

## Spark

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One day in space, there was a robot in a space ship named Spark. Spark had a smooth and slick texture. Spark was made to explore the cosmos, and that is exactly what he wanted to do. It was a normal day adventuring the cosmos. Spark was looking at all the planets, galaxies, and stars, until BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP!!! The spacecraft's emergency alarm was ringing like crazy! "OH NO!" Spark said out loud, "It's going to CRASH! It's gonna CRA-" Spark and the spacecraft crashed into another planet. Many hours later, "Woof Woof!" barked a curious space dog. "Wh- Who are you?" Spark asked. "Woof!" barked the dog. "Hm, I'll call you- Barky!" said Spark to the space dog. "Woof Woof!" barked Barky as he was running. "Hey! Wait up!" said Spark as he was running to try to catch up with Barky. Eventually after some running, Spark saw something in the distance. It was a village full of all kinds of different space creatures. All the creatures had a wondering face because they didn't know what Spark was doing at their village. Spark knew what they were thinking because Spark is a very advanced and intelligent robot. Spark showed them what happened by using hand signals. The creatures seemed to understand but they still looked confused. Spark thought of something, he was going to try to learn their language even if it meant staying on that planet for longer. Spark tried to explain and the creatures seemed to understand. Spark held up hand signals and the creatures said the words until after some time Spark understood the language. The creatures said in their language, "Legend has it that for you to repair your ship you have to find one of three magical gems that are in the entire universe. They can fix anything and make it invincible, and one of them is on this planet. There's only one problem: there's a giant dragon nicknamed "The Beast" guarding it in a big castle. Take this map, it shows the location of the gem, and be careful, no one has ever made it out alive with that beast." There Spark and Barky went. As they followed the map's directions they spotted something. It was a big castle. "That must be it!" said Spark. "It is," Barky said out loud, "where the dragon lives". As the two approached the gate they saw a ladder. "It looks like it can take us in!" Spark said out loud. They climbed up the ladder, and when they reached the top, they saw something - something big. It was The Beast, "I- is that The Beast?" asked Spark. "I think so," said Barky, "He is big." They spotted something else too. "The gem, Is that really it!?" Spark asked excitedly. "It's really small," said Spark. "That means we can probably carry it!" said Barky. Barky and Spark were talking about how to outsmart and overcome the Beast. "What if we could go under him without him knowing?" asked Spark. "Maybe," said Barky. So that's what they did. Each step quieter than the other until "What are you doing here?!" The Beast said deeply. "U-m we need that gem," said Spark scaredly. "Oh that thing? That's not a magical gem, that's my key that opens the gate, look!" deeply said The Beast as he opened the gate with the key. "Wow! Everybody said that you were a mean beast that guarded one of three gems in the entire universe," said Spark, "They also said that you eat everybody that comes here." "No, no I would never do such a thing!" said The Beast. "How can we trust you?" said Barky. "Um, I can do something for you!" said The Beast deeply. "Can you help me fix my ship then?" said Spark. "Sure!" said The Beast. The three left to go fix Spark's spaceship. As they passed the village everybody was scared, with the villagers shouting, "IT'S THE BEAST, RUN!!!!". "I don't eat people!" said The Beast. "How do we know for sure?" asked

one of the villagers scaredly. "If I eat people, they would be dead by now!" said The Beast. "Good point, but I don't trust you!" said one of the villagers. They continued on their journey until they reached the spacecraft. "Wow!" said The Beast. "I bet one of these will do the trick!" The Beast said as he pulled out two mysterious objects from his pockets. "They are magic leaves that only grow from one plant in the entire universe. They can fix anything and make it brand new again!" said The Beast, "First, they have to be turned into a fine powder, and then you have to add the plant's special sap and mix it. Finally, add some to the thing you want to fix and wait for some time. After you wait, it's brand new!" The Beast helped Spark complete the steps and then they waited for a little bit and it was fixed. "Thank you!" said Spark to The Beast. "You're welcome!" said The Beast. Spark decided to stay on the planet, and the village people eventually trusted The Beast and they lived happily ever after!

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