

Lilly and Maximus
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Characters:

Lilly

Patches

Oreo

Maximus

Scene 1

(New York. December 31, 2019. 10:00am)

LILLY: Bye guys, I'll see you after work.

PATCHES/ OREO: Ruff ruff! *(Door closes)*

OREO: Hey, what do you want to do today Patches?

PATCHES: I don't know, go to the park maybe.

OREO: Sure. *(They walk out of their house)*

PATCHES: Go left.

OREO: Got it. *(They arrive at the park)*

PATCHES: Hey there's a stick. *(Plays with stick)*

OREO: Brr it's really cold.

PATCHES: Yeah, you're right.

OREO: Hey there's a building. Let's go in.

PATCHES: Maybe there is heat.

OREO: Look at the sign, it says Fred.

PATCHES: It says freed. *(They go into the building)*

PATCHES: It's dark in here.

OREO: You're so right.

PATCHES: Reminds me of Goosebumps.

OREO: Umm I don't think we should be here Patches.

PATCHES: Uhhh scardy dog.

PREP: Hey I hear footsteps.

(Footsteps are heard. DOGS are snatched. OREO bites MAN.)

MAN: Oww.

Scene 2:

(LILLY's living room. LILLY arrives home)

LILLY: Guys I'm home. Guys? You went to the dog park, didn't you? I have to get them, it's New Year's Eve. Ugh, I'll go check. *(LILLY goes to the park)* It's cold. *(Murmurs)* I'll try that building. *(Goes to building, knocks on door. No answer. Knocks again, someone answers.)*

MAN: Who is it?

LILLY: Um I'm looking for my dogs. Have you seen them?

MAN: Most definitely.

LILLY: Really?

MAN: Yeah, come in. *(LILLY goes in. Sees PATCHES and OREO in a cage)*

LILLY: What have you done!

MAN: Oh just a job.

LILLY: Give them back now!

MAN: Why?

LILLY: *(Punches MAN)* I will keep punching you if you don't tell me why you did that.

MAN: No. *(LILLY punches a few more times)* Fine, just stop.

LILLY: *(Stops punching)* Give them back.

MAN: Fine, one of them.

LILLY: What, are you insane or not!

MAN: You take one, I keep one.

LILLY: What is your name anyway?

MAN: It's Maximus.

LILLY: Give me my dogs back Maximus.

MAXIMUS: What did I say? You take one and I keep one.

LILLY: Fine. (*LILLY walks over to the cage and takes OREO. PATCHES whimpers. LILLY whispers:*) I'll come back, I promise. (*LILLY leaves*) Ugh what a jerk. (*She goes home*) I will get Patches back. (*Starts thinking of strategies to rescue PATCHES. She mutters to herself.*)

OREO: I will get Patches back. Patches, I'm coming for you.

LILLY: Oh my goodness I have an idea. (*Dramatically:*) Oreo, stay here! (*OREO goes to the corner and lies down. LILLY shuts the door and leaves. OREO thinks.*)

OREO: Ooh got an idea. (*OREO leaves*)

LILLY: (*Goes to Freed. Knocks on the door*)

MAXIMUS: Who is it?

LILLY: The woman you talked to earlier.

MAXIMUS: Really, you out of all people.

MAXIMUS: You can come in for 1 minute.

LILLY: (*Goes in*) Patches! (*Runs over, but MAXIMUS stops her*) Let go of me!

MAXIMUS: (*Looks at his watch*) 20 seconds.

LILLY: (*Looks at his wrist*) Hey, what is that?

MAXIMUS: What?

LILLY: (*Points to a piece of string with beads on it*) Is that a bracelet, it seems familiar. (*OREO climbs out of the air vent onto the floor. LILLY shouts:*) I told you to stay home! (*OREO whimpers*) Stay on that speck of dirt. (*OREO sits*)

MAXIMUS: 4 seconds left.

LILLY: Let me stay!

MAXIMUS: (*Looking surprised*) O... Okay. (*LILLY looks around sad*) What is it? Why do you look sad?

LILLY: I'm sad because of my childhood. Ever since I got these dogs they have been my family.

MAXIMUS: Oh I didn't realize that

LILLY: Yeah it's really sad.

MAXIMUS: What about your childhood?

LILLY: When I was little my parents got divorced.

MAXIMUS: If this will cheer you up it happened to me too.

LILLY: Really?

MAXIMUS: Yeah.

LILLY: What is your full name?

MAXIMUS: Ben Maximus Davis.

LILLY: HUUUUH.

MAXIMUS: What is it?

LILLY: Do you recognize the name Lilly Franklin Davis?

MAXIMUS: Yes, yes I do.

LILLY: Yes, you're my brother!

MAXIMUS: You're my sister!

(MAXIMUS and LILLY run and hug each other. MAXIMUS goes to the cage and frees PATCHES. PATCHES runs to LILLY.)

LILLY: Oreo come here. (*OREO doesn't come. LILLY looks at OREO. OREO is asleep. LILLY laughs*) Oreo wake up. (*OREO sits up and yawns.*) Come here. (*OREO goes over.*)

OREO: Patches! You're here!

(LILLY, MAXIMUS, OREO, and PATCHES hug)

LILLY: Want to come to my house?

MAXIMUS: Yeah. (*They return to LILLY's house. They sit on the couch*)

MAXIMUS: I thought I would never see you again after Mom and Dad got divorced.

LILLY: Did you know it's new years eve?

MAXIMUS: Nope, nothing gets to me in my factory.

LILLY: Look, it's 11:59.

(The clock turns 12:00.)

MAXIMUS/ LILLY: It's 2020!

OREO/ PATCHES: Bark!

LILLY: Let's be together for 2020.

MAXIMUS: It's a deal for me.

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