend's frustration in her voice-"But look at this way, at least you're stuck in a really cool alien. I bet you can win any costume competition"

-"About that, I've been banned from every costume competition ever since my secret identity was revealed"-Tennyson explained

-"...Oh"

-"Yeah, transformations are not "allowed" in such competitions...bUT LUCY GETS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEM FREELY NILLY!!"-Blitz pouted-"I swear these judges have it out for me ever since I accidentally sneezed on them as StinkFly when I was 12"

Such scene made the sorceress laugh, unable to take Ben's mad wolf face seriously. She extended her hand to pat him on the back-"C'mon now, Benny. No need to get so worked about the...past..."

Hope went to comfort Ben, but as her hand touched his back, she couldn't pull it back. Not because it got stuck by a sticky substance, but rather because she was mesmerized by how good his fur felt on her hand. For an alien werewolf, his bluish-black fur was surprisingly soft. The white-haired girl couldn't help but caress it

-"H-Hope? B-Babe?"-Ben stuttered, caught by surprise by the sudden act, and by how good her scratches felt on his mane. But that didn't stop the faint blush painting on his snout-"W-What are you d-doing?"

-"I'm just...testing what being stuck as a big doggo does to you"-Charmcaster responded. Even if she felt equally as flustered, the sorceress continued to scratch and caress the wolf alien

-"H-Hey now! S-Stop it~!"-Blitz cried out, dragging his words

-"Okay, if you say so"-And with that, Hope retracted her hand, not with the actual intent of stopping, she just wanted to test something

-"Eh?"-Ben blinked in surprise, not expecting that his girlfriend would actually stop, and especially not expecting the emptiness that followed

-"What? You want me to continue?"-She asked with a sly smile, convinced about his desire that betrayed his honor

-"N-No..."-Ben looked to the side, embarrassed that he was already missing her scratches, let alone missing them at all-"...But if you were to continue, then scratching a little higher would be...nice"

-"You mean...here?"-Charmcaster began scratching the back of Blitzwolfer's ear, and seeing how wildly his tail wiggled and how the alien wolf closed his eyes and grinned, she was certain he was enjoying it

-"Say, does that feel weird?"-Tennyson asked, even if he still seemed to be relishing her caress-"You caressing me like this?"

-"Not really, at least for me"-Hope answered, but hearing that made her slow down her scratches, concerned about Ben-"But if you think it's weird, then I can stop"

-"Don't!"-He exclaimed by impulse, his blush growing stronger upon realizing what he said-"...I-I mean, if you're enjoying it, then who am I to stop it?"

Hope was glad to hear that, but rather than just going back to scratching the back of his ear, she opted to implement her other hand to caress his belly. Sure, it wasn't directly touching his furry body, but it still felt good nonetheless, and seeing how Blitzwolf dropped his back to the floor to better ease her caressing hands was a testament to that

Ben had a very silly facial expression, getting completely lost in his girlfriend's display of love, like he was put under a spell (which was rich, considering how she's an actual sorceress). Tennyson was so distracted that he didn't even noticed...

-"Ben!"-Charmcaster exclaimed-"You're..."

Noticing not only the abstinence of Hope's caressing, but how he felt lighter physically, the brown-haired boy opened his eyes and noticed how he was no longer Blitzwolfer

-"I'm back to ... "

But right as he looked at his human hands with victory, the Omnitrix suddenly beeped, turning him back to the werewolf alien

-"...Nevermind"-He said, defeated

-"Incredible!"-The sorceress placed her fingers on her chin-"You turned back to human when you were distracted"

-"When I was "lost in the sauce", as they say"

-"So I guess that, as long as you're not thinking about your current reality, your device won't react"

-"I don't know what's dumber. The explanation for why I'm stuck in this form, or the solution for it"-Ben scoffed-"Welp, I guess we're stuck with Blitzwolfer for a little longer"

-"Heh, not that I mind it"-Charmcaster chuckled, already placing her hand on top of Ben's head-"I can do this all day"

-"Hell yeah! ...I-I mean, if that's what you want"

Chapter End Notes

Keep an eye (or rather, your thousands of monstrous eyes) open on my page, because I'm planning on writing more Halloween fanfics for Ben 10 And they're going to be quite...GORYsome >:3333

P.S: How would you guys feel about me implementing something from the reboot in a future chapter? I have some plans for it, but I just wanted to check with yall first (spoilers: It is related to reboot Charmcaster)

End Notes

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