

**Ms. Trubo's Fourth Grade Class**

**The California Resistance**

**Dramatis Personae**

**The Resistance**

BRITANY KNIGHT (Rain)

ASHLEY KNIGHT (Janie)

CHARLIE (Kenya)

BILL (Harlan)

ACE (Miles)

BOBO, a pencil (Silas)

NATASHA SMITH (Ava)

SNOWBALL (Penelope)

ALEX (Cameron)

BAILEY SMITH (Isabella)

JORDAN (Zola)

VANESSA (Alex)

**The Dark**

ETHAN (Ethan)

TIGER, giant French cat (Sammy)

SPIDER, Tiger's twin (Lulu)

POISON IVY (Erin)

LAYLONE (Michelle)

SWAMPY (Metyen)

SHADOW (Diego)

ARNOLD (Fausto)

RYAN (Ryan)

## The California Resistance

The world has fallen on dark times. A group of dark industrialists have quickly taken over the world, turning it into a giant industrial field. Once thriving cities were reduced to cold stone and iron. The city of Los Angeles has been reduced to a handful of human resistors overnight. The small group has gathered to discuss a possible escape from the city.

BRITANY KNIGHT

We really need to figure this out! Seriously!

ALEX

The Dark Industrialists are taking over the city.  
Pretty soon there will be nowhere that we can survive.  
I heard that they have built a portal that opens up to another dimension.  
What I propose is that we try to get to that portal.  
Natasha is with Charlie and Snowball trying to find the location of that portal.  
We think it might be in China somewhere, perhaps the forbidden city.

ASHLEY KNIGHT

I will never go over there even if I have to wear the wrong outfit.

BRITANY KNIGHT

The wrong outfit!! Oh! I'm scared.

BOBO

Just flip me over and I can draw us a portal.

BILL

Why would we flip you over?

BOBO

Because I'm a pencil and I can draw the portal.

JORDAN

A drawing is not going to help us.

BAILEY SMITH

We need to find the real portal.  
We've lost so many people already.  
I don't want to die.

ACE

She's right.  
Okay, seriously, we need to find this portal.



ASHLEY KNIGHT  
Okay fine!  
(To Vanessa)  
Can you hold my earrings?

VANESSA  
Sure.

ASHLEY KNIGHT  
I'm ready.

Natasha enters with Snowball and Charlie.

NATASHA SMITH  
I'm so glad you're all here!

CHARLIE  
We heard them talking.

SNOWBALL  
Talking about the portal.

ACE  
Slow down. Start from the beginning.

NATASHA SMITH  
We were hiding in this warehouse, spying on some of the  
Dark Industrialists. They were talking about us finding the portal.  
They want to destroy it so we won't escape.

ALEX  
This is bad. We need to get to that portal.

NATASHA SMITH  
I suggest we leave as soon as possible.  
We should rest for two hours before heading out.

ASHLEY KNIGHT  
I can't not get 10 hours of sleep!  
This face is beauty!

ACE  
(Ignoring her)  
I don't think we should rest at all.  
We should start out now.



JORDAN

Did you find out where the portal is?

CHARLIE

We didn't get the exact location.

However it is in China and

I have the scent of it in my nose.

If we get to China,

Snowball and I can follow the scent.

BAILEY SMITH

Then we should go now.

The Resistance Group cautiously follow behind Snowball and Charlie as they smell their way towards the portal. Enter the Dark Industrialists.

ETHAN

We've made all the humans go boom boom!

TIGER

Excuse moi! But there are still humans running around.

SWAMPY

How could we miss any? I thought we'd destroyed them all.

POISON IVY

Our take over is not complete until all humans are gone.

ETHAN

We should make them all go boom boom!

ARNOLD

I agree! Get rid of the humans as soon as possible.

RYAN

There is a small group of humans left in Los Angeles and farther south in Mexico City.

SWAMPY

What about the portal?

LAYLONE

What do you mean?

The portal is in China.



They'd have a hard time getting to it.

SWAMPY

What if they find out about the portal and try to escape?

TIGER

Excuse moi!

We talked about this already.

SPIDER

Oui! We talked about it already.

POISON IVY

We said we would destroy the portal.

LAYLONE

I don't think that is such a good idea.

How do we get to another planet?

RYAN

We build another portal.

Just then Shadow enters.

SHADOW

The LA resistance is on the move.  
They are headed for the portal in China.

TIGER

Zut Alors! We're too late.

Spider and I will go guard the portal  
and make sure they don't make it through.

ETHAN

Whatever we do we must make something go boom boom.

ARNOLD

We will. We will.

It will be "hasta la vista baby" for the humans.

(Laughs and evil laugh)

ETHAN

We will take over the whole world!

TIGER

Yes, I know. We will take over the world because we are evil  
and all that.



POISON IVY

I should destroy the portal with magic right now!

SHADOW

That's impossible. You don't know any magic.

POISON IVY

I would if I could.

Now go away.

SPIDER

Allons-y Tiger!

Let's go guard that portal.

SWAMPY

What will the rest of us do?

SHADOW

We should all travel to China.

When Tiger and Spider spot the resistance,  
they will sound an alarm and we'll ambush them.

ARNOLD

And make the people go boom boom!

ETHAN

Yeah! Now you're talking!

Spider and Tiger exit to guard the portal. The Dark Industrialists exit the stage. Lights up on the Resistance traveling to the portal.

ACE

This way. Over here!

ASHLEY KNIGHT

My nails look awful!

BRITANY KNIGHT

The air quality on that ship was bad for my complexion.

BAILEY SMITH

Are we there yet?

CHARLIE



Shhhhh! The portal is over there!

BILL

There are two giant cats guarding it.

BOBO

That's Spider and Tiger.  
They used to be good kitties from France.  
They must have turned bad during the takeover.

NATASHA SMITH

Do you think we could talk to them?  
Maybe they're still good.

ALEX

I don't think we should chance it.  
Ace, Bill and I will create a distraction.  
Bailey, Jordan and Vanessa run to the portal and secure the entrance.

BAILEY SMITH, JORDAN, and VANESSA

Okay!

CHARLIE

But I think Snowball and I should create the distraction.  
After all we're cats.

JORDAN

Those cats are way bigger than you!  
You wouldn't stand a chance.

ALEX

Snowball, we need you and Charlie stay in the back to smell out  
any Dark Industrialists.

If you smell any,  
give us a warning.

SNOWBALL

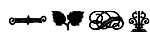
Okay. We'll do that.

ACE

Once the portal is secure.  
Britany, Ashley, Bobo, and Natasha  
run to the portal.

ASHLEY

It's going to be hard to run in heels but alright.



BOBO

But I can chew on their legs!  
I want to chew on their legs.

ACE

We can't fight them.  
We are too tired and some of us are injured.

BAILEY SMITH

As soon as we secure the portal  
I'll use my freezing power to slow down the Dark Industrialists.

NATASHA SMITH

As soon as we are inside. I'll thaw them out with my fire!  
(The sisters give each other a high five)

ALEX

Good thinking. Slow them down and we have a better chance of winning.

JORDAN

Are we all clear on what everyone is doing?

ALL

Yes!

ALEX

Okay. Let's go.

Snowball and Charlie move to the lookout position. Alex, Bill, and Ace move into distraction position. The large cats notice the three and begin to sound their alarm leaving the portal entrance. Bailey, Jordan and Vanessa reach the portal entrance and secure it. The large cats have reached Alex, Bill and Ace. Bailey freezes the scene and it all becomes slow motion. The Dark Industrialists arrive moving in slow motion. Ashley, Britany, Natasha and Bobo run in slow motion towards the portal. A slow motion combat ensues. One by one the Resistance reaches the portal and the portal closes.

ETHAN

They escaped!

ARNOLD

Let's go after them.

TIGER

Arrete! Stop!



We have to finish this world before we start another.  
Let them go!

SPIDER  
She's right.

POISON IVY  
I agree with her and her.

SWAMPY  
Let's just destroy the portal.

ETHAN  
Portal go boom boom!

ARNOLD  
Let's turn the portal into a telephone booth.

SHADOW  
What? That's a useless idea.

ARNOLD  
Fine. boom boom!

LAYLONE  
Let's do it.  
Blow it up!

RYAN  
Hold on!  
(He runs inside the portal)  
See you on the other side!

All  
Yeah!  
(Explosion sound)

The Resistance Group find themselves in another dimension, another world like the one they just left.

VANESSA  
I think I just heard an explosion from inside the portal.

NATASHA  
It looks like we can't go back.  
The portal is broken.



JORDAN  
What is this place?

BILL  
It looks like our city.

ALEX  
It's definitely L.A.  
But different somehow.

ASHLEY  
If it's L.A. again, then we have another shot at being famous.

BRITANY  
We'll be stars again!  
Yay!

BOBO  
Is that all you can think of?

BRITANY  
I think of clothes too.  
I wonder what the fashions are?

SNOWBALL  
The important thing is that we survived.

ACE  
Yes! And we did it together.

RYAN  
Hi everyone!

ALL  
Ahhhh! Dark Industrialist! Run!

