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PLANETS™**

VS

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Ricky managed to get Rhadamanthus out of his stone cage, but he didn't realize what would happen if he set his new Dwarf Planet "pal" free.

Alarms blazed as the 400+ km capped Dwarf Planet broke through the wall of his cage, the stones and boulders crashed to the ground and were destroyed like a gigantic mirror crashing to the ground.

"Get on the top of my head!" Rhadamanthus explained.



Ricky jumps into the hand of Rhadamanthus.

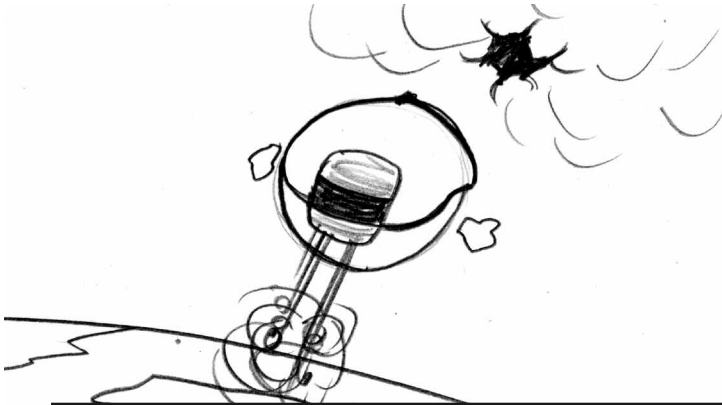
"And, just how do I do tha- woooooooooaaaaah!!!!!"

Ricky questioned as Rhadamanthus scooped him up.

"HOLD TIGHT!!!" Rhadamanthus yelled over the

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alarms and crashing rock and rubble.



Rhadamanthus and Ricky blast off through a Portal To Battlefield Dimension.

“Why should I do that?!!!!” he yelled.

In a split second, Rhadamanthus was flying into the Earth’s atmosphere, while Ricky closed his eyes in fear. Within moments, he heard a robotic voice saying: “PORTAL TO BATTLEFIELD DIMENSION OPENING!”

Soon, Ricky and his Dwarf Planet “pal” were turned into a glob and traveling at light-speed down a warp tunnel to another dimension.

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“HOLY *&%\$!!!!” Ricky managed to spew out as they tore across the atmosphere.

Then, Ricky passed out. He woke up a few minutes later in the Dwarf Planet castle’s recovery room, with Rhadamanthus, a large bluish-red Dwarf Planet with protruding eyes, like a dead snail with a mind-controlling parasite, and the other purplish-red mass with multiple-colored dots on him, wearing a crown with skulls and a cape. The big red mass was saying, “OR10, he’s an IAU member brought here from Earth, thanks to this traitor!,” while Rhadamanthus was arguing that Ricky was a good guy.



Ricky wakes to see Rhadamanthus, OR10, and Pluto staring at him.

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"Ah, you're awake," Rhadamanthus said cheerfully.

"Oh, by the way, what is your name? - I didn't catch it when I was trapped in prison?"

"It's Ricky," Ricky explained. "R-I-C-K-Y."

"See guys, Ricky, here, isn't bad at all," explained Rhadamanthus.



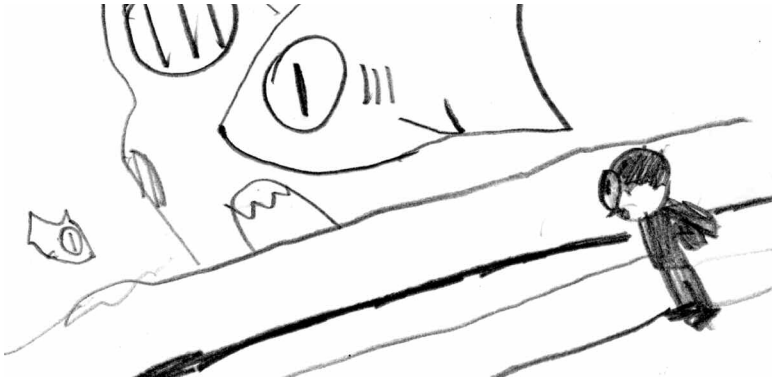
Rhadamanthus, OR10, and Pluto
argue amongst them selves.

"You've got to be kidding," argued OR10. "He probably wanted to enslave you! Great!!!! Now, we have a traitor and a liar on our side! I would say, the time in that IAU prison must've made you go, LOCO!!!"

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"Oh, shut up, 2007OR10!" argued Rhadamanthus.
Pluto, you trust Ricky, right?"

"Well, I don't know if this so-called 'non-IAU member' is our enemy or not, so I guess we can add him into the KBO and ABO army," Pluto managed over Rhadamanthus' and OR10's arguing.



Ricky sees the largest axolotls
and goldfish he's ever seen.

Ricky looked around in confusion. To his right, he saw jars, guns, and bottles filled with what-not. To his left, he saw a fish tank filled with the largest goldfish and axolotls he had ever seen. Literally!

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Each axolotl was as long as a one of the guns in the room and were as fat as Rhadamanthus.

The goldfish, too, were massive! They were as long as the bottles and as fat as a Rhadamanthus. When he looked up, he saw the three Dwarf Planets arguing about whether he was an mind-controlled IAU human or not. All of the sudden, they stopped arguing.

“Kid, we’ve come to an agreement,” Pluto finally explained. “It seems you’re not an IAU member after-all, right Styx?”

“Whatever, Pluto,” Styx grumbled.

Ricky got up from one of the uncomfortable Dwarf Planet beds he just realized he was laying on. He got up and jumped off the bed. But what he didn’t realize was that the bed was higher than expected! MUCH HIGHER! Afterall - it’s suitable for a Dwarf Planet! As he began to fall, Rhadamanthus reached

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down and saved Ricky from falling thousands of feet to his demise.

"I see you've discovered how far down the bed is... for humans," OR10 grumbled.



Ricky falls from the Dwarf Planet bed.

"I see something about him... something that proves he is on the side of good, and not with our enemy," Pluto noted.

"Oh, and you can detect auras?... now, that's just great!" OR10 barked.

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"Save it for your long tongue, Chameleon-Eyes," Rhadamanthus rambled on. "Ricky here has nothing to do with the IAU - right, Ricky?!"

"He said it correctly," Ricky said, still in a bit in shock from his fall. "I hate the IAU. They destroyed the bond I had with my family."

"Well, you can't get anymore innocent than that," OR10 noted. "I guess you're on the side of good. I guess... I-I-I-"

"Saaaaaay it," Rhadamanthus smirked.

"I guess you're not on the side of evil," OR10 finally forced out of his mouth.

"Squaaaaaaauuuuuuuissssssssssssssssssssssssssssss!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" something yelled out.

"What the heck is tha-tha-that?!?!" Ricky stammered.

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As Ricky turned, he saw the biggest snake he had ever seen lunge at him. But it was flying... But how? As it came closer, Ricky could see it had some feathers near its head. It let out another screech.



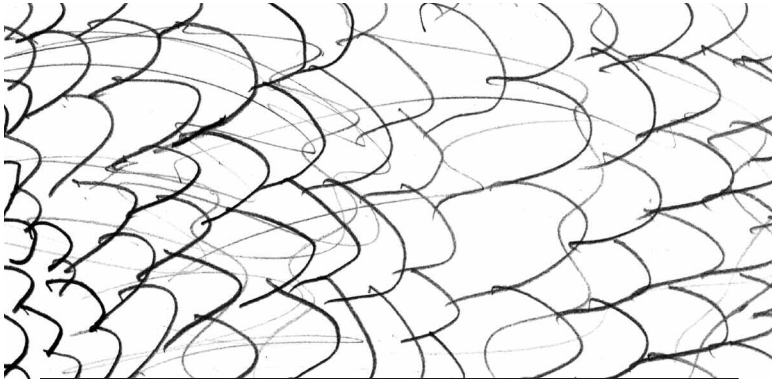
The snake plummets right towards Ricky.

The thing had golden scales, golden feathers, sharp blue wings, a python's face with feathers, and a golden-yellow tongue. It let out another half-screech, half-hiss, and plummeted right toward... Ricky!!!!

"Bad Quetzalcoat!!!!!! Bad Q!!!!!! Quetzalcoat! Nomas Chagonis Sol III, I demand you - do not target my... OUR human friend and ally!!!!!!!" Pluto scolded.

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Finally, Q stopped, turned around, flew and landed in his hand. Ricky looked in awe at the golden serpent with wings as it landed, and in confusion, that it could belong to such a huge... thing?!



Quetzalcoatl has golden scales and feathers.

"Yep, he's my pet," Pluto said shamefully. "Though Q can be a bit of a killer when it comes to humans. Literally. You would've been gnawed down if I wouldn't have stopped him."

"You named this human-killer, Quetzalcoatl?!" Ricky said in anger. "You should rename him, Man-Slaughterer!!!!!!!"

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