

THE PERSPECTIVE OF POKEY

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Pokey woke up to a loud crash; he changed almost instantly and yelled at his brother Picky to stay put while he dashed out the door. He figured the “cops” would be at the place where the crash came from, and bothering them was one of his favorite pastimes. As he was walking up the hill that stood high above his house, a strange poor person named Lier asked him to go into a hole in his house to see something cool. Curious, he followed, but Lier stopped him midway and said, “Wait a minute! You’re not Ness!” Then he picked Pokey up and threw him outside. Pokey thought it was odd that the man wanted Ness, but he was too excited to bother the cops to care. While he was doing that, none other than his quite poor neighbor, Ness, came up the hill to see what was going on. Pokey told him to go back to his house and that he’d tell him what happened in the morning. Ness, strangely, obeyed. About an hour later, there were loud yells on the cops’ walkie-talkies, and they drove back to town to stop the sharks, the local gang of delinquents.

Excited, Pokey ran back home to bring Picky to see the meteor that caused the crash. On their way up the hill, however, when Pokey heard a noise and bolted, Picky disappeared. Pokey went berserk trying to find him. He ran through his house, he looked behind trees, he even checked in his mailbox, but he couldn’t find Picky. He then decided to ask Ness if he could help him find Picky. Ness agreed and they went up the hill in search of him. They looked high and low, but they didn’t find anything until they reached the top of the hill. There was a snoring sound behind a tree. Pokey instantly thought it was a monster, and he tried to run away, but Ness grabbed his collar and brought him over to the tree; it was Picky. It turned out Picky had walked all the way to the top when Pokey ran away and fell asleep while waiting for Pokey. That’s when Ness’ and Pokey’s lives changed.

Pokey heard a strange buzzing that sounded interestingly like a bee. Just at that moment, a beam of light came out of the meteor and a bee-like alien came out. He told Ness some weird thing about 3 boys and 1 girl saving the world. Pokey really didn’t care; he just wanted to get back to his house before his parents got there. On their way down the hill, a strange star-shaped man-alien beamed in front of them and started battling them. Buzz Buzz, the bee-like alien, put shields around them and then everyone but Pokey rushed into combat with the star thing. Pokey just hid behind a bush and complained to Ness. Luckily, the others defeated the thing (which randomly disappeared afterward) and then they continued on to Pokey’s house. Sadly, his parents had indeed returned from their evening out and he and Picky got beat by their dad. After he had gone, Picky left to go pee;

he claimed that the "Starman Junior" (as he called the star-alien) used some strange power on him that made his bladder shrink.

While Picky was in the bathroom, Pokey was sitting on his bed, thinking about the events of the night, when suddenly a beam of light blazed in his room and the Starman appeared. Pokey started to scream, but the thing shot a beam at him and made him unable to speak. The Starman then told Pokey, "Good evening, Mr. Minch. I would like to tell you that a person like yourself is described in the most ancient Starman legend, "The Revival of Giygas." You see, Giygas, or Giegue, as he was called before, already heard the prophecy of his original downfall, but he didn't believe it. Wait, I'm getting ahead of myself, let me explain to you who Giygas is. He is the alien who created the Starman race and once almost succeeded in taking over the Earth, until a boy in a red cap, a girl in a pink hat, and a boy with white hair defeated him by using an ocarina to play Giygas' worst nightmare. Now, we believe you are the boy who is prophesied about in the legend that tells about the revival of Giygas, and we need you to be our main influencer on Earth while Giygas regains strength in the newly built Devil's Machine, which we cleverly hid in a cave in the past. Now, go, and STOP YOUR NEIGHBOR FROM RUINING OUR PLANS." And, just as he had entered, he disappeared in a beam of light.

Pokey left early the next day to carry out Giygas' plot. The Starmen sent him instructions through the Escargo Express, and his first thing he had to do was steal the Mani Mani statue from Lier, who he had seen the night before. He went up the hill and saw Ness walking into his house. Pokey panicked and ran all the way into the caves beneath Lier's house. Luckily, he found a part of the caves where it was extremely shadowy (there were torches on the walls) and Lier and Ness passed right by him on their way out. Pokey then signaled the Starmen and was transported to Twoson with the Mani Mani statue.

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