.Dan Sherman Space Guardian

All Worlds

Book Eight

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Chapter 64-Altreena

Back at base, we rested; if you can call it resting. Really, we don't need to rest, I suppose, you could call, it being at peace. As you students know, being on the Astral-Plane is really being at home, as we, are spiritual beings, and as such, we exist on the inner planes, we only take shortvacations on other planets, like Earth, to learn; speaking of planets, the next job is going to be very interesting, to you, in a number of ways, one of which, is that, we will be going to an ultrafuturistic planet, for me, it is a chance to reacquaint myself with Higher World Technology, which is simply, the most advanced in the Phentrol- Galactic-System. The planet we will be visiting is called Altreena. The people are still in the human form, but use the body just for existing in the physical; most of the time they are in meditation, or in, long time, sleep-mode, so, you can see, they are working on the Astral-Plane, or some other plane, for most of their lives. What is the point of having a body, if they don't use it, you ask? They are simply burning up their last vestiges of karma, before moving on to the inner planes. Our job is to find the agents, or entities, that are creating havoc, destroying the sleep rooms. How can any agents get access to what must be some of the highest technology in the Universe, you ask. All I can say is, they must be highly intelligent, also, maybe, they are citizens of Altreena, itself, corrupted by agents, yes, I know you are going to say that the people, who are destroyed, will come back again, but it is still murder. Please upload your thoughts to the data base as to who, you think might be responsible for this, especially if you know, you were once on Altreena as a resident or 'Napie.' For people who don't know what Napie's are, they are a pet like animal, or rather, a small human like creature, about twelve inches tall, with large heads, hands, and feet, with fur, which is very soft; they have below human intelligence, but are still way above monkey consciousness, some are clever enough to go to special schools, but most are content, just to be looked after. I have to say here, that I was a Napie, a very long time ago, yes me! It was one hundred and twenty five thousand years before I incarnated as Dan Sherman.

Of course, the people of Altreena, didn't look after us Napie's; it was the Super Robots that did everything, relating to everyday work, and more. That is why I mentioned at the beginning that, it would be interesting to you as students, in a number of ways, maybe you were a Napie? All I can say, is, I am fascinated to find out if my Robot Nanny, is still in existence, Yes, even after all this time, there is a real chance, that she will still be around, how? You say. Because the brains of the robots are fashioned after real people, and linked to a supercomputer; this means the consciousness of that robot might still be in the computer. I am fascinated, also, to look through my past life, as a Napie, I found that, I did go to school, and I also, passed the exam to become a Napie-Helper; that is a Napie, who, has the ability to know, that, they are more than an animal. The downside is, that Napie's don't live very long, they were manufactured by the Altreenan's, they only live about 25 years. What is the point, of Napie's? you say; the people don't want to

know about them, and they are brought up by robots! It is just something that got out of hand many years before; the people know, the Napie's are of a higher consciousness than animals, so they decided to let them live. All animals, however, are put into deep freeze, or sent to other planets. It is the law to have no other pets, but Napie's, also, it is the law, that no one can, in any way, try to prolong the life span of the Napie's. I suppose the government at the time, was a little threatened by the Napie's because, Napie's were living day-by-day, and not in meditation, or in sleep mode. Records show that many years ago, Napie's formed a secret group to live together in small clans, the Government at the time, caught the leaders, and expelled them to neighboring planets, or just got rid of them. As you know, by now, Napie's are bred in artificial life tubes and they don't have any sex organs, so, they can't breed normally. What a shame! I hear you say, the poor Napie's can't breed and have only robots for mothers, yes, but I remember my life as Napie was very good. I didn't know any other way at the time. My past life before that was quite

barbaric, so, you can imagine, my consciousness was very low, so, becoming a Napie, helped me to learn. Of course, the Altreenan's at that time didn't know that soul, as human consciousness could inhabit such a thing as a Napie. Altreena is a very long way away, so we have to dream travel as usual, to the equivalent astral planet, and then, transfer our consciousness, into whatever cloned bodies, we will need, to get the job done, on the Physical Plane. In this case, they are two Altreenan people. A man and his wife, who were also directors, of the Eastern sleep room Facility. The real directors, themselves, are asleep already, but the Guardians, have cloned their bodies for us to use. Of course, Reeas and I would be the couple, and Deria would be her normal self, as she is unable to be seen or detected anyway. Debra will be part of me. Why don't we just go there as ourselves, with light suits, and invisibility-mode, you say? Yes, I wanted to do just that, but Sionn, persuaded me to go with this option, as, we will have enough knowledge and expertise. I must admit, I am feeling, pretty good, the information from Debra, is everything I needed, plus more! Is it not invasive to encroach on another person's life, or take his identity, you say? Yes, up to a point ,it is, but we have an important job to do. In the briefing room, Sionn said the agents are probably very secure in their role as citizens or agents, and will be hard to find. There is no security, as regards foreign people are concerned, as there are no foreign people on the planet! No one is allowed to access Altreenan space, and super robot space ships, are always on guard.

We could get there by simply transferring to the cloned bodies, and we suspected that was how the agents were accessing the planet. No sooner had we gone to sleep, when, we were awake, and in the cloned bodies of director, Lan Trant and his wife Lyn. For students that are interested in medical stuff, the bodies of Altreenan people are without any ailments, and are perfectly proportioned. As you can imagine, on a super civilized planet, the population has to be strictly controlled, and you, guessed it, the Super Robots do the controlling. OK, we are now functioning as a couple, trying to get the voice coordination right. Our agent, on Altreena is a fully qualified Guardian, called Felina3; she has been on the planet for seven years, her home planet is called Forteta and is a very advance planet, indeed; in fact, it is nearly up to Altreena standards, although, the people of Forteta aren't into sleeping their lives away. The next few days are a mixture of visiting the various places that the director and his wife would visit while trying to keep a low profile. Let me say here, that the partnership of a man and his wife are different here on Altreena.

It is more of an agreement, really, if one partner wants to end the relationship, then, all they have to do, is wait till the agreement lapses, which is every three months. If they want to carry on

they do. Reeas and I are quite enjoying our little role, as ordinary people, for a change, so I, decided I would take a little break, and access the database, to see if I can find my old Nanny. The database, as you can imagine, is highly protected, but I know I can get in there, quite easily, by simply, transferring my consciousness into my invisible self, or Dan Sherman, plus Debra. I thought I would be quite safe, at the time. I didn't even tell Reeas! Little did I know, how such a small mistake, could cost so much? Getting to the data room is easy, also getting into the protected computer, is easy, I find out that thousands of Altreenan's had been killed while in the sleep rooms! I can't understand why, I mean, the agents would know that they would simply go back to the astral sub base.

Maybe the agents are just, ordinary Altreenan's, who have gone insane! At this stage, all I can think about is my old nanny. I soon found out, she is still in existence! And, yes! Doing the same job, although, she had been through numerous changes and upgrades, she is still the same personality! I waste no time in getting to the level where she was living, yes, I know she is only a robot, but to me, she was a living being. My excitement is now growing into something, I should know, is going to be my downfall! As you students, know, Altreena is a planet which has no animals and the only pet like animals are the Napie's. Now, you would think that, there would be a lack of space, as Altreena, is an advanced world, and as such, will be overflowing with life, no, Altreena is a world, where, time has stood still, for centuries. What a waste, you say, well, yes, I have to agree a little with that. There is ample space on the surface, but all the sleep rooms, and living places, are underground. OK, I am now at the door of my nannies rooms. I feel strangely excited, Although, I am invisible, untouchable and undetectable. I feel like a little boy, again! I walk through the door. When I say walk through, I mean, I actually passed through the door without opening it. The scene is everything I remember from my past-life! Nanny is seated with a Napie in her lap, they are playing together, she is tickling the Napie, and the Napie is giggling away. I just can't control myself; I have to show myself, to Nanny! The only thing I can think of is to transfer myself into the Napie, how would she know me, you ask? I didn't care. I had to get to her! Where is Debra, in all this, you say? That is the question, my student friends; all I can say is, she is inside me; I am so locked up, with my Nanny, that Debra, is now, second place. Sionn said my consciousness would move up and down, did he not? All I want is to be my Napie past life self. Nanny looks at me, and started to cry! She knows me! The next thing I know is, we are playing and laughing, just like all those years before. 'Do you know, me, Nanny?' I said.

'Of course, Deeny, now, sit still, while these nice men, take care of you! You should know, that now you are twenty-five years old, you have to move on.'

Oh, no, I think. I try to get back to my invisible self, but too late, my powers are gone! I can't contact Debra, Reeas or Deria!

'Yes, this is the time to move on, Deeny!' They said. I can't see much, as I am being held like a cat by the scruff of the neck.

'I'm sorry, little Deeny.' Nanny said, 'but these men said, you have exceeded your time, you have to move on, now. Don't worry, they will take care of you. Bye darling.'

'Oh, we will take care of him, Nanny,' they said.

I now know, these are Dark-Agents!

You Students, will now be saying, what happened? I am trapped in a feeble little body, with no powers. I can't contact my fellow team mates. How am I able to get this message to you, and the database? You ask. Well, it was added later, that is all I know. Please be patient, and also upload your thoughts, as usual. I need all the help I can get. I am now, unconscious as a Napie. I am also struggling to find any relevant sub plane bases to transfer to! Where the hell, am I? I am, sort of, floating in a sea, of dark matter. I can't sit down, and I can't stand up, I also, can't concentrate my mind; is this going to be the future for me, as Dan Sherman? God, I hope my friends find me; who are they? I know I have many friends, but I can't remember their names! I am supposed to do an important job, but I don't know what it is?

For you Students: This message has been added by Sionn. Please be aware, that Dan is now imprisoned in some sort of isolation vessel, we are trying to locate him, but up to now, we are failing to even find out where he was last seen. The records on Altreena have been tampered with by Dark Agents. We can only assume they set up, some sort of trap, for Dan, as he was accessing the database, Please be patient, and help us, by uploading your thoughts to Central Database. The story will now be continued by Reeas and Deria, as they try to locate Dan.

In the briefing room, Felina3 is trying to access the records shortly before Dan went missing, but all she can find is a very complicated uploaded virus, which has deleted most of the names on the database!

Reeas/ Deria/ recording:

For you students: This recording is being made by Reeas, please be aware, that we will try every means, to find Dan. We are not Dan, however, so, we don't have access to Debra. The job now, has become more than just finding the Agents. We are desperate to find any trace of Dan! It has been more than three days since he went missing, and there has been no message from Debra. Deria, has also had no luck, in finding any trace of Dan's consciousness, on any plane of existence! As you can imagine, I am worried sick, I can't function as I should, I know, I am a Guardian, but nothing like this has happened before! Dan has been in a lot of scrapes, in his time as a Guardian, also, he has had a lot of past life experiences. That is one reason why Sionn chose Dan to be a Guardian. I have to get myself together. Deria said Dan must be in existence somewhere, so all we have to do is find him! Sionn is now in the briefing room, as a hologram. No sooner had Sionn started to talk, when one of the Super Robots that is standing guard around the room started to speak.

'I have to inform you, that Dan Sherman will be terminated in one weeks' time, if you do not conform to our wishes.'

'What are the terms?' Sionn said.

'We want Kallo to be pre-neutralized, and we want access to Debra.'

'Impossible.' said Sionn.

'Then, you won't see your precious, Dan Sherman, again.'

The robot then shut itself down.

'Try to access that Robot, although, I seriously doubt, you will find anything of use.' Sionn said.

I am now, starting to really, worry. Yes me, Reeas! I was in training to be a Higher Guardian with Deria's people. How will I be able to function, if I can't save, my Dan? He could be anywhere in the Multiverse. Deria said she would report back to her people. I wanted to go with her but she said, 'Go to the Room-of-Doors. Dan would try to get there if it is at all possible.'

Sionn said, 'Try to access the Past lives, that Dan, and you were together in.'

I said, 'what about me going to Mannus, for help? He said as a last resort we would, but he feels this, is a Guardian issue.

Sionn said, 'Please don't worry, Reeas, we will find him.'

'How come, the agents got into the Altreenan computer network?' I said. 'That is something we have to find out, the whole network has been sabotaged, we can't even find out where Dan was shortly before he disappeared. The entire mission to Altreena was a, set up, to get Dan. when you get to the Room-of-Doors, let the love that you have for Dan, Guide You, also ...

The next moment, all I can remember is standing in the briefing room on the Astral Sub Plane base!

Sionn is there, together with all the team, except Dan. What happened?' I said.

Sionn is sat down, and holding his head, in both hands! Deria said,

'There was a massive bomb. Everyone in the Eastern sleep room facility, is now dead, plus many more in the Northern, Southern, and Western sectors. I am stunned! How did this happen? How could...Deria motions me to be quiet. Grenwer, is now entering the room; he holds Sionn by the shoulders, and ushers him out of the room. Grenwer, then came back to tell us that there will be a special meeting in the conference hall. In all the time I have been with the Guardians, I have never been to a special meeting. I feel more stressed now, than at any time in my past lives. Students please send your love, and any thoughts to our database.

Chapter 65-Kallo 2 and Reeas

On my way to the conference hall I think, surely, the Guardians should have known about the events that happened on Altreena?

In the hall, Grenwer is sat on the central chair, with three more Guardians, who I know to be Higher Coordinators; but there is one seat, which is vacant, to the right of Grenwer; this seat I know is Sionn's. When everyone is settled, Grenwer said, 'Please, welcome, our new Higher Coordinator, Kallo 2.

'What?' I shouted. Everyone in the hall is now shouting, no, no.

'Please, please,' shouted Grenwer. 'This is a grade One- Emergency-Meeting, everyone must comply! The noise abated after some time. Kallo, is now, at the seat where Sionn used to sit! Grenwer, nodded to him to start. Kallo started to speak. 'This meeting has been especially called because the whole fabric of the Guardian-Network is now under threat!'

Everyone in the hall is now staring in disbelief. One member of the audience on the front row, shouted 'Yes, and you are the cause!'

Grenwer is now on his feet. He motioned Kallo to sit down. Grenwer then started to speak. 'Members, we are now in a new danger! We could have held information from you, about Kallo, but we wanted to be honest, as the truth always makes itself known, sooner or later. We could have changed Kallo's appearance; we could have cloned him into any form, we want you to know, that Kallo is now, no danger to us. The real danger is the threat from Kallo's apprentices.'

'And who is to blame for that?' Shouted several people in the audience.

'Grenwer said, please be quiet, this is a crisis, and we have to be orderly. Kallo has extensive knowledge about their network; it has taken a long time for us, to get Kallo ready-for-action, this meeting is also for the benefit of any students who can access our network. As you know, Dan Sherman has been isolated into some sort of vacuum, our agents are trying to locate him, but up to now we have been unsuccessful. You also, know, Dan has access to Debra, who has become more than just the ships computer; she is simply, the whole Guardian-Network, so, you see? Now that Dan is missing, our network has depleted itself, to the extent that, we are in real danger! We will now revert back to the old system of Thought-Transfer!'

'What?' Shouted someone from the second row? How can we do that? That system has been obsolete for centuries!'

'It is simply, a safeguard,' shouted Grenwer. All of you, have been trained in Thought-Transfer, even the student Guardians, are familiar with it, so please, use it from now on, we can't risk jeopardizing the network.

For Students, themselves: The difference between the Thought-Transfer, and the Network, is simply, that the Network is the light book, and so, the light book is under threat. In years gone by Thought-Transfer was the way to access the Guardian-Network. Now, please let Kallo 2 speak.'

It takes a few minutes for the hall to calm down. Kallo 2, is now standing and looking around the hall. I start to feel uneasy. Kallo then waved his hand, seconds later, all the lights in the hall went out, people started to shout; also, some people are now on their feet. Within seconds, the lights came on again.

'Please don't be alarmed.' Kallo 2, said.

'I'm just trying to make you see, that darkness, is something that I have had a lot of experience with; only, real darkness, is something that most of you, haven't really experienced.

'What are you trying to say,' said one person in the audience, 'that you are a very bad man?'

'No!' shouted Kallo. I am trying to say, that I am a Higher Being with experience in the dark regions; I have also been to Mannus. The Kallo, you once knew, is now gone. How can I justify the things I have done in my past, you say? I can't. But I am willing to sacrifice myself; I will scour the lower regions to find Dan Sherman! I stood up and shouted.

'Dan has been found to be, in none of the lower regions, or any world of existence!'

'I have been to, many 'Worlds-of-Existence,' young lady, and I can tell you, there are many such places, where higher beings cannot enter. That is why, I am being asked to help. In fact, it is you, my dear Reeas, who I want to accompany me.'

'I can't,' I said, I am going on a special mission.'

'OK, then, when you finish your 'special mission,' please contact me by thought-transfer; also I think you will find that your special-mission, is connected with this mission.'

Grenwer then asked everyone to help, in any way, before he closed the meeting. I then went to the restroom, to prepare my thoughts for sleep. Within a short time, I am in the Room-of-Doors, of course, it is my own past life records room, just as Dan has his own. Students: please be aware that, you can also access, the Room-of-Doors if you know you were once in a past life with either me, or Dan, then, you can help, these records are ongoing, that means, they are continually being upgraded, so you can access them anytime. I stand facing, what I know is, the first door. Sionn said, let love guide me. I think about Dan, and the place he would most want to go to while on Altreena. I know he was excited about visiting his old nanny, of course, we tried to check up on the robot nanny, but all records and everything else was destroyed in the blast. All I could think of, is to go to the past life of Dan, when he was a Napie. Again, the records were tampered with. Without Debra, everything is in a shambles. I sit down, as Dan would do, before he meditated, and closed my eyes. I find myself on a hilltop. I look around to find, my past life spiritual masters, sitting in meditation. After some time, one Master said, 'Dan Sherman is nowhere on the Higher Planes, search for his past lives on Altreena, then go to the lower regions; you will have to be aware, that he may have been isolated into some kind of vessel, or mental vacuum.'

Oh, no, I think, Kallo is right, but I don't care, as long as I find my, Dan. I open my eyes. I am back in the Room-of-Doors. I have to walk through several levels, to get to the right one. As Students, you're probably wondering how I managed to find the right one. I simply remembered! I love to talk with Dan, as we relate each other's past life records. I stand in front of the right door, and meditated. I now feel Dan is close by, but he is also low in consciousness! I open the door.

Now, for Students: You know, I am in Astral Mode, and as such, I cannot be seen, or touched. Of course, this is my past life, and not Dan's, so you see, it is the right time, but the wrong place. At the time in question, Dan, was being cosseted by his robot nanny; but I was trying to learn plant propagation, on the planet Elphon, a planet similar to Earth, in the Quadrel Galaxy; although Elphon is millions of light-years away from Altreena, it only takes me minutes to get there by astral travel. Now, for Students again: please concentrate on Dan, I know that together we, can bring him home. I am now, at the Astral Planet of Altreena. What a striking difference from Elphon! Altreena is a planet where everything is made easy, physically, but on Elphon, everything is hard. Now, all I have to do is, access the computer databank. How, you ask? if I can't touch anything, it is because, I can transfer my consciousness into it; it is something only Guardians and Higher Entities can do. It is easy to access the records, I have also, made a friend in a Guardian, who was sent to Altreena on a training mission! Imagine meeting someone who was a Guardian 125,000 years ago! God, surely works in mysterious ways. The Guardian's name is Gallo, he said, we were informed you were going to come to Altreena. I made preparations for a security upgrade; just in case any Dark Agents are around. Is the Guardian-Network not marvelous, my student friends!

We find Dan's Nannie's apartment. I have to make sure, I don't interfere in any way. I find it fascinating to watch Dan, as Deeny, playing and being loved, by a Robot! What use will it be, to watch Dan, as a Napie, you ask? I just want to observe the consciousness of Dan. I know it sounds silly, but, it may help us find Dan. I want to hug, little Deeny, and take him home, but I

know I can't. All I can do, is love him, and leave him. I make sure, I uploaded any info that maybe helpful to us, also, I don't meet any student Guardians while I am accessing the records. Don't worry, students, you are young, and will learn, when I say young, I mean, it in the broader sense of past lives, and not just years, you understand. After all, it is not easy to find one lifetime in millions! You may, also be thinking, why can't I give information to the Altreenan Government about the bomb that will destroy the sleep rooms in 125,000 years' time, well, as much as I would like to, I can't. It is the law, that we do not interfere with any world. The only exception is, when something threatens multiple worlds, as Kallo did at Far-Station, also I am only a Guardian, and not a coordinator. I transferred back to Elphon, I want to spend some time looking up old friends, but I know I have to hurry back to the Room-of-Doors. If you are wondering how I will find the door back through to the room, I just know, call it intuition. I start to walk through door after door, I am now using thought-transfer to try and find my way to Kallo, or Kallo 2, I should say. I am also, trying to be conscious of Dan. I am getting thought-transfer messages from Grenwer and Deria, they say, there is still no trace of Dan, and just as the Master said, Dan could be trapped in some sort of vessel or vacuum. I can assume, that Dan, is somewhere in the lower regions, because that is where Kallo's apprentices are most active.

To get to the lower regions, all I have to do, is be aware. Why can't I just be aware, when I access the past lives, then? you say. As students, you will know that, Sionn and Grenwer can access their past lives, just by being aware, but ordinary Guardians, are still learning, especially now that Debra, has become depleted. I have to tell you students, that I am worried. If the dark agents can get access to Debra, then we are in big trouble! I am now, on the first major lower level. As students, you will remember the journey into the lower levels that Dan and I made in our last adventure there. Kallo was also asked to accompany Dan, by Higher Guardians, and was actually part of me, and yes, Kallo did help, although, Kallo had only just been neutralized by Mannus, so we were a little worried. Sorry, if I'm going on a bit, students, but, as you know, going into the lower regions is no picnic.

I am, now, getting a Thought-Transfer from Kallo 2. He is on the third level from the bottom, so to speak, actually, there is no bottom, but, we usually refer to it as base; you know there are numerous sub planes on each level, also. Now, I am nearing the third level, I'm not walking, as you know, but floating, I can fly, if I want to, but I want to check out the landscape. You remember the portals, from the last time we came down here? well, that is how I managed to access the levels. Normally, people, or entities, who want to pass through the levels have to go by way of the gate, and be checked by the gatekeeper, but we as Guardians, have access to the portals, which are special hidden gateways, you students know this anyway, and you also know, that there are Guardians, or special agents, on every gate. I made enquiries from them about Dan, but no one had any information. Kallo 2, is waiting at the third level gateway. He said, 'I have been contemplating, while waiting for you. I want you to come on a little journey with me.'

'Where?' I said.

'Somewhere that no other Guardian has been, but me, and there won't be any gatekeepers where we are going.'

I feel a strange compulsion to be somewhere else, but I said, 'OK.' Never forget, students, Kallo is a Master, when it comes to the dark regions, even though, he has been neutralized; he has still got his old consciousness; so he is still the same, you say? No, he is different, as the mental side of him, has been altered. Please don't ask me how it works, I don't know, or care, I

only want to get my, Dan, back. Kallo said, for any students who have managed to get here at this exact time, you may be able to help, please sit down, and close your eyes. We are going to meet some friends of mine. I no sooner close my eyes, when I feel a strange urge to run! I open my eyes to find, we are in a sort of cave system. I look around to see, all sorts of entities one would associate with Hell! I know most of the creatures here, but there are some, even I, don't know. 'What level, is this?' I said.

'This is a level that only I know about.'

'Never!' I said.

'Why do you doubt me?'

'Surely, the Guardian-Network, would know about it.'

'Really! He said, looking very sure of himself. 'Try to send a message by Thought-Transfer.'

I am, now, getting pretty nervous, I can tell you. I can see some of the creatures are surrounding us.

'Where are we?' I said.

'We are in a neutral realm. Don't be alarmed. Just trust me.'

We are, now, totally surrounded! You students will know most of the creatures from the Hell Worlds. There were Gremlins, Trolls, and Demons, of all kinds; but the one, that most scared me, is now stood before us!

'What the hell do you want?' It said.

'Hello, old-chap.' Kallo said. 'We want some information.'

'Are you trying to be funny?' The creature said.

'Not at all, oh, sorry about my manners, this is Mr.'s Sherman, Mr.'s Sherman, this is Belial, one of the Crown-Princes from Hell.'

'I don't give a flying bat from hell, who she is. You were once a good friend of ours, Kallo, but now, you are working for the other side. What have you got to say, before we roast you?'

'Just three sentences, actually,' Kallo said. I know some the words that Kallo started to speak are from the Black-Arts-Scriptures, which Kallo has taken, from various planets. Now, all the creatures, including Belial, are just standing around, looking at us, with blank expressions!

'Now, Reeas, can you detect any sign of Dan?'

I am speechless, for a few seconds, as my senses are reeling.

'No, it is just a confusing mess!' I said.

'Don't worry, my dear, it will take you a little time to acclimatize; I also, can't detect any sign of him, so we will move on, to the next level. We won't have any more trouble from the inmates.'

'Why? How come, you can control them, so easily?' I said.

'I have control of these lower regions.'

Again, I ask, 'how?'

'Do you know the story, of the Fallen Angel?'

'Yes,' I said, 'he is called Lucifer.'

'Well, that was me!'

'What?' I said.

'Yes, me, of course, the story got mixed up quite a lot, in the old days of Earth.'

I can't believe what I am hearing! But the more, I think about it, the more it makes sense.

'You were a Guardian with Sionn, about 3,500 years ago? I said.

'Actually it was more like 4,500 years. Don't forget, I was into dark side of things, many years before, Sionn, found out. I thought I could even cheat Mannus, but I was wrong, come, all we have to do now, is simply, walk through the Main-Portal; it saves having to skulk in hidden gateways, eh?'

I don't know why, but I am starting to actually, like Kallo 2! We walk through to the next level without any trouble. I am starting to get used to the light, or darkness! Most of the beings on this level, can not see us, but once, or twice, we got funny looks from some entities.

'Is this level, also neutral?' I said.

'Yes. it is.'

'Are there places that the people can go to worship, around here?' I said.

'What?' said Kallo.

'I mean, are there any sort of shrines.'

'I suppose so, but it might be to worship the Devil, why?'

'Just let us find one.' I said.

'Alright, Reeas, but, you might be disappointed. Kallo started to look at the people walking by.

'What are you doing?' I said.

'I am looking at their auras; we need to find one, with sufficient light, to help us.'

'Yes,' I said, 'what about that woman, there?' The woman is already looking at us, with a curious stare. She is dressed in a, sack like, garment, that looked like it is ready for the dump, but she has washed her face, and hair. I can tell, she is ready to move on; we walk over to her, and I said.

'Do you want to move nearer to the light?'

She looks at us, with nervousness, and said yes, I do, desperately.'

I then said, 'Take us to the place, where you pray, and we will help you.'

She said, 'We can only pray in private, if we are found to be praying, we are taken away.'

I said, 'Is there anywhere, that people go, to pray together?'

'Yes,' she said, but it is forbidden!'

'Just show us where it is. We will take care of you.'

We finally got to the shrine, after much walking in circles. I can tell, that the woman, is wrestling with her inner demons, not knowing, whether, to go or stay. We finally arrive at the site. It is a sort of large mound of earth, which I recognize as a barrow; an ancient earth mound, that people use for spiritual purposes, and burial; in fact, there are several of them dotted about the place; the area reminds me of the Bronze-Age back on Earth. I am fascinated to see people carrying things, like, shopping bags, and umbrellas. Kallo can see I am intrigued.

'What a difference, from the last place,' I said.

'Yes, it is surprising, how much change there is in a whole level, don't forget, we have bypassed many sub levels.'

'Why?' I said.

Let us just say, I feel my old apprentices, won't feel comfortable there. Kallo is smiling. He knows, he is the only one, who can actually stand up to Belial himself! I look around at the people here, most are ordinary people, who live there, not really caring about what the actual site is. I can see one girl, who looks much brighter than the others, I said to Kallo,

'Can you see the light from that girl?'

'Yes, she is a searcher, and the one we have been looking for!'

'What?' I said

'Yes, I can tell, she is something to do with my ex-Team-Mates, Reeas, I'm going to make myself invisible, I feel, that girl, might recognize me from my past, and it may hinder you.'

'Where has he, gone,' said the woman, who came with us.

'Never mind, I said, just be calm.'

I walk up to the girl, and say,

'Have you just arrived here?

'Yes, three days ago, but I don't know where I am?'

'Where did you come from?'

'I don't know, but it was much brighter than this place.'

'Where do you live?' I said.

I am staying at that old ruin, over there, by the river. She pointed to a dilapidated building on a hill, about half a mile away, with a large wall around it.

'Why are you here, in his spiritual place?' I asked.

'I wanted to pray, to see if I can go back home.'

'What do you do, in the building?' I said.'

'I have to look after this little creature, but in a few hours' time, I have to put it in a container and gas it!'

'Why?' I said.

'They told me, it would destroy us all! But I don't see how? I don't know why they choose me to do this terrible thing? They said, I would be able to get back to my family. I just wish it was all over with.'

'Don't worry.' I said, I will walk back with you; I want to see this creature. I am with the government department here.'

'Oh, no, I will be punished for this! won't I?'

'No, you won't. Please relax. How many people are at the building?'

'I saw five, but there may be more.'

How did you manage to get out? I said.

There is a small door at the rear which opens out to an old type garden, with a high wall around it, no one saw me leave.'

I am, now, getting a Thought-Transfer from Kallo.

'This is too easy, Reeas. It is as though, they are expecting us. I'm going to move into High Intensity Invisibility, don't worry, I will still be here. Change your form now, to the shape of this girl, also your aura, and go into Invisibility Mode. When you get to the building, just try to relax, don't forget, we are still in a Neutral Zone as far as the actual Astral Plane is concerned, that means, you might not be able to use all your former powers.'

'But you will, right?' I said.

'My dear girl, you are speaking to Lucifer himself, I am Master of these lower levels, so I, surely, hope so, after all, I created the Neutral Zone!'

'Why did they choose this girl to destroy Dan? I said.'

'It is because, she has the same consciousness, as the little creature.'

'What?' I said.

'They will merge Dan, with the girl, when it is time to kill the creature. There is no gas, or special tube in which to destroy it.

They use a mental sound, intensity weapon.'

Anyone with the same identical consciousness, or I, should say, very near consciousness, will be merged, then they are lost. They must have hunted high-and-low for this girl.'

'What sort of people are these agents?' I said, with an angry tone in my voice!

'They were my people, I trained them.' Kallo said. I forgot Kallo himself, actually was, the leader of the whole Dark Agent network, a relatively, short time ago!

'Don't worry! We will save him!'

'How do you know?'

'Just relax a moment,... Can you not feel him? I will neutralize the girl and the woman, and they will have no trouble, moving through to the next level.'

You mean, you will kill them!'

'It is not really killing them; I'm just moving them on, most of the people here, are as good as dead already, are they not?'

'What if it is a trap? Surely they must know she has escaped!'

'Yes, but they don't need her now, they already have her mental pattern and consciousness linked into Dan's. All they have to do, is throw the switch. But the agents down here, are not the brightest of beings.'

The Neutral Zone is a good place to hide out, I should know, but once you're in it, it is easy to access, anyway, am I not Master of this place?'

Now, I have to smile; for once, I feel confident. Having dealt with the two females, we made our way to the large building. It reminds me of a manor house, from the Tudor period, in England. It is, sort of, dark and spooky. As we get closer, I notice a graveyard at the rear! For you students: you will know already that, on the Astral Plane, people can live as though, they are still alive, but some people, will believe they are dead, also, this is a neutral zone, so things will get mixed up. Sorry, students, but I have to concentrate on the mission at hand, so please forgive me if I can't give you the attention you deserve. We go around the back, I notice, there are a few specters, who are hanging about the graveyard. Kallo said, he would sort them out, later. We enter the building in invisibility mode, there is no one around. Kallo's high intensity shield is very good, even I, can't detect him! I make my way to the other room were two agents, are seated.

'It is, about time!' One said, 'we expected you, hours ago! you may as well, show yourself, we can't see you, but you tripped a detection beam, on your way in. I'm afraid, you are too late to save Dan Sherman. He is already destroyed!'

I feel anger coming over me. Instead of changing into the girl, I change into my Tourgen beast form. Kallo, earlier, informed me, that I may not be able to change shape, at will here, but I guess, my anger brought it on. I can see the look of terror, as they see me materialize.

'It is, no good, trying to scare us; we know, we are on the Astral Plane, and we will simply transfer back to our base.'

'Yes,' I said, 'but not before I rip the hell out of you, and you know you will be able to feel pain, because you know, you are on the Astral Plane and I am also made up of the same stuff, am I not?' They try to run, but they don't get far. I run upstairs, after pulling their heads off. I kill another two at the top of the stairs. I then run into the room where I know Dan is. (For students again: just a quick mention, that killing someone, on the inner planes, is simply up to the

consciousness of the individual. Some beings, can feel pain, and some can override it.) The last agent is holding the dead body of little Deeny, in one hand. 'Here is your precious little Dan Sherman,' he said, as he threw him onto the floor, and kicked him over to me. I look at the agent with hatred! Something I rarely feel, as a Guardian. I walk over to the agent, look him straight in the eyes, and said, 'How does it make you feel, to destroy a soul?'

'I don't care; I have been especially trained not to care.'

'Oh?' I said, and how do you feel about pain?' He started to look nervous.

'You won't make me suffer! You are a Guardian, so you have to be caring!'

'Really?' I said, 'but I am a Tourgen, just now, and you know, they are not very caring, I also, don't feel very caring, at the moment! If you don't believe me, go and look at your team mates over there.'

'OK, just give me a few minutes, to transform into a Devil-Beast from Ghalinda, and It will be a fair fight.' I grabbed him by the throat. 'Was it a fair fight, when you killed a defenseless Napie?'

'It wasn't a Napie, he spluttered, It was Dan Sherman! He was the Arch-Enemy of our entire network!'

'And you are an Arch-Enemy of my network.'

as I started to squeeze. I know he is dead, when his eyeballs popped out of his skull.

'Bravo.' shouted Kallo, who is now visible. 'I'll remember to ask for your help, when I'm trouble, in future.'

'But, Dan is gone!' I shouted.

'Are you, so sure?' said Kallo. I look at the Napie on the floor.

'Maybe you should look in the other room.' Kallo said. I run into the other room. I glance over to the bench, which is against the wall, to see Dan materializing, even as I look!

'Thank you, Kallo, I shouted, 'Thank you.'

'I thought it would be advisable, to check the upstairs first.' Kallo said.

'But how did you manage to stop them triggering of the machine?'

'I used my expertise, my dear, Reeas. I simply touched the agent on the neck, to make him believe he had triggered it. Then I switched off the machine!'

'What about the Napie?' I said.

'Are yes, once Dan, was safely in his own consciousness, the Napie died. How did I do Reeas?'

'I have to admit.' I said. 'I am impressed.'

'I'll just go and sort out the specters in the graveyard; I think they have been here long enough. Several millennia is a long time, yes? well, I thought they deserved it, at the time, but now, I'm

in a better state of mind, I feel benevolent, so, I will show mercy, and put them out of their misery. You can reacquaint yourself with Dan. It will take a while for him to become stable, but don't worry, he will be OK.'

'Thank you again.' I said. I am now back in my original form as Reeas, while Dan, is now starting to become conscious.

I have to admit, that Kallo, is a very formidable, and scary person; but, he has that certain thing, about him, that, I, as a female, can appreciate. I call it dark-attraction; female students, will know what I mean.

'What happened?' Dan said?

'Don't speak.' I said. 'Just let me hold you.'

It took several minutes, for Dan to become stable.

'Why does my head, hurt so much?' he said.

'Don't worry, please rest, when you are ready we will transfer back to the sub base for debrief. Just be thankful to a special agent, that's all.'

Chapter 66-Rejection.

For Students: This is, Dan Sherman checking in. All I can say is, that I am sorry! I should have kept control of my senses, and also Debra. I let my defenses down, and Sionn. The information, is that, there is nothing we could have done about the bomb. But, I still feel foolish! We are now in the debriefing room. Grenwer enters the room; he looks around with his all-knowing look, and said, 'Welcome back, Dan!'

Then, everyone in the room started to clap!

'But, I failed, I said!'

'No,' shouted Grenwer. 'You did your best, and you will learn from it. There is nothing we could have done about the explosive device; it had been there a long time, and was undetectable; It was put there by, Super Robots who were programmed by dark agents. How do we know this? It is because Debra told us'

'What?' I said, you mean Debra is back?'

'Yes, as soon as you stabilized, we managed to access Debra, she gave us information about all the agents who were working on Altreena. They are all dead now, so we will interrogate them

later.'

'But if I hadn't gone to see Nanny, we may have been able to find the agents anyway, no?'

'No, because as I said, the bomb was undetectable, don't keep blaming yourself; blame the agents, for putting the bomb there, in the first place, also, the agents, could have transferred themselves off the planet, but they wanted to die for the cause.'

'But, I am the one they wanted to kill.'

'Yes, because you are part of the Guardian-Network.'

'What about, Sionn?'

'He will be taking a small break from things.' said Grenwer.

'Now, I want you, to meet the man responsible for your safe

return.' Reeas looks at me with a smile, as Kallo himself, comes

into the room!

'What?' I said. Reeas said, 'Dan, Kallo used his expertise to find you, and save you!'

For you students, out there, please understand that I have only just regained my own consciousness, and so, I am a little behind on things, also, Debra has not, as yet, contacted me! I must admit I feel like a student again.

'Now, Dan.' Grenwer said. 'You must be wondering about Debra?'

'Yes, as a matter of fact, I am.'

'Well, you can wonder, no more. She has been totally renewed.'

'What do you mean?'

'She is no longer a personality, in her own right. She is now just a part of the ship, again.'

'How did it happen?' I said.

'Excuse me.' said Kallo; can I step in for a moment?'

Grenwer said, 'Of course.'

'Dan, when we knew, you were going to visit your robot nanny, we thought it would be a good time, for you to part company with Debra.'

'What?' I said.'

'We had to be sure, you would be in the right consciousness.'

'Do you mean the whole thing was a set-up?' I said.

'Yes.'

I don't know whether, to shout, swear, or fight. I walk out. It may have been my imagination, but I swear I can see a little smirk, on Kallo's face. These little idiosyncrasies, which normal people can see, seem to evade Kallo, and his kind. Maybe over the many years that he has been out of any sort of caring system, he has lost a valuable part of himself; a part that, he thinks he doesn't need, but in reality, it is a precious thing called love.

Reeas comes after me.

'Did you know about this, Reeas?' I said.

'No,' I am as surprised as you!

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'I feel as though, all those people died, because of me.'
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'No!' She exclaimed. 'Kallo did everything he could to rescue you!'

'Why?' I said.

It is because he is now part of the Guardian-Network!'

'Really?' I said. 'Maybe it is because he wants to access Debra?'

'Nonsense!' Reeas said.

'I want to be left alone for a while.' I said.

'OK, but please believe, Kallo is working for us, now.'

'Maybe you're right, Reeas, I hope so. I am going to take a little break.'

'Where are you going, Dan?'

'I think I'll visit, Mannus.'

'I'm afraid you can't.'

'What?' I said.

'I had a talk with Kallo and Grenwer. They said you are now only partially what you once were.'

'What do you mean?' I said. Reeas is now looking at the floor.

'Tell me, Reeas!'

'Your consciousness has been depleted.'

'Never!' I said.

'Dan, I am as shocked as you. All I want is for you to be here with me. I don't care whether you are high-or-low in consciousness, all I want is for us to be together.'

I am now starting to feel angry.

'Please, Reeas, I want to be alone, for a while.' I go to the restroom, to lie down. I'll soon find out whether I am still fully functional.'

I close my eyes to meditate, and very soon find myself, in the Room-Of-Doors,' but all I can see is just one door! The room is the same, but there is only one door! I try to open it,

but it is locked! I also have the overwhelming feeling, that Sionn himself, is behind it. I open my eyes, and I am back in the rest room. I am, now, starting to become frustrated. How can

this be? I think, OK, I will access the records, to find out what happened. Again, I am unable to gain access! Well, I know one place, that I will be able to go to, and that is to visit my

^{&#}x27;No, the bomb was undetectable.'

^{&#}x27;I'm not so sure.' I said. 'I feel Kallo knows more than he is letting on.'

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