

Monster

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**SECRET
MEMORIES**



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*This book is for my friends, especially Ryan
and Abbie, for making me happy every day.*

-Riley (Bestly)

Chapter 1

The day of September first had a little problem. Tyler had gone missing. He was supposed to be at the early Halloween festival. He was nowhere to be found. How do I know this? That's because I am Tyler.

The Night before Halloween in 1935, the village on the west coast was quiet. Here they were, all the nightmares were trapped in a box of fire. Never to be seen again.

“Ahhh!” the friends screamed.

“Good story, Jake!”

“Yeah, good, but scary, Rose. Good but scary,” Jake replied. Jake was a 16 years old teenager who would soon be in danger. He didn't know that he would be in danger. He and his friends liked to play in an old house next to their garden. He usually wore a white jacket, but when he comes to this house, he pretends to be scary and wears a ripped up shirt.

There was a sound, then Mina was gone.

“Hey, where’s Mina?” Jake asked

“B...B...Basement?” Mary replied, trembling. “Or gone.”

Chapter 2

“She might be somewhere over in the kitchen,” Jake blurted out.

But no, she was not.

“H-hey guys, did you hear t-that?” Mary asked.

A sound was coming from the door of the “Do Not Enter” room.

“Let’s run,” Rose suggested.

The sound was louder than...

“Blahhhh!!”

“Ahhh!”

The friends were freaking out. The thing disappeared, but a girl was standing there.

“Oh, hi Mina,” Jake said. He walked to her and was about to touch her until...

“She’s gone?” Jake gasped.

“No! She’s there!” Mary said. “Wait, that’s not her.”

A tall girl was standing straight. She had big eyes and very pale skin.

“Hello?” Rose whispered.

Chapter 3

“Um, Rose? I think you’re talking to a…” Jake started, patting on her back.

“A cursed doll! We are doomed,” Mary continued.

Everybody knows about 12 dolls, out in the wild. Cursed.

“Let’s run!” Rose suggested.

The three friends ran like lightning up to the ground floor.

“Phew!” all of them sighed.

Jake took a picture of the creepy, old and rusty house.

“We should not have stayed here in the first place,” Jake mumbled.

Rose dipped her hand into a white, sticky liquid.

“We should have known Tyler years ago,” Rose explained. “But now we have a mystery to solve.”

The three friends knew everything, but they just couldn’t make sense of it.

Suddenly, all the doors locked.

“Oh no! Now we are stuck here forever!” Mary gasped.

Chapter 4

“No, there is still a chance!” Jake yelled.

He pointed at a little window.

“Good, let’s go,” Rose added.

They rushed to the window. Jake grabbed Rose and held her up to let her reach the window.

“Thank you, thanks,” Rose whispered.

Jake smiled. He took Mary and held her up.

“You did the right thing,” Mary said to Jake.

Jake smiled again.

When they got out, they were happy. Most of all, Jake.

“Jake, we need you to complete a challenge,” Rose said.

“Someone like you deserves something like this. You are perfect for it,” Mary added.

Jake made an ugly face.

“For what?” Jake asked.

“Tyler!” Mary answered.

Jake was scared. He felt like running away but instead he said, “I will.”

Mary and Rose smiled, “Good.”

Chapter 5

The next day, Jake packed his stuff to get to Hano Town, where the explorer Andore lived.

“Jake! I’ll miss you!” Mary cried.

“I will too!” Rose said.

“Bye!” Jake waved.

He jogged along the side of the road. When he got to the station he gasped, “Wow, I have never seen anything prettier than this!”

It was covered with glass and had mountains of poles.

Jake walked onto a white train. Inside, Jake was filled with the feeling of excitement.

“Hello, can you fill in the paper?” a conductor asked.

Jake took the paper and took a seat.

“Name... Jake... 16... Hano Town... Done.” Jake muttered. He gave the conductor the paper.

Jake took his phone out. He wanted to listen to songs.

“Can you feel it?” Jake sang.

As he sang he fell asleep.

Bang! A sound woke him up.

“Customers please remain seated. We will be late to Hano Station due to the weather.”

“Oh no!” Jake thought. “I’m going to be late!”

Chapter 6

Jake was freaking out, so he decided to just wait. After a while, the train started. Jake felt relieved.

“Hello sir, would you like to have some lunch?” a conductor asked, giving a white menu to Jake.

“Umm, I would like to have the Hano Set please.” Jake made a click with his tongue.

Suddenly, his phone rang. “Hey! You are mine!” the phone’s tune blurted out. Jake answered the phone.

“Hey Jake! How’s it going?” Mary asked.

“Mary! Rose?!” Jake shouted. “It’s great! but the train is late.”

“Oh, it’s all right though,” Rose sighed.

“Oh, foods here, bye!” Jake told them. He put his phone back.

“Mmmmm... Yum,” Jake drooled.

He took the knife and the fork to cut the beef.

“Mmmm,” he said dreamily.

Time passed and he fell asleep.

Chapter 7

“Customers, we have arrived to Hano Station,” one of the conductors announced.

Jake couldn’t wait to go and see Andore the Explorer. He walked down the train and to a store beside the station.

“Hi, can I buy a ticket for the bus to 205 Ambel Street, Growstation Center?” Jake asked, smiling.

The cashier looked at him and mumbled lazily, “That will cost 32 yuan.”

Jake’s smile disappeared. He gave the cashier the money and took the ticket.

He ran onto the bus.

“The next stop will be Growstation Center,” the bus driver announced.

It took one hour to drive to Growstation Center. Jake got off and made his way to a hotel called Gelsel.

He got to the front desk and said, “Hi, I have a reservation for tonight.”

“Could I have your passport please?” the receptionist asked.

Jake nodded and handed her the passport.

“Thank you. I see that you have a reservation for one night,” the receptionist said. “Here’s your key. The dining room is on the ground floor and is open from 7 till 9 at night.”

“Thank you,” Jake said, taking the key.

He went to his room. His room looked a lot fancier than he had expected. The doors stood at the side. Bathrooms were right next to the white bed. A little table stood in front of the bed. Blue carpets filled the room with color.

It was late, so he went straight to sleep.

Chapter 8

The next morning, Jake woke up. It was only 6:30 and breakfast didn't start until 7:00. Jake started to listen to his favorite podcast, Jocko Podcast:

How do you finish or start anything? You do it. But you would say, well, I got to plan. No! You do it. The more you plan, the less you'll do.

When Jake was halfway through the podcast, he checked the time. It was already 7:00. Jake went rushing out the door.

When Jake got to the dining room, there was no one there, other than a few workers.

“Hello, would you like some breakfast?” a worker asked. She looked different from the other workers. Her blue eyes shined like bright stars. Wind rushed passed her, making her blond curly hair wild. She smiled. her smile was as beautiful as the flowers in the glowing sunshine. Her dress danced around as she moved.

“Hello?” The worker waved her hand at Jake.

“Oh, yeah. I would like breakfast,” Jake answered.

She nodded. “Ok, take a spot.”

Jake picked a fancy looking one-person table.

She gave him the menu.

“Let’s see. I’ll have the strawberry sandwich, and milk,”

Jake said.

“That will be 100 yuan.”

“Ok.”

She smiled. Jake gave her the money. She took the money and walked away.

How sweet, he thought.

Chapter 9

Jake got a bit bored waiting, so he got out his phone, and started to play Playbuzz.

“Here’s your breakfast,” the same girl said.

It looked super delicious. There was honey on the left side and nice, toasted bread and jam on other the side.

A compelling smell floated through the air. It was the milk.

“Looks terrific, smells terrific and...” Jake started.

He bit into the bread and ate the piece.

“And tastes better than terrific,” Jake ended.

“Thanks, glad you enjoyed it!” she giggled excitedly.

“Yeah, I did,” Jake replied. “What’s your name?”

“Ashley, what’s yours?” Ashley asked.

“Jake,” he replied, taking a sip of the milk.

“Delicious,” Jake commented.

“Um, I need to go, so enjoy!” Ashley said. He couldn’t believe how fast she left!

He finished his food and went the bus station.

Chapter 10

When he got to the station, he saw someone familiar. Then, he realized it was Andore.

“Andore! Andore! It’s Jake,” he shouted, running towards Andore.

“Yes, Jake?” Andore replied.

No, he thought. It was not Andore. It was Tyler! His mind started to swirl; his ears popped 100 times. Just then, he realized: it was all a dream. The cursed doll, the train, the new girl he met. All a dream. Most of all, Mina’s going missing was a dream.

Now, he was at home, lying on his bed. He looked over to the small window. He saw his friends laughing and playing.

“Jake! Come out and play!” Mary shouted.

“Yeah, we are playing tag!” Mina continued.

Jake put on his white t-shirt and blue jacket.

“Mom, I’m going outside,” Jake murmured.

“Ok, better be careful,” Jake’s mom answered.

Without a look, Jake rushed out.

“Hey Jake, look who’s here! This is Tyler!” Rose introduced.

Jake panicked. Even though everything looked fine, It was not. The dream seemed so real. So was Tyler, the real Tyler.

Chapter 11

Jake panicked. His eyes went blind. He couldn't see a thing!

“Jake! Are you all right?” Mary asked.

Jake wanted to say yes, but nothing came out. His head swirled.

One hour later, he woke up in the hospital.

“Jake! you're awake!” Rose shouted.

“AAaauurrgg!” Jake groaned.

He could see better, but things were still blurry.

“The doctor said you had a mysterious sickness,” Mina explained. “It is a sickness you have when you're scared.”

Jake sat up.

“Will I be better again?” Jake mumbled.

“Jake, no one knows,” Mary sighed.

Jake wondered about his dream.

“Jake! Are you listening?” Mina shouted.

“Oh, yeah. Tell me about Tyler,” Jake whispered.

Everyone frowned.

“Promise not to tell anyone?” Rose asked.

Jake nodded.

“Tyler was our friend once. He went mad, I don’t know why. He turned into a mist giant. And you know, he’s coming for you,” Rose exclaimed.

“Ok, thanks,” Jake said, feeling nervous.

Jake knew the dream was real.

“Have a good rest!” the others waved.

The friends cleared away. Now, Jake was alone.

Chapter 12

After Rose and the others left the room, Jake suddenly felt tired. He was still dizzy.

“Well, well, well, here’s little Jake!” a voice echoed from the dark.

“Who are you?” Jake asked, trembling.

Someone came out into the light.

“Dantilda, Tyler’s sis,” she chuckled.

“I didn’t know Tyler had a sister?!?”

Dantilda smiled evilly. She paused for a second.

“You probably know Ryan, huh?” Dantilda finally asked.

“Well yeah, what’s up with him?” Jake asked.

“So, I thought he was useless so I blew him up!”

Dantilda smiled.

“You what??!” Jake asked looking surprised.

“I blew...” Dantilda started.

A sudden smash boomed across the hospital. The door swung open.

“Who said I’m blown up?” a guy asked.

Jake stared at him, amazed. He was dressed all in black.

Jake took a minute to realize: it was Ryan!

“Oh my gosh!” a nurse cried.

“What?! I thought you’re dead!” Dantilda gasped.

“I was never dead and never will be!”

Jake stared. Jake had been friends with Ryan since they were 10 years old. Ryan had everything. He got a motorcycle for his 13th birthday. He had a giant mansion with a pool and a garden. He had won thousands of medals, most of them gold.

“Hey Ryan!” Jake shouted.

“Oh hey! I didn’t know you were here... You had an M sickness?” Ryan replied.

Jake nodded.

The two old friends chatted until...

“You’re annoying!” Dantilda screamed.

Chapter 13

Ryan and Jake froze.

“You guys are so useless!” Dantilda yelled. She got angry and disappeared into the dark.

Suddenly a girl with a white motorcycle rushed in.

“Oops, sorry,” the girl apologized. She took off her helmet.

“Who are you?” Jake asked. Ryan stopped him before he could say any more.

“My sis, Riley,” Ryan introduced. “Sis, this is Jake.”

Riley looked at Jake for a moment and continued, “You know, I have my team ready.”

Ryan nodded.

“Come out!” Riley shouted.

A group of girls jumped in from the top window.

“Hey, what’s up?” a girl asked.

“Dantilda. Jada get your motorcycle, were going after her,” Riley replied.

Jada nodded and ran to get her motorcycle. Some girls had planes, some had motorcycles.

“Should we go?” Ryan asked.

Jake didn’t say a thing.

“See ya!” Riley waved.

“Ok, so Tyler’s sis,” Jake started, “disappeared?”

Chapter 14

“Wow! Such a team!” Jake exclaimed.

Ryan was working on his hair.

“It’s so dark! Don’t you think we should,” Jake started,
“Ryan? Ryan!”

“Uh, wait a sec,” Ryan replied.

Jake growled and pulled Ryan away.

“Hey, what are you... ow ow, stop pinching me!”

“Tyler, that boy! Dantilda and your sister!” Jake started.
“Don’t you mind?”

Ryan wanted to run but Jake stopped him.

“We need your help, and Riley’s.”

Ryan nodded. “Ok. Remember the team.”

Jake smiled. He took a notebook and started to write
names.

“Ok so, Jada, Winnie, Ashley, Beth, Sethra, Kanara,
Nella, Fionsy and Riley, that’s 9,” Ryan counted.

Ryan counted his gang. “Got 12 in mine.”

“12 in yours? Ok, that will be 21,” Jake explained.

“How about my friends?” Jake asked. “Rose, Mina, Mary...”

Ryan couldn't hold in a laugh.

“Only play with girls?” Ryan laughed.

Jake blushed. “Um, yeah.”

Ryan smiled. “All right, 24 people and us is 26 people altogether.”

Ryan went looking for some things to build a workspace.

Jake collected the items and connected his phone to a screen. Ryan built a sort-of house around it. Together, they sorted items into the house.

They were proud, and they were also ready for the fight.

Chapter 15

Jake was surprised. “Wow! We are really brothers now!”
“We were brothers too,” Ryan smiled. Jake smiled back.
They walked to their lab. The lab had everything they needed. Ryan walked to the computer.

“Siri, activate Attention Mode,” Ryan ordered.

Jake sat sat in a spin chair next to him.

Ryan took out a blue map.

“Here!” Jake gasped. “There it is! Tyler lives at 200 Temple Street... Be careful, he acts normal.”

Ryan pressed a brown button on the Siri attention board. A map showed on the screen.

“Here is everybody, look! Riley’s team’s hideout at is the bottom of Sentiro Tower.”

Jake looked closer. “And under the ocean!”

Jake and Ryan closed the screen and started to plan.

“So we’ll all meet at Marvin Gardens and hide in the Bay Bushes maze. When Tyler comes, we attack in different positions.”

Jake nodded. “Got it.”

The two friends made weapons and armor.

When they were finished, they called Jake’s friend, who agreed to join the battle. Then they called Riley.

“Hey sis, wanna challenge?” Ryan asked.

“Stop being cool around me,” Riley blushed. “What?”

“Fight Tyler. We need you and your team at Marvin Gardens at 6:30,” Ryan explained.

He could hear singing and laughing.

There must have been a party, he thought.

“All right,” Riley finally agreed.

Chapter 16

The next morning, Jake was training for the battle. Ryan was shining the weapons.

“Hey Jake!” Ryan shouted. “Ya ready?”

Jake looked at him nervously.

“Yeah, maybe. I’m... scared.”

Ryan nodded, he knew that Jake’s first battle would be challenging.

“Hey, it’s ok,” Ryan calmed.

Suddenly a motorcycle sound zoomed across the lab.

“How ya doin’?” Riley asked, rushing in.

“Good, everything’s ready,” Ryan replied.

Jake shot her a *doing good, little scared* glance.

Riley shot him back a *don’t worry* glance.

“Where’s your team?” Jake asked.

“Base, hideout,” Riley replied.

Riley walked to the weapon room.

“Very silly,” Riley sneered. “You think a shiny metal will be useful?”

Ryan looked embarrassed.

“Here grab a real weapon.” Riley tossed Ryan and Jake swords.

The swords were so beautiful with the gemstones. They were more powerful than ever.

“Use it,” Riley said.

Chapter 17

Jake's mouth dropped.

“Wow! Your sis is really... I don't know!”

“Sometimes she's like that,” Ryan explained.

Riley went to her motorcycle.

“Let's go, it's time to fight.” She started the engine and zoomed away.

“Let's go,” Ryan continued, looking at Jake.

It was a long ride to Marvin Gardens, but they made it there before 6:30.

Mina saw Jake, Ryan, and Riley walking towards her and her friends. “Hey! Jake...” Mina started nervously.

“No worries, this is Ryan our... my old friend.”

“Hi,” Ryan said. Rose smiled and shook hands with him.

“And...” Mary started.

“Oh, this is Riley, my sister,” Ryan answered.

Riley tossed weapons to everyone.

“Hey,” Riley smiled. “No time to waste, let's go.”

They ran towards the battle area. It was so dark and creepy in the battle area that they couldn't even see what was happening around them.

Riley hid bombs in the bushes.

“Never go to the bushes, or else BOOM!” she warned.

Everyone nodded.

“Got it,” Jake said. Just then, they saw something.

“They’re coming, fast, go!” Riley shouted.

Everyone was struggling getting used to the weapons. But they did quite a good job.

Riley suddenly jumped and turned into a wolf!

“Wow! I did not know she had that ability,” Jake murmured. Ryan smiled and chopped off a ghost’s head.

“Did you know we are fighting...ghosts?”

Jake nodded and kept fighting.

Riley ripped up a few enemies.

“Ok... Cleared!” Riley shouted.

Suddenly a voice came from the dark.

“Cleared my army, huh? Now clear me!” the voice shouted.

Jake realized it was Tyler!

Chapter 18

“So you think the war’s over, huh?” Tyler shouted.

Everyone was scared. Jada whispered something to her teammate Winnie.

“Well, you can’t get over us!” Winnie shouted back.

A shadow appeared. It was Dantilda.

“Really? Let’s see,” Dantilda said.

Riley turned back to human form.

“Even though vampires defeated werewolves before, it does not mean quarter-vampires can fight quarter-werewolves!” Riley growled. “Dantilda.”

Dantilda was angry. she turned into a vampire and was about to attack when...

“Remember when we were together? We had fun, so much,” Riley whispered.

“Yeah, then you left me behind,” Dantilda growled.

“I left you behind to protect you! I needed to stop the bad guys! You don’t have to be bad. Remember Halloween?”

When we had a party?” Riley whispered. She was starting to cry. “Sorry I left.”

“It’s ok,” Dantilda replied, turning back into a human.

Tyler was getting angry.

“No! No! You can’t!”

Jake turned to Ryan and nodded.

“You have to beat us! So, if you win, you decide what will happen to Dantilda. If you don’t we’ll...” Jake started.

“Destroy you!” Ryan continued.

Dantilda smiled. “Deal, Tyler?”

“D...D...Deal.” Tyler mumbled, trembling.

Chapter 19

The fight started. Dantilda left the battle area and watched. Tyler's face was full of anger. Jake grabbed his sword tight and charged towards Tyler.

"You can't have her!" Jake shouted.

Ryan and Riley charged too. So did the rest of them. Suddenly, Mary stopped fighting and fell to the floor. Jake rushed to her.

"No! Leave! Save yourself!" Mary cried.

Jake kept running towards her. He had seen what happened. Tyler's sword had cut her.

"You..." Jake started. There was fire around the area now. Blue sparks covered the place.

"I need to say goodbye," Mary said in a trembling voice. Jake started to cry.

Mary disappeared into the air.

Jake got angry, really angry. "Let's go! We can't stop."

Everyone heard him.

Jake rushed at Tyler. Riley nodded and dug a hole. Ryan drew a red spot and kicked Tyler to the spot. Rose and Winnie scratched Tyler so hard that he started bleeding.

“We win, destroy you!” Ryan roared.

Riley dug deeper and jumped up to let a bunch of spiders crawl up. The spiders surrounded Tyler.

“Goodbye!” Riley waved. The spiders ate Tyler and the battle area was cleared.

Chapter 20

A week after the war, Jake and Ryan had a company called BattleTime that fights against evil. Jake's friends joined Riley's team. Dantilda joined the team too! She was friends with Riley again.

The city was safe and sound.

“Welcome to BattleTime!” Jake shouted.

Ryan smiled.

“Enter the company!” Ryan shouted. They both laughed. Riley walked over to them.

“Never join BattleTime,” Riley joked. They all laughed.

“Hey good job, proud of yourself?” Riley asked Jake.

Jake shrugged.

“Hey, I do owe you a gift, don't I?” Ryan asked.

Riley blushed. “Go on...”

Ryan gave her a chocolate.

She stared at it. “Where did you get this?!”

Ryan blushed and pointed to Jake.

“Oh I get it. Next time you owe me another,” Riley smiled.

The friends shared the chocolate box and finished it in a minute.

“No more danger!” Jake smiled. “Or is there?”

To be continued...

Sometimes...

Something weird happens. Jake just doesn't get why some people are so strange. He's the danger... and the hero!



Riley is a creative, cute 9-year-old girl. From the time she was born, she knew writing books was the best thing to do. She loves singing and acting. Her love of writing books has spread, and now her new book, *MonsterWars: Secret Memories*, is born. *MonsterWars* is the first series she has made. Wish her luck on her second book!