

Painful Chidhood: An E&E fic

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Edgar & Ellen´s childhood...Stephanie Knightleigh reminds the twins about something they were trying to forget.

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1 - Edgar, Ellen

Edgar and Ellen were walking to school. They were laughing hysterically after they last plan: A huge prank to Stephanie as usual but they were going to make it today... Stephanie was at the school's hall with her fans. When the twins entered some of the fans looked at Ellen. The twins were 13 years old now and recently some fans have found Ellen cute: skinny, pale, flat-chested and two pigtails (If this were an anime, she will be a tsundere...). Some fans left Stephanie and walked to the older twin. As expected, a jealous Edgar shoo them off.

Later Stephanie walked to the girls bathroom to brush her hair. But when she entered the bathroom a big bucket full of oil, mud and a weird substance that Edgar made for the occasion.

Stephanie run to the lavatory to wash the nasty thing in her clothes. When she looked to the mirror she horrofied: the water was green and stinky. Stephanie screamed in horror. The twins run next to the girls bathroom laughing. Actually they put an hidraulic pump in the school's pipeline. Stephanie run away from the bathroom screaming like the maniac she is. She looked at the laughing twins.

-I'm sick of you two! I will tell this to your parents!

The twins paralyzed and felt like lots of knives went through them.

-But wait....You don't have any parents – Stephanie said with a cruel laugh

-So what? – said Ellen breathing fast – We don't care about that anymore, really, brother?...brother?!

Edgar had run away from there...and his satchel was on the floor

-Damn purple princess... Look what you've done...

Edgar ran to the house. He was numb to any feeling. He lay into his bed. He was mischief but he wasn't bad at all and so does her sister...and he can felt...like what happeden with Ursula or....that time....He curled himself into the bed forming a ball and cried...

The tragedy happeden seven years ago, when they were toddlers...They lived happily with their parents who always were so positive and were all four very close between them. One day the twins waked up and had breakfast with their parents as usual. But the twins noticed that their parents were weird and serious. The twins were surprised but they walked to their kindergarden school in Nod's Limbs. But first they went to the city to make a prank, maybe the first one: Dropping ballons to the people, the balloons were full of ink, oil, flour, and putrid stuff. Later the twins were in the playground in the kindergarden but they only talked to each other.

-What do you think of Nod's Limbs's people, brother? – asked Ellen

-They're fine, just a bit...silly and sweet...like her

A little red haired girl was running towards them holding something

-Hi! Maybe you don't know me, I'm Stephanie Knightleigh and tomorrow it's my birthday. Would you like to come?

-Yeah! Sure! – nodded Edgar – Nice!... – said Stephanie but she couldn't finish the word. Ellen had pushed Stephanie to the ground, she grabbed Edgar's arm and walk on the opposite direction

-What do you have to do that? – asked Edgar confused – I just don't like her, brother (Come on, she's just a jealous sister)

The twins walked back home. They made a little race towards home. Ellen won. They entered the house but their parents weren't there. Ellen entered the kitchen looking for them but they weren't there. Finally Edgar walked upstairs and entered their parents' room...

What he had saw there surprised and shocked him. The room was empty, there was just the mattress and the empty closet...Edgar realized what happened, he just stood there crying...Ellen came a bit back later but she didn't cry, for the sake of her twin.

One year later...The twins were on 1^o grade of elementary school they usually fought and make small pranks to Stephanie, she was still angry for what have happened last year. Edgar came back to his empty house, that now was totally dirty. He saw a big man with an eerie frightening smile. The kid froze but he asked to the eerie man – Who are you?- The man didn't said anything, he just stood there carrying a shovel. Edgar saw it too – Are you the janitor? – The man as expected didn't said anything so Edgar thought he was the janitor.

In another side of the town Ellen was walking through the town Unlike her brother she didn't believe that her parent were gone – They love us and care about us, aren't they? – She asked to every person she founded but no one has the answer.

-Maybe they will come back...maybe they're on a big vacation!

-Perhaps they will come back, but the last time when i saw them they were packing all their stuff....

Ellen just give up...Their parents won't came back...But that stupid people couldn't understand it – I hate you Nod's Limbs.... – Ellen ran crying towards her house then she fell to the floor. Next to her was something: A purple hairball with one eye was staring at her...

At the house Edgar was still making questions to the eerie man about his parents...Maybe he'll know something of them

-What do they left us- said him trying to hold back tears – They didn't love us?

For once, Heimertz talked-Edgar...they were sick of the sickeningly sweet people of Nod's Limbs....

Edgar was shocked...They were sick of the sickeningly sweet people of Nod's Limbs... – Tears went

through Edgar's little and pale face...Was there any suffering on him? Yes... Surprise? Yes...But more than everything...Wrath...

Actually, Heimertz was a family friend and he was lying to Edgar. Their parents have run away because they have a huge debt with the Knightleights but they didn't know how to pay so they escaped from the town. Heimertz had lied to Edgar because of the twins's sake...

Ellen was coming back home carrying the purple hairball, she went to her room that was totally silent – Edgar? Brother, are you there? He saw her brother standing there with an inexpressive face. – Are you okay, brother?

-Now I know everything, sister...Mom and Dad won't come back

-I know, but...

-They're sick of the sickeningly sweet people of Nod's Limbs, Ellen

The girl shocked at this- I don't believe that, brother...

-Believe me cause it's the truth!

-It can't be...

-I know what are you thinking but don't worry sister...They will pay for it...Let's torture them...We will make better pranks for it, they're stupid so everything will be fine...– said Edgar with a mischief laugh. Ellen wasn't sure but she agreed because she actually thought that people in Nod's Limbs were such fools....

Remembering these painful memories, Edgar soon fell asleep. Ellen came back from school with good news- Brother, guess what. I was worried about you so I decided to make Stephanie pay for it so I made an horrible foodfight, and there was spaghetti for lunch so imagine the purple princess covered in oil, dirty water and spaghetti, ha ha!!- She watched at her brother laying on the bed and soon understand what happened..

-Brother...-Ellen looked at an old photograph under her bed...There was four people, a man, a woman and a boy and a girl in stripped hoodies...

-Look what've you done...It's funny to make pranks to Nod's Limbs people but...what happened seven years ago...wasn't their fault...-Ellen began breathing with difficulty and then she stated coldly- Mom, Dad, It's just your fault.

2 - Stephanie

“This place has many unhappy children...So all of them are looking for children who are unhappier”
Elfen Lied

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Stephanie Knightleigh was running away from the hall, escaping from the twins's recent prank: They made a mecha (that had Stephanie's form) that destroyed the school. Everyone thought it was Stephanie's fault so she tried to stop the mess. OMG! What she had done this time? She hadn't said any sarcasm or any insult to those...It has been a day ago since Stephanie had reminded the twins about a thing they were trying to forget...

When Stephanie stopped and turned off the mecha, it exploded, as the twins expected. Stephanie was covered in smoke and a nasty black thing and she was totally mad.

-You two! Why do you have to do that?

-Isn't the answer obvious?

-You didn't have to say that yesterday, Princess....

Yeah, the twins were laughing hysterically and they were more angry as Stephanie had noticed...they screamed and Edgar was looking for anything in his satchel...

Because of the smoke, she was a bit like going to dismay...She reminded her own past...She always had everything she wanted, her parents loved her...Well at least her father more. They ignored Miles, her younger brother and at the beginning she felt bad for him. But as the years passed she resigned to that, to the fact that she had to go to social events, and being always well-behaved to support his father's career....A kick in her stomach (Yeah, it was Ellen) made her to wake up.

-This is for Berenice!

-And this is for everything but more about yesterday!

Stephanie could feel the cold...Edgar and Ellen were smiling but this time it was a different smile...Not of mischief and not of happiness...It was one of those smiles that make you feel that in this world it wasn't no good...only pain and suffering...

Edgar and Ellen satisfied walked away...Their revenge was finished. But as usual they will make pranks to their nemesis. Well...Ellen's nemesis. Edgar didn't like Stephanie too but he had always a neutral opinion of her....

-I'll get you, Edgar and Ellen...-gasped Stephanie. The next day will be full of pranks and Stephanie will

be yelling madly as usual...

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“She’s got everything...She has people who take care of her, she has a family, she has a home when someone is waiting for her...We don’t have anything! We only have each other! No one cares for us!”