

CHAPTER I
"The Search For The AllSpark Begins..."

Somewhere across the vast reaches of deep space in one of the spiraling arms of the Milky Way there exists a galaxy called Lylat consisting of a series of planets orbiting about a star sun. One of these planets, called Mobius is inhabited by intelligent alien animal creatures, mutant forms of course with the ability to speak like people and have magic powers to transform into various forms of disguises and such. In the city of MoboTropolis an emergency crisis is taking place where power supplies are low and many people are without power for their homes, businesses, etc. Inside the underground headquarters called Mission Control the Galaxy Rangers and their leader Princess Sally Acorn discuss about how to save their city from falling into the evil hands of their enemy, the Destructix Syndicate!

SALLY: My fellow rangers, listen up. As you know, this war has gone on for a long time now with apparently no end in sight at the moment. It appears the Syndicate Empire is too quick to be defeated so easily.

FOX: Yes, leader. And to make matters worse, the AllSpark cube has been lost into space and we don't know where it went to.

SALLY: True, McCloud. But we must remember it was us who sent the cube into space to hide from Sleuth Dog who's ultimate quest was to possess its magic for his evil purposes and rule the galaxy.

GEOFFERY: Aye, boss. But wasn't it Sleuth himself who went into space to search for its whereabouts? We don't even know where he disappeared to by now, whether or not he found the AllSpark in the end.

NICOLE: *Yes, St John...Sleuth did go in pursuit of the magic cube to steal it and, like you said, we have no idea where he is...*

GEOFFREY: Ah, right. So now we must find it ourselves?

SALLY: Indeed, loyal bodyguard and member of my father's secret service. Okay team! It is up to us to track down the hiding place of the AllSpark and bring it safely back to our planet again, hopefully ending the war games for good against the Destructix Syndicate.

NICOLE: *I shall go prepare the ship for immediate departure, my master...<bows and vanishes>*

SALLY: Very good, Nicole. <acknowledges her> Rangers, sound off.

One by one the princess's warriors yell forth their names and raise their fists into the air.

FOX: Fox McCloud, 2nd in Command!

GEOFFREY: Geoffrey St John, bodyguard to her royal highness!

FALCO: Falco Lombardi, friend to Fox!

KRYSTAL: Krystal, shaman mind reading expert!

NINJARA: Ninjara, twin sibling to Krystal and martial arts master!

TIGRESS: Tigress, martial arts master of Kung Fu!

SLIPPY: Slippy Toad, mechanical fix-it genius!

KATO: Kato, martial arts master of Kung Fu!

SALLY: Excellent, Galaxy Rangers of Mobius...defenders of the Lylat system, let the light shine forever!

EVERYBODY: Let the light shine forever!

SALLY: Board the starship.

So speaking, the mutants hurried off to clamber onboard their vessel for the upcoming journey into space. Meanwhile somewhere else on the planet, so to speak...the Destructix Syndicate forces were worried about their missing leader, Sleuth Dog who had vanished while searching for the lost AllSpark and failed to communicate with his horde members once locating the crystal.

DRAGO: It's been a long time now and our leader is still missing. We don't even know where he is.

TAI: Aye, <grim> therefore we must find him and the lost AllSpark as well to bring back here again so we can begin our rule.

SIMIAN: But how do we know where in the galaxy to start looking for him? <puzzled>

TAI: The way I see it, we must use our morpher rings to track down his last coordinates in space which will lead us to him.

SHE-LION: Yes, <agrees> and when we find our leader, we will also find the magic cube.

FIONA: So...let's start broadening our minds, then.

LEON: Good sense of humor, lady fox.

FIONA: Grrmph, you're not welcome. <scowls back>

TAI: That's enough! <stops a fight from breaking out> Ahem, let us begin searching for our leader.

PANTHER: As you wish, brother. <bows to him>

LIGHTNING: Let the darkness grow, he-he-he! <sneers evilly>

And in minutes, the gang had located the whereabouts of their leader beyond their own galaxy, his presence within the power of magic was tracked down to a unknown, mysterious planet in another universe. This planet, its origin a mystery in itself was where, as Tai Lung pointed out was the resting spot for Sleuth Dog, if he was still alive that is once found and rescued.

As soon as confirmation was made, the mutant terrorists boarded their starship and blasted off Mobius's surface and made the jump to light speed in seconds to begin the trek to the unknown planet in another universe. While that was taking place, however...in the meantime, the princess and her teammates onboard their starship were preparing for their trip into space.

SALLY: Crew, status report on system checks.

FOX: <pilot's station> All controls on green light and standing by.

FALCO: <navigator's station> Engines beginning warm up phase, now.

SLIPPY: <engineer's station> Warp drive generators online, ready on your command to engage.

SALLY: Excellent, then proceed with countdown to firing up of thrusters.

NICOLE: Yes, my maker...countdown commencing now...10-9-8-7-6-you are go for main engine start...

The engines came online, causing the vessel to shake slightly before the thrusters of the booster rocket would engage to launch the ship into the atmosphere of the planet on its journey into space.

NICOLE: *We have main engine start, 5-4-3-2-1-engage booster thrusters now...*

SALLY: Engage! <works her console station>

Now a tremendous shudder shook the ship as the booster propelled it up into the skies of Mobius and began its climb through the gravity field to break free and enter deep space. Higher and faster rose the vessel.

SALLY: Slippy, <fights the strain of G-Forces> activate anti-gravity now!

SLIPPY: Activate! <works his console station>

NICOLE: <confirms> *Anti-gravity engaged and maintaining stability of G-Forces, main engines holding steady at full thrust...*

FOX: Well, at least we don't have to fight for the controls, monitor the instruments.

FALCO: That's good to know.

NICOLE: *Sir, you are go at throttle up of booster thrusters and main engines...*

SALLY: Roger, going throttle up. <again works her console>

Now a more faster sensation rippled through the craft as the booster thrusters and engines released more power to continue lifting the ship higher into the skies till it cleared the gravity field all together. The starship went into a orbit revolution around Mobius while the rangers prepared for the next phase of the trip.

SALLY: Okay, proceed with Step 2 of the journey. Detach booster thrusters and once that's clear, fire main engines for slingshot trajectory manuver around the moon.

FOX: Yes, boss. <works his console> Booster disengaged, detached.

NICOLE: <again confirms> *Booster is detached and falling back into planet's atmosphere...*

FOX: Firing of main engines beginning in 3-2-1-mark! <again works his console>

Now the ship broke away from planetary orbit and moved outward into the black void of space and in the direction of Mobis's moon where the craft would circle

several times around the planetoid, using its lunar gravity to slingshot them out and away.

FALCO: We are approaching the moon, princess. <checks readings> Getting ready for slingshot manuver.

SALLY: Roger, stand by...wait for it, steady...NOW!

FALCO: Engage! <works his console>

Suddenly the ship began spinning around the moon, going so fast its surface looked like a silvery blur until at last, they broke away from its gravity field and shot out into the blackness of space.

NICOLE: *We are now ready to proceed with hyper jump penetration...warp drive engines coming online, master...*

SALLY: Excellent, program. Let me know when to activate.

NICOLE: *Very good, sir...5-4-3-2-1-mark!*

SALLY: Punch it! <quotes Han Solo in Star Wars>

Upon activating the hyper drive generators to engage the warp drive engines, the stars transformed into pinpricks of blurry streaks of light as the rangers starship leaped forward into the hyper space barrier and disappeared in a matter of minutes.

Meanwhile on another planet called Earth in a mysterious castle called Hogwarts Academy of Wizardry & Witchcraft a graduation ceremony is taking place for 7th Year students who've finally achieved full status of wizards-magicians-sorcerers-witches, blah-blah-blah so to speak. All the head masters were present from the houses of Gryffindor, Huffelpuff, Slytherin, Ravenclaw to witness their apprentices receive their diplomas and prepare to meet their destinies in the real world beyond. Among the graduates were Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger of Gryffindor House. They had sat through the other students receiving their rewards and now it was their turn to approach the podium-stage. First it was Ron who tried not to look nervous or embarrassed as he stood before Albus Dumbledore.

DUMBLEDORE: Congratulations, young man. For your achievements in studying to become a wizard, I hereby pronounce you full status in wizardry. <hands over diploma>

RON: Thank you, sir. <takes his award>

DUMBLEDORE: Good luck in your future.

RON: I hope so, professor. <blushes slight red in the face>

Everyone cheered and clapped as Weasley returned to his seat. Then Hermione stepped forth to receive her award next.

DUMBLEDORE: Congratulations, young woman. For your achievements in studying to become a witch, I hereby pronounce you full status in witchcraft. <hands over diploma>

HERMIONE: Thank you, sir. <takes her reward>

DUMBLEDORE: Good luck in your future.

HERMIONE: I look forward to conquering it.

Again the audience applauded as Granger returned to her seat. But as Harry stepped forth to receive his award there came a loud whooshing sound like rushing air. All heads whipped around in the direction of the loud sounds coming from outside the castle walls that briefly shook the building, but it was then accompanied by a louder noise, this one a crashing impact of something hitting the ground and shook the castle, windows rattled, banners fluttered, chairs shuddered on the floor.

As voices rose and fell in shock and alarm, the head masters called for silence.

MCGONAGALL: Please, be silent everybody. No need to panic.

SNAPE: Yes, it might be nothing. <tries keeping a straight face>

HAGRID: Uh, perhaps we should investigate at once? <worried>

Once more the students looked around nervously at each other, mumbling to themselves as to what could have made the loud noises outside the castle walls. Then it was Dumbledore who spoke up.

DUMBLEDORE: Ahem, Hagrid is right. Perhaps we should investigate the source of the sounds. Professor Snape, McGonagall and I will check this out, the rest of you remain here till we get back.

MCGONAGALL: Yes, we will be back.

SNAPE: Oh, this should be interesting, he-he...<chuckles to himself>

HAGRID: Uh-oh, I got a bad feeling about this. <to himself>

But soon after, the three headmasters and former student left the Grand Hall of Hogwarts Castle and entered the grounds surrounding the school when they spotted a column of smoke rising high into the sky above the treetops and hurried in that direction. Suddenly they stopped and stared in stunned disbelief at what appeared to be some kind of starship resting in a pit-like trench.

MCGONAGALL: What on earth is that?! <shocked>

SNAPE: Good grief, where did that come from? <confused> I never seen anything like this before.

DUMBLEDORE: Gee, it looks like some kind of ship from beyond the stars. Appears to be an alien vessel by the looks of it.

HAGRID: Wow, a genuine alien starship?! But if it came from another planet, what world is it?

For the moment they gazed in awe at the strange looking vessel before their eyes then cautiously approached and walking around the fuselage discovered a hatchway-like door in the hull. Using his wand, Dumbledore chanted a spell to open the door and one by one they stepped inside. Once inside they looked around in bewilderment and awe.

MCGONAGALL: My goodness, it is an alien ship. But where are the occupants that live inside?

SNAPE: I don't see any aliens in here, <looks around> perhaps they are somewhere else?

DUMBLEDORE: Only one way to find out, come. <leads the way>

The head master of Hogwarts led the others through the interior of the ship until coming to the rear of the vessel and spotting what looked like pods arranged side-by-side on the floor and within the cylinders were sleeping forms of mutant creatures, alien animals to be exact that is.

SNAPE: Oh, so there are aliens.

HAGRID: Wow, mutant animal life forms.

DUMBLEDORE: Hm, a female chipmunk, two lady foxes, a male fox, female tiger, male snow monkey, male toad, male skunk, and male falcon. All are wearing strange looking clothes of variety styles and coloring.

MCGONAGALL: And each wearing what looks like rings on their middle fingers.

It was then that Harry, Hermione, Ron and Draco entered the ship behind the four head masters. They too gazed in stunned disbelief at the sleeping aliens.

DRACO: What the heck?

HERMONIE: Oh, my goodness?! Real ETs?

HARRY: Where did they come from?

RON: Oh wow.

Everyone looked at the slumbering aliens in the pods before speaking again...

DUMBLEDORE: Perhaps we can awaken them from their deep sleep?

HARRY: I agree, sir. But how?

DUMBLEDORE: From the look of these control panels connected to each pod, maybe we can...he?! <startled>

DRACO: Look! <points> The pods are coming online.

SNAPE: Uh-oh, the lids are opening too.

Sure enough the lids rose into the air and clicked-locked into position of each pod. In the next, hissing noises like oxygen air pumping into each chamber are heard. As the teachers and students watched, the ETs began to stir, heads moved side to side and eyes slowly flutter open. The first to awaken was the female chipmunk as her eyes popped open and she looked around.

SALLY: Oooooooh, uhhhhhhhhhhh...he, huh? <confused as she opens eyes>

DRACO: Hello? <smiles and waves>

SALLY: <turns to look at him> Who, eeeeeeeeeek! <cries out in terror>

DRACO: Auuuuuugh! <cries out, jumps back>

SNAPE: Stand back. <moves in quickly, draws wand>

SALLY: Wait, no! <raises hands> Don't shoot, please.

But before the professor of potion making and defense against the dark arts fired a spell from his wand even as the chipmunk attempted to protect herself with her magic ring, Dumbledore intervened, stepping in between them.

DUMBLEDORE: Stop! <holds up hands> None of that, now. Stand down, Snape.

SNAPE: <glowers briefly> Yes, head master, <puts away wand> she scared my #1 student.

SALLY: I did what?! <shocked> What's going on here, who are you people?

DRACO: Um, hello there, misses. <still scared look on his face>

MCGONAGALL: Excuse me, madame. Are you some sort of alien being from another world?

The chipmunk stared at the female woman in the pointed top hat and cloak. Frowning slightly with eyes narrowed, she answered.

SALLY: Ahem, first of all, I'm not a misses. Second, I am an alien being from another planet if that answers your question, madame. I come in peace, I mean no harm to you life-forms of this world we landed on.

DUMBLEDORE: Oh, <curious look> and these are your fellow ETs? <nods towards other open pods>

SALLY: Yes, my fellow warriors of the planet Mobius. <returns nod> We are called the Galaxy Rangers and I am Sally Acorn, their leader to be exact. <smiles warmly>

HAGRID: Welcome to Hogwarts Castle, Ms Acorn. <gestures>

MCGONAGALL: Yes, ahem...it seems you made a so-called dramatic appearance in the middle of our graduation ceremony.

SALLY: Oops, sorry...<blushes red> he-he, <giggles weakly> didn't mean to disrupt proceedings. <then she glowers> Excuse me, madame, my name is Sally for now, I would be honored if you or others would refer to me by that name.

MCGONAGALL: Of course, Sally. <agrees>

SNAPE: Why have you come to this planet Earth? Are you here to visit or invade us?

DRACO: I hope you're not planning on invading our world.

Again the female chipmunk scowled before answering, deciding to tell her story to these strangers.

SALLY: Very well, <sighs> allow me to share a story with you, earth-people about our mission to find and retrieve the lost AllSpark.

And so she revealed everything about the origin of the magic cube, of its power in maintaining life on the planet Mobius and of the war games with the Destructix Syndicate Empire for control over the AllSpark. Of how she, Acorn made the ultimate decision to send the cube far out into deep space to hide from the Destructix so Sleuth Dog, the leader could not find it and use its magic to conquer the entire galaxy forever. When the Destructix leader disappeared from Mobius to begin his search for the magic cube, his horde then went in search of him also!

HARRY: Whoa, and that is why you and your Rangers went off after the Empire to prevent the Syndicate from capturing the AllSpark?

SALLY: Correct, Harry Potter.

HERMIONE: But what makes you believe it is here on Earth? <puzzled>

RON: Yes, was it calling to you to come find it again?

SALLY: Affirmative, Ron. <smiles> It was calling us and we heeded its voice, so to speak to come find it again.

RON: Oh, ha-ha. <laughs weakly>

HAGRID: Perhaps we can assist in looking for this cube you spoke of, Sally.

SALLY: Out of the question, mister. First off, you do not know where it's hiding for the moment but that's not the only reason we've come.

DRACO: Oh, what's the other reason?

SALLY: We rangers are also looking for energy resources to revitalize our city MoboTropolis back to full status too.

DUMBLEDORE: Then allow us to help you in not only searching for the AllSpark you speak of before your enemies find it first. Besides, you know nothing of this Earth anyway.

MCGONAGALL: Certainly, we can help if you wish us to do so.

SNAPE: <grins> Do we have a deal?

At first Acorn thought it over before smiling and nodding in reply.

SALLY: Very well, I accept your offers, wizards and witches if that is what you are called, he-he. <smirks> The Galaxy Rangers humbly welcome you into our club.

HAGRID: Wait a minute?! That's what I asked you already...ah, nuts! <mad look then grins>

Everybody laughed for a while before Dumbledore invited her highness into the castle to show her around as well as her teammates on a guided tour through the academy, introducing the other students and teachers, etc. And that is how Acorn, Fox, Falco, Krystal, Ninjara, Tigress, Kato, Slippy and Geoffrey formed a partnership with the wizards and witches of Hogwarts Castle.