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INSIDE a LOSHLING
Videogame

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For our parents, thank you! Thank you for letting us follow our dreams. Thank you for letting us be; messy, creative, silly, fun and most of all ourselves...and thank you for letting us play video games. *(When all of our homework is done, of course!)*

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There once was a little girl named Violet. She had two best friends named Clyde and Max. They all lived as neighbors on Willow Street.

Willow Street was a peaceful, quiet place located on a cul-de-sac in the middle of the United States. It was a place of normalness and sameness. Where some stuff happened, but not too much. At least, not out of the ordinary anyway....



Not until one hot summer day, Clyde and Max went over to Violet's house. They were bored and looking for something fun to do inside. Summer break was getting the best of them and they were itching for something to keep them busy.

"Hey guys, let's play this cool, new video game," suggested Violet.

"Okay, I guess so. What's it called?" asked Clyde as he reached for the game.

"It's called Loshlings", said Violet.

"Whatlings?" asked Max.

"Loshlings..." Violet said with a smile...



The friends sat down in front of a big screen TV in Violet's family room. They started to play the game by first creating their player profiles. Clyde decided to be "Clyde the Crasher". Max picked "Max Madness" and Violet named herself "Pinky Pie".

They played and played, not actually knowing what they were doing. When all of a sudden Max hit a wrong button and... POOF!



The friends found themselves *inside* the video game! Somehow, they had been transported to a warm, sunny valley with lakes and silver clouds. Large purple birds circled overhead and a cool breeze was blowing.

"Cool!" said Clyde in a low voice.

"This is Roon...", said a girl.

"How do you know that Violet?" asked Clyde.

"Uh, that wasn't me...", Violet whispered.

"Then, who was it???" Max asked nervously looking around.

"It is me!" a girl's voice said.



Suddenly, a beautiful princess appeared in front of them.

"It is me, Lira, the Princess of Roon! Pleased to meet you Upper Worlders!" she smiled and extended her hand. Surprised, Clyde and Max each took a step backwards and nearly knocked each other down. Their mouths dropped open as they stared at the beautiful princess who stood before them.

"Oh, where are our manners? My name is Violet, aka, Pink Pie, and this is Clyde The Crasher and Max Madness." Violet said. Each friend greeted the princess and reached out to shake her hand.



"Let me take you to my palace and show you the best of Roon!" said Lira. POOF... with a snap of her fingers, they were there. The Princess showed them around the castle grounds and led them inside the palace. From there, she went from room to room.

"This is the room where my Father, King Arasmus, and the Great Wizard Grimm rule Roon," said Lira proudly. "Now, let's go to another place." Lira said and turned to leave the castle.

"Wait just a minute", Clyde said whispering to his friends. "Let me get this straight, we're in a video game following a princess around a strange land, and we have no way out, right???"

"I'd say, that pretty much sums it up!" said Violet.



"Well, I don't like it! I don't like it one bit! I want out!" Max said scowling at Violet. His scowl quickly turned into a look of disbelief. "Wha,Wha,Wha...What is that!!!" Max yelled, pointing to something lying on the path.

"Oh that, that is a Loshling," said the Princess casually. "Now, over here is a..." Lira stopped suddenly and looked up at the sky. "There are flames coming from the other half of the village! Why is it all in flames?" Lira cried. "Quick! We must hurry!!!" Lira snapped her fingers.



POOF...they were transported to the other half of the village. They found themselves standing at the edge of a gigantic fire wall!

"Wait...shhh, I see something! It's the Great Wizard Grimm's robe! He wouldn't start a fire, would he? Why would he do that to the Loshlings? I mean this is his favorite place on Roon!" said Lira looking around in shock.

"Yah, his favorite place to destroy!" whispered Clyde to Max.



"Let's go see if that *thing* is ok."

Violet said. The three friends went over to where Princess Lira was standing. There was a big, purple fluff ball, with one green eye, a purple antenna and wings standing before her.

"They seem sick. They're not acting right. It must be the smoke from the fire." said Lira sadly. Grimm was always talking about how good it was to have Loshlings around. He's making them sick with this fire and now he's likely going to capture them. Loshlings are allergic to fire! They've fallen right into his trap." Lira said, shaking her head.



"I hear something coming this way! Quick get down!" motioned Violet.

"Hey, guys look!" whispered Clyde pointing at something in front of them. There, standing in the middle of the wreckage was GRIMM!!!!!! Lira gave Violet, Max, and Clyde a signal and they crept out from where they were hiding. With a snap of Lira's fingers, Grimm was locked in chains. They immediately drug him to the Roon Prison.



"Now, I really want to go home.... I'm tired of all of this!" Max said in a firm voice.

"I understand. You've been through a lot," said Lira and with another snap of her fingers, the friends were back at home in Violet's family room.

As Lira turned to leave, Clyde grabbed her by her arm. "Wait how can we get back to Roon?"

"Do you remember the button Max hit? Just hit that button again..." and with a snap of her fingers...POOF, Lira was gone...



The friends stood around for a moment astonished to be back in Violet's family room.

"Did that really just happen?" asked Clyde, in disbelief.

"I, I, guess so..." , said Max still shocked to be home. The friends looked at each other with excitement and smiled. They each grabbed their game controllers and clanked them together in the air.

"Until next time...." they said together.



"That's for sure", said Violet with a wink and a smile. "Until next time...."



