

Part 23: This is Halloween!

Nudist Beach, January 11, 2018

So... That was unexpected. Me and my friends had just encountered an actual wizard who bestowed new powers onto us in exchange for the Ishtarmonium the Grand Councilwoman paid us with, but we had no time to waste. We need to go into the next world. Who knows? Mako just might be here, I highly doubt it though.

Placing down stone number three, a new portal opened up into a dark realm. We all closed our eyes and took a deep breath before all three of us held hands and dashed in. The portal closed behind us and we temporarily lost control of our senses like if we were dreaming, albeit it wasn't that...

I think we're gonna get treated to a new show, yet I can feel a sense of time zooming past...

Halloween Town, October 31st, 2018

We began to hear dramatic music play before we saw a light, from a jack-o-lantern on a scarecrow. A sign on the scarecrow said "Halloween Town". That's when the monsters inhabiting this realm began to sing, we all watched this for ourselves.

Voices from the Graveyard: Boys and girls of every age, wouldn't you like to see something strange?
Come with us and you will see, this is the town of Halloween!

Three Ghosts: This is Halloween! This is Halloween! Pumpkins scream in the dead of night!

Three carved pumpkins fell before us, but we kept going regardless, following the ghosts to the rest of Halloween town.

Three Ghosts: This is Halloween everybody make a scene! Trick or treat 'til the neighbors gonna die of fright! It's our town, everybody scream in our town of Halloween!

Somehow following the ghosts, we saw inside of one of this horror town's houses, meeting the other monsters.

Bed monster: I am the one hiding under your bed, teeth ground sharp and eyes glowing red!

Snake-fingers: I am the one hiding under your stairs, fingers like snakes and spiders in my hair!

The chorus somehow continued...

Chorus: This is Halloween! This is Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!

Four vampires came out of a door to sing.

Vampires: In this town, we call home, everyone hails to the pumpkin song.

Turning around to see the town, we saw the Mayor who was shaped like a giant candy corn, wearing a tall top hat and a suit and tie!

Mayor: In this town! Don't we love it now? Everybody's waiting for the next surprise!

Spinning his head like a ratchet we turned to see more monsters singing.

Chorus: Round that corner man, hiding in the trash can, something's waiting to pounce and how you'll...

Trash Monster: Scream!

Werewolf: This is Halloween!

Trash Monster: Red and Black!

Sewer Monster: Slimy Green!

Werewolf: Aren't you scared

Two witches: Well that's just fine! Say it once, say it twice, take a chance and roll the dice! Ride with the moon in the dead of night!

And evil tree came close to us with skeletons being lynched on it's branches!

Evil tree: Everybody scream! Everybody scream!

Hanging skeletons: In our town of Halloween!

We turned around to see more monsters.

Clown: I am the clown with the tear-away face! Here in a flash and gone without a trace!

Chorus: I am the who when you call who's there! I am the wind blowing through your hair!

Boogie Man: I am the shadow on the moon at night, filling your dreams to the brim with fright!

Chorus: This is Halloween! This is Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!

Seeing more monsters, they kept up with their song about a very special guy.

Corpse children: Tender lumpings everywhere! Life's no good without a good scare!

Corpse dad: That's our job!

Corpse mom: But we're not mean!

Both: In our town of Halloween!

The Mayor returned!

Mayor: In this town, don't you love it now? Everyone's waiting for the next surprise!

Chorus: Skeleton Jack may catch you in the back and make you jump and scream! Scream like a banshee! Make you jump out of your skin! This is Halloween! Everybody scream!

The monsters were seen dragging in a scarecrow with a jack-o-lantern head on a fake horse, the scarecrow suddenly snatches a torch!

Chorus: Make way for a very special guy! Our man Jack is king of the pumpkin patch! Everyone hail to the pumpkin king now! This is Halloween! This is Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!

The scarecrow ate the torch, causing it to ignite so it jumped off the fake horse while on fire and landed into the well of glowing green water. The monsters all gathered around the well.

Corpse children: In this town, we call home, everyone hails to the pumpkin song!

All the monsters continued to sing and chant as a gaunt skeleton with a nice pinstripe suit rose from the well!

Monsters: Ah! Ha! Ha! La La La La La! Halloween Halloween! La La La La La LA!

We began to feel our physical forms again as we regained our bodies materializing into this new world. I felt myself holding my hyperdrive scissor blade while I turned to look at Isaac and Uzu. Both now had pale white skin for some reason. Looking down at myself my skin was pale too. We were behind the pinstripe skeleton man named "Jack" and after the song the Mayor began to hand out awards to the other monsters as Jack slipped away. Curiously, me, Isaac and Uzu followed him, that's when Jack turned around and noticed us, we of course are not known here in Halloween town.

Jack Skellington: Wait a minute? Who are you three?

Ryuko: Us?

Jack Skellington: You aren't from Halloween town are you?

Ryuko: No... We came here from another universe. We're looking for another piece of the puzzle?

Jack Skellington: What puzzle?

Ryuko: Well, it's a glowing wedge-shaped stone that can help us get to another universe.

Jack Skellington: Are you sure it's here?

Ryuko: I'm positive.

Jack Skellington: Hmmmm? Interesting. I will be heading on my way now. What is your name?

Ryuko: My name is Ryuko Matoi. These are my friends, Isaac Francois Le Rothschild and Uzu Sanageyama.

Jack Skellington: I am Jack Skellington. Welcome to Halloween town.

Ryuko: I'm already interested. Imagine living in a town inhabited by monsters.

Jack Skellington: Seeing that you're human, I would say be careful.

Ryuko: I will.

Jack Skellington: If you have any other questions, feel free to ask.

Jack Skellington began to leave us as we went to a corner and peeked around it to watch the monster ceremony hosted by the mayor of Halloween town...

Part 24: Monster Town

Halloween Town, October 31st, 2018

So me, Isaac, and Uzu had just appeared in this new Halloween-themed world. I hope Mako isn't being kept here. This place is inhabited by literal monsters. The monsters here however seem to be as civilized as normal people, so it shouldn't be too bad.

We peeked around a corner and looked to see the Mayor handing out awards to the other monsters...

Mayor: This award goes to the vampires for most blood drained!

All the monsters clapped for the vampires before we came around the corners and the monsters noticed us.

Witches: Who are those three?

Snake-Fingers: What kind of monsters are you guys?

Ryuko: Uhhhh....

Isaac: Do not mind us. We are weary travelers to zis town on Halloween.

Clown: We just had the greatest Halloween yet!

Werewolf: Wasn't it scary!?

The Mayor of Halloween town came to us to ask us how we enjoyed the presence of the pumpkin king.

Mayor: How did you three enjoy the presence of the pumpkin king? He is the scariest of us all truly!

Ryuko: Enjoyable... But listen, I need a certain glowing wedge-shaped stone. It's gotta be here somewhere.

Witches: Wedge-shaped stone?

Werewolf: That glows?

Vampires: We never heard of such a thing.

A Frankenstein-like scientist came on his wheelchair and spoke to us.

Dr. Finkelstein: I don't think it's here! I would know all about it!

Behind that scientist was that tall woman who had a resemblance to Frankenstein's monster. As the doctor spoke to us, the monster-woman ran off.

Ryuko: Was that your creation behind you, Dr. Frankenstein? She ran off.

Dr. Finkelstein: IT'S DR. FINKELSTEIN... And Sally? SHE RAN OFF AGAIN!!?!?!?!?!?

Ryuko: I'm sorry, geez. You don't need to be such a dick.

Dr. Finkelstein: You know how mad that makes me!? She always keeps running off!

Ryuko: Go catch her.

Meanwhile...

Dr. Finkelstein's creation, Sally was outside of Halloween Town, searching for the Pumpkin King Jack himself but she was unable to find him.

Jack walked by a gravestone marked "Zero" before tapping his leg twice, this made a ghost dog come out.

Zero: Bark Bark!

Jack Skellington: Is the search and meaning for anything different so.... tiring. The same holiday over and over again.

Zero: Bark Bark!

Jack Skellington: No boy.

Zero: Bark Bark!

Jack Skellington: Fine... Go fetch.

Jack Skellington pulled out a small bone from his suit and threw it like a boomerang, Zero followed it and took a minute to search for it before he found it, bringing it back to Jack.

Zero: Bark Bark!

Jack Skellington: What's this?

Jack didn't pay any more attention to the bone he threw. He saw a ring of trees with various symbols painted on their bark. A heart, a Four-leaf clover, a turkey, an Easter egg, and finally a Christmas tree. Jack seemed to like the Christmas tree the most, so he turned a golden doorknob on it that resembled a bauble and that painted-on Christmas tree opened up like a door. Jack looked into it and saw a portal down the tree into a whole new world. Jack reluctantly jumped down to find his way to a new world...

Part 25: What's this?

Halloween Town, November 1st, 2018

We've been sitting around all night waiting for morning here in Halloween town. This is a very peculiar place after all. We've expected the monsters living here to attack us like how the rat bastards in the last two realms did, but we weren't attacked at all. The monsters saw us as one of their own. We're still humans for frick sake! Anyway, me, Isaac and Uzu were lying out by a park bench for the rest of the night resting before the next morning came. A black car pulled out and the mayor himself came out with a few scrolls. He walked up some stone stairs in front of us over to the house of Jack Skellington to try and get his attention, ringing his doorbell which had a scream sound.

Mayor: Jack! I have to discuss the plans for next Halloween with you.

The mayor waited but became impatient after a few seconds. His head soon spun around and it revealed an unpleasant white face with sharp teeth.

Mayor: Jack! I'm only an elected official! I can't make all the decisions by myself!

The Mayor then pulled out a megaphone from his jacket and called out to Jack's house, hoping he was home before he slipped and fell all the way down the stairs, shouting as he tumbled towards us.

Mayor: Jack! Are you home! AAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!

When the mayor rolled up to us three, he complained to us that Jack wasn't home.

Mayor: He isn't home...

Ryuko: That's unfortunate. I remember seeing Jack heading away from the town center last night.

Mayor: Really? Would you be willing to help me find him, you guys?

Ryuko: Sure. But it will req-

Mayor: Please just bring him back! I'll give you anything.

I pondered the mayor's offer and decided to ask more about it.

Ryuko: Anything?

Mayor: Yes, anything if you find him! Will you help me?

Ryuko: Sure. Come on guys, we've got a skeleton to find.

Uzu: So that's what it's come to. Huh?

Isaac: We find le skeleton, we find le stone with l'aide of ze Mayor, and we eventually find Mako.

Ryuko: Good call. Let's go.

We all got up and headed out. We headed through the town briefly, watching the monsters searching around for Jack. I even saw the vampires pulling at the cyclop's eye to look into his head so they could look for Jack. They obviously weren't bright.

Me, Isaac and Uzu kept going and eventually we made it out of Halloween town into the dead forest. As we ran, we looked to see the hills were very weirdly shaped, in spirals as a matter of fact. It was hella bizarre but we didn't waste any time. We had to go looking for Jack. As we kept running, we saw someone in the distance and it happened to be that Frankenstein woman from earlier. I called out to her.

Ryuko: Hey!

Sally: Oh... Hello.

Ryuko: You saw where Jack went.

Sally: He went further back. I watched him later tonight, I know his feelings... But now I must return to Dr. Finkelstein unfortunately.

Ryuko: You don't want to, do you?

Sally: Not really.

Ryuko: You want to come with us?

Sally: Sure.... What is your name again?

Ryuko: I'm Ryuko Matoi. These are my friends, Isaac Francois Le Rothschild and Uzu Sanageyama.

Sally: I am Sally, created by Dr. Finkelstein.

Ryuko: Well Sally, nice intro but we've gotta go. Ready?

Sally: Sure.

Now with a fourth person in our party, me, Isaac, Uzu and Sally all headed deeper into the forest. Eventually we came to a circle of trees that had various designs of other holidays painted on them. We saw a heart resembling St. Valentine's day, a Four-leaf clover resembling St. Patrick's day, an Easter egg resembling Easter, a turkey resembling Thanksgiving, and a Christmas tree that was open like a door, obviously resembling Christmas. We all looked into the open tree that would lead to a Christmas realm. Looking down, we felt a chill and saw a blue light below.

Sally: Perhaps Jack went... There?

Ryuko: Well, the void calls. Ready?

Isaac: Je ne sais pas...

I jumped down first, eventually being followed by everyone else. As we fell, we slowly made our way down into the hole where everything appeared to go blue and peaceful before we eventually fell into some snow in a new realm which was white. When we all finally landed into the snow, we got up and looked around, seeing a beautiful town of Christmas below.

Uzu: Woah. Look at this.

Sally: It's... Beautiful!

Isaac: Wait a minute, I am a Jew. I celebrate Chanukah. Is there any of that here?

Looking around the town, we were suddenly approached by a ghost dog with a glowing nose. It barked at us with a distressed tone.

Zero: Bark Bark Bark Bark!

Sally: That's Jack's dog! What's wrong, boy?

Zero: Bark Bark!

Zero turned and started going towards Jack. It wanted us to follow along. Seeing in the distance, Jack was looking infatuated looking at all the Christmas lights and decorations, but he was completely oblivious to a large rat-like humanoid coming up behind him holding a giant brown, gross and sticky candy cane as a weapon!

Ryuko: JACK! LOOK OUT!

Jack turned to the monster and it swung at him, but Jack dodged it and ran over to us. Jack didn't know what it was but didn't think it was from Halloween town.

Jack Skellington: What is that!?!?! It's not from Halloween town!

Uzu: No sh-t! It's one of those rat bastards that have been invading various worlds. We have to fight them.

Jack Skellington: Oh I can do that... Soul robber!

A green slime materialized on Jack's hand and it took the shape of a morningstar flail. Uzu pulled out his kendo sword, Isaac pulled out his plasma saw and I pulled out my new scissor blade given to me by the Grand Councilwoman back in Deep Space.

Ryuko: Time to put 'hyperdrive' to the test!

I flew at the monster first, cutting it multiple times as it swung its candy cane at me. The sticky nasty cane hit my scissor blade but hyperdrive's plasma blade prevented my blade from getting stuck on the nasty stick. As I sliced the rat monster further and further, I saw a gauge in the bow of my scissorblade fill up with blue light. I was allowed to pound it more and more as it became distracted with Jack, Isaac and Uzu attacking it! It screeched in pain as its feet were getting cut up by my friends. I kept close to its face and continued to slash at it before the gauge on hyperdrive filled up and was about to use a decapitation mode of its own!

I grabbed it by the bow but instead of growing an extra foot long, rendering decapitation mode, it grew two massive plasma guns from its sides, firing plasma blasts into the rat automatically, I also saw a small trigger on the handle of my blade, so I quickly pulled it and it made a spectacular finish!

The big plasma guns on its sides grew much bigger and blasted the giant rat bastard with a massive barrage of destructive plasma, destroying it once and for all!

Once the fight was over, Jack ran over to me, asking what that thing was.

Jack Skellington: What was that monster?! I never saw it in Halloween town!

Ryuko: No. They're the monsters invading various worlds that kidnapped my friend. I need to find a glowing wedge shaped stone to get to the next world to save her.

Jack Skellington: What? Why!? What are those things!?

Ryuko: They're rat human hybrids. Monsters to even your town. They will kill anyone not a part of them.

Jack Skellington: Goodness! We should get back to Halloween town.

Ryuko: Yeah. The mayor is having a meltdown over you not being there.

Jack Skellington: Are they in immediate danger?

Ryuko: Hopefully not. I haven't seen them in Halloween town.

Jack Skellington: Fine, lead the way. I have a few things I want to present.

Suddenly, I saw a building's door open, and heard a familiar "Ho ho ho!"

Ryuko: Santa? Maybe in my world he's not real. But here?

Me and the gang headed over to the door and saw Santa Claus himself coming out of the building. He noticed us and gave us a jolly Christmas style greeting!

Santa: Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas you guys! Welcome to my workshop here in the North Pole! Ryuko Matoi I see? Isaac Francois Le Rothschild? Uzu Sanageyama? What brings you here?

Ryuko: How do you know my name?!?!?

Santa: I'm Santa my dear, I always notice the deeds of the naughty and nice!

Isaac: Wait a minute? If that's true, do you... Does that mean?

Uzu suddenly interrupted Isaac, being actually intrigued by truly witnessing Santa Claus.

Uzu Sanageyama: Hey Santa, are we on the nice list this year?

Santa pulled out his nice list and went through it rather quickly...

Santa: Uzu, I think I will add you to the nice list this year. You're the only member of Honnoji's elite four on the nice list to date. As for Ryuko's good deeds helping the Grand Councilwoman and her crewmates this year and not being too vulgar, I could put you on the nice list, but you need to believe in me.

Ryuko: I certainly believe in you now!

Santa: That's all I needed! Welcome to the nice list, Matoi!

Uzu: Wait a minute. Why am I the only Honnoji elite on the nice list?

Santa: I-It's a very long story. I may need you to sit down.

Heading over to the nearest park bench, I wiped off all the snow and we all sat down and listened to Santa...

He would reveal everything.

Part 26: Santa knows

Trigger warning: References to SA

Christmas town, November 1st, 2018

We all sat down at the park bench before Santa Claus, the legit one. We all had questions to ask.

An elf came up to Santa with a hot kettle and teacups full of hot cocoa. We all got a cup before Santa turned to Isaac first and let him ask his question.

Isaac: Monsieur Santa Claus. I don't celebrate Christmas. I am a Jew, I celebrate Hanoucca. If you are real, and thus Christmas is the correct holiday, would that mean... Jesus?

Santa: I am close friends with the messiah himself. He truly loves all of G-d's children. I am of course Saint Nicholas of Myra, I speak all languages but Greek is my first language.

Isaac: I... I don't know what to believe anymore.

Santa: It's understandable. Uzu, you had a question for me?

Uzu: Yes. How do you know all of this?

Santa: I have been bestowed with Holy qualities that allow me to see whom is naughty and who is nice. I do everything for virtue. Not vice.

Uzu: Interesting!

Santa: Now, you, skeleton with the pinstripe suit, do you have any more questions?

Jack Skellington: Do you have any Christmas books I can read so I can celebrate the tradition in Halloween town?

Santa: HO HO HO HO! I sure do! Here my friend!

Santa Claus handed Jack Skellington a book before turning to me.

Santa: Now Ryuko, what is your question?

Ryuko: So... In recent days, I know Mako has been kidnapped. She's my friend, and I was assaulted in a bathroom. Who did this all?

Santa was silent for a moment before reaching up and pulling his hat off slowly.o

Santa: It's a long story, Ryuko. But I know who you speak of. The man who... Hurt you in that bathroom, was only a few days old.

Ryuko: What do you mean?

Santa: I mean what you speak of was created in a test tube by Wiz and Boomstick a few days ago for more of their naughty business. He's meant to be a ringmaster for more of their fights.

Hearing those two names suddenly sent a chill up my spine. I had a flashback.

Ryuko's flashback, Tokyo, February 1st, 2016

Walking alongside a scientist in his thirties with silver hair and an open labcoat with a black shirt saying "DEATH BATTLE", Ryuko was discussing something with Wiz himself.

Wiz: So, you're 17? You have an amazing track record fighting off these destructive threats Revocs Inc. posed, and so I made you this offer, would you like to join the major leagues?

Ryuko: The major leagues?

Wiz: Yes, Death Battle is what I call it. It's a club and a show for only the strongest of fighters... Such as yourself!

Ryuko: Why should I?

Wiz: Because, if you join I will resurrect Senketsu for you!

Ryuko: How can you do that? He's completely gone, destroyed forever.

Wiz: I have my ways.

Ryuko: I'm not joining your Jack Sh*t club until I have Senketsu back.

Wiz: And if I bring him back for you?

Ryuko: Then you've got a deal.

I shook hands with the monster scientist who would lead to me having a horrible life later on down the road. A deal I should have rejected immediately...

A few weeks later, I would have received Senketsu from Wiz personally before he coerced me to join the Death Battle dojo before I met Boomstick. He handed me a folder and I opened it, revealing my first opponent, Shadow the Hedgehog.

Then a few weeks later, I saw myself again, falling from my Senketsu Kisaragi form...

Pulled back in and healed in the infirmary somehow, I was given another opponent, Monkey D. Luffy which I wouldn't battle for another 6 months.

I remember eventually his Gear fourth or fifth, something like that, I remember being knocked to the ground and pummeled until I was barely alive... My second loss.

Later on in the following year, I would be put up against one more matchup. Ichigo Kurosaki was my opponent. I remember the feeling of the mugetsu after fighting hard. I felt darkness engulf me before I felt a horrible burning sensation and weakness before falling to the ground. After falling to the ground, Ichigo weakly walked up to me wearing his street clothes and kicked some dirt onto me before walking away. Senketsu was completely destroyed again and I was naked in the rainy, muddy cold night.

A few months later, when I completely healed from that, I had no more matches waiting for me, and coming up to Boomstick, he finally tossed me out like a bag of trash.

Boomstick: We ain't got nothing else for you! Go on and get!

Maxwell MacGrath was next to him, he ran up to me, punched me in the gut, picked me up and threw me out the window. I fell into some trash, which broke my fall. Nearby was an open window where I saw a room where Wiz put some money down onto a desk and walked out. I snuck in and took the money, which I used to support myself for those couple of months. However, getting back home was much worse. My 'friends'... 'family'... Satsuki, Nonon, Gamagoori, Houka, and most of the others treated me like I was weak, pathetic and worthless for my three losses. They cared more for their "Death Battle" than they cared about me. I was ostracized from them. It was only really Mako and her family as well as Uzu Sanageyama who still cared about my health and safety... Until one day just about a week ago.

I remember walking into that bathroom and being apprehended by a man in black. He forcibly took off all of my clothes and... Raped me.

It turns out, that was another creation of Wiz and Boomstick's from what Santa told me. Not meant specifically for me, but to kidnap Mako to force her into their sick games of fighting to the death.

My flashback ended, I nearly jumped over this table and asked more questions. Santa could see the pain and agony in my eyes.

Ryuko: DID THEY CREATE THOSE RAT-MONSTERS TOO?!?!?

Santa: Rat monsters!? Yes. Boomstick created them from Zuko's DNA combined with a rat. The results were horrible. They've caused a little bit of trouble up here in Christmas town! Wiz and Boomstick are both very naughty men who don't even deserve coal this Christmas. I've seen this all from my crystal ball.

My face slowly grew enraged, my eyes went bloodshot as tears started to run down.

Isaac: R-Ryuko? Are you okay?

Sally: I... I think I should go.

Uzu: Ryuko, just remain calm. Please. We'll get this figured out.

Jack Skellington: I don't think she's going to be calm.

Zero flew up next to Sally as she got up and left with the ghost dog, she knew what would happen next wouldn't be pretty.

Darkness overtook my vision, and mentally I was heading into my own mind to brood with my own hate, anger and suffering which were about to explode.

I soon saw myself in a black and white world back in Honno city, one I conjured in my own mind. Satsuki, Gamagoori, Nonon, Houka, Omiko, Tsumugu, Wiz, Shadow, Luffy and Ichigo and Boomstick were all naked and kneeling before me, begging for their lives.

Nonon: I'M F*CKING SORRY RYUKO! WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEATEN THEM TOO! PLEASE DON'T KILL US!

Houka: I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING!

Satsuki: PLEASE!!!!!! SPARE US! YOU WOULDN'T KILL YOUR OWN SISTER, WOULD YOU!

Luffy: IF YOU SPARE US, I PROMISE I WILL MAKE IT UP TO YOU! SANJI WILL COOK YOU THE BEST FOOD OF THE SEVEN SEAS!

Ichigo: Please! Look in your soul!

Shadow: Ryuko! You're better than this! Don't hurt anyone here!

I felt rage and hate fill my heart more, then I spoke with a demonic voice.

Ryuko: I don't want to kill you. I want to torture you. I want to make you scream in agony. I want you to feel the torment you all put me through. I want you to feel agony, I want you to suffer! Then I shall **BRUTALLY END YOUR WORTHLESS LIVES!**

They all cowered as I rose my scissor blade, ready to brutally end their lives!

Suddenly I snapped back to reality. My other friends at the bench were trying to get to me.

Jack Skellington: Ryuko! Are you okay?

Isaac: I am very scared for you. Sacre bleu are you okay?

They all went silent as I began to snarl.

Santa: I think I should have remained silent.

[illegible]

I was grabbed by both of my arms by Isaac and Jack as I lunged forward. I continued my angry rant until I tired myself out!

Ryuko: THEIR LITTLE RINGMASTER F*CKING RAPED ME!? THEY KIDNAPPED MAKO!? MORE OF THEIR RAT MONSTERS BRUTALIZE THE F*CKING WORLDS!?!?!?! ESPECIALLY THE ONES I HAVE TO GO TO SO I CAN FIND MORE OF THOSE DIMENSION STONE WEDGE-THINGS!?!?!?! AND MY FUCKING WORTHLESS FRIENDS BACK FROM HONNOJI, LIKE MY WORTHLESS SISTER AND HER PINK-HAIRED BITCH AND HER COMPUTER JUNKIE DOESN'T CARE THAT I HELPED SAVED THEM FROM RAGYO AND NUI!?!?!?! HOW ABOUT I MAKE THEM ALL SUFFER!?!? I WILL CUT THEIR BITCH HEADS OFF AND HANG THEM UP WITH FUCKING MEATHOOKS! ALL OF THEM! I WANT THEM TO F-CKING BURN IN THE DEEPEST PITS OF F-CKING HELL! ALL THEM! AND THEN I WILL GO TO WIZ AND MOTHER F-CKING BOOMSTICK AND GIVE THEM THE SAME MOTHERF-CKING TREATMENT! THEY WILL ALL BURN! EVERY RAT BASTARD OF BOOMSTICK'S, EVERY ONE OF THOSE HONNOJI ELITES I CALLED "FRIENDS!" AND THE F-CKING DUO WHO RAN THEIR LITTLE DEATH BATTLE CRAP!

Jack and Isaac were struggling to hold onto me!

Jack Skellington: Ryuko! I agree, you should destroy them! How dare they treat you so shamefully after what you did for them. But now we have a job to do!

Isaac: Let's save Mako first! I'm behind you every step of the way!

Uzu: Ryuko! I understand your pain! I know how it feels to be ostracized over a loss, it happened to me before when you defeated me! But please! You're much stronger than you think! Don't let your hatred consume you! We will get to those Honnoji Elites one day, as well as Wiz and Boomstick! AND SAVE MAKO!

Ryuko: LET ME GO!

Jack Skellington: We're gonna need some help!

Santa: Hold still! It's sand from the sandman!

Santa pulled out a bag of magical sand, put it on the palm of his hand and blew it into my face, this caused me to immediately become drowsy!

Ryuko: Let... me... go...

I fell asleep still being restrained by Isaac and Jack Skellington. That's when we all left back to Halloween town.

Part 27: Asleep for 55 days

Halloween town, November 1st, 2018

Returning to Halloween town, I was asleep and unaware under the influence of Santa's magical sleeping sand. I didn't know what was going on around me, but however I was put in a peaceful state of mind via dreams. Being brought back with Jack, Isaac, and Uzu, the town was pleased to see us, or really just Jack however he called a town hall meeting to explain to everyone what the meaning of Christmas was. The funny part was that I was placed on one of the chairs completely asleep next to a bunch of monsters. Sally couldn't attend the meeting however, she seemed to be in a pickle again with Dr. Finkelstein.

Meanwhile...

Sally was sitting in her bedroom as an angry Dr. Finkelstein in his wheelchair rolled up to the door.

Dr. Finkelstein: You ran for the last time, you wretched girl!

The angry scientist then slammed the door and locked it, keeping Sally in there.

Keeping her locked up, she looked out of her small window onto the town hall, where we all were. At the town hall, I was leaning forward asleep next to one of the vampires as Jack was making his Christmas speech. A vampire leaned sideways to bite my neck, but before it could do so, the anomalous protective effects of the Christmas sand took effect and the vampire lost control and fell out of the chair onto the ground. It got back up and sat down, completely forgetting about me. During Jack's sermon, Isaac and Uzu engaged in small talk.

Isaac: I don't celebrate Christmas.

Uzu: Bummer.

Isaac: I instead get 8 days of presents instead. Pour Hannoucah.

Uzu: What? Dang you must be broke?

Isaac: I always get it back.

Uzu: Lucky. Can... You tell me more?

Isaac: Oui.

After Jack's sermon, the curtains closed and the monsters left, Isaac and Uzu picked me up and headed backstage to speak to Jack.

Jack Skellington: I don't think they quite understand the spirit of Christmas land.....?

Isaac: Monsieur Jack, can you help us?

Jack Skellington: Certainly!

Uzu: Where should we keep Ryuko?

Jack Skellington: I will be willing to help keep Ryuko safe, for as long as you help usher in Christmas to Halloween land.

Isaac: I don't celebrate Christmas. I am Jewish. I celebrate Hannoucah.

Jack Skellington: Hannoucah?

Isaac: A Jewish holiday, we play ze dreidel games, and we eat ze fried foods, and give gifts, pour huit jours!

Jack Skellington: Sounds an awful lot like Christmas!

Uzu: I can help set up Christmas. Although I remember last going in after Christmas was done back in January.

Jack Skellington: Excellent!

Isaac: Well I tried to voice my opinion. Let's do zis Christian holiday.

For the next 54 nights, Jack Skellington took me to his house and kept me in his bedroom. I literally slept the entire time, all 54 nights without waking up in a small bed besides the friendly skeleton. Each day, Jack and Zero would check on me along with Isaac and Uzu too, they would then come down and slowly prepare each day for Christmas.

The more the Halloween monsters were warming up to Christmas, Jack was giving each of them a new job. Throughout November and December, the preparation kept going on. Jack was reading books on Christmas daily and giving the various monsters as well as Isaac and Uzu jobs based on the information obtained.

It was soon Early December, Jack's plan was in full swing.

Jack handed a baby doll to the four vampires. It made a whine and the vampires didn't understand it.

Vampire: What kind of a noise does a baby make like that?

Jack Skellington: Perhaps it can be improved?

Vampire: On it!

Soon Dr. Finkelstein soon rode up to Jack in his wheelchair. Jack showed him an image of flying reindeer leading Santa's sleigh

Jack Skellington: Doctor! Thank you for coming! We need some of these.

Dr. Finkelstein: Hmmm? Their construction should be exceedingly simple I think.

Mayor: How horrible will our Christmas be!

Jack Skellington: No, how jolly!

The mayor's head spun around to his displeased expression as he moaned in a disheartened tone.

Mayor: Ohhhh. How jolly will our Christmas be?

Suddenly, the three tricker-treater children began throwing things at the mayor, catching Jack Skellington's attention. Two young boys, one dressed as a devil and another dressed as a skeleton, and a young girl dressed as a witch.

Mayor: What are you guys doing here?

Lock: I'm Lock!

Shock: I'm Shock!

Barrel: I'm Barrel! Jack called for us specifically!

Shock: By name!

Mayor: Jack! It's Boogie's boys again.

Jack Skellington: Ahhhhhh! Halloween's finest trick or treaters. The job I have for you is top secret.

Jack pulled the trio in to whisper his plan for them. The mayor tried to listen in, he pulled out his megaphone and pointed it down towards the group, he couldn't hear anything so he stuck his fingers into the megaphone but then got a nasty bite from a big spider hiding inside. He pulled it off and put it on his shirt as a makeshift tie instead before going back to listening.

Jack Skellington: And one more thing children, leave that no-good Oogie Boogie out of this!

Barrel: Whatever you say, Jack!

Lock: Of course Jack!

Shock: Wouldn't dream of it, Jack!

The three children chuckled before scurrying away back to Oogie Boogie's lair as Jack was oblivious to where they were going singing about hey they would kidnap Santa Claus.

Back in Halloween town proper, Isaac and Uzu were sitting in the town square, now with yarmulkes on their heads, Isaac was showing Uzu about Hannoucah, or at least the dreidel game.

Isaac: So, to play ze dreidel game, you must spin the top. The top has the four Hebrew characters on it, Shin, hei, gimel, nun. In the pot, it depends on what you spin on. It's filled with various Halloween candies.

Uzu: Huh... Alright.

Uzu spun the top and it landed on "Nun".

Isaac: Nun, you get nothing.

Uzu: What? Ah dang. No candy for me?

Isaac: Let me try.

Isaac spun the dreidel and it landed on "Nun" as well.

Isaac: I got nothing too, that's too bad. Too bad Ryuko is asleep.

Uzu: Yeah... Maybe you can spin for her?

Isaac: I could try that.

Isaac spun the dreidel on my behalf and it landed on "Gimel"

Isaac: Gimel, she gets everything.

Uzu: Aw lucky! She's asleep though.

Isaac picked up the pot and began walking to Jack's house.

Isaac: Looks like she's got candy for Christmas then. Honhonhon!

Uzu: A-alright...

Isaac went into Jack's house, went up to the bedroom and dumped the Halloween candies all over me. I was oblivious to this though as I was still asleep.

As the days went on, the monsters were still preparing Christmas for the town, albeit a horrifying one as Isaac and Uzu were too preoccupied with Hannoucah. Lock, Shock and Barrel returned with a filled up black trash bag calling for Jack.

Lock, Shock and Barrel: Jack! Jack! We got him! We got him!

Jack Skellington: Perfect! Open it up! Quickly!

Opening the trash bag, a big pink bunny instead hopped out, the Easter bunny in particular. It wore a sash saying "Happy Easter" on it and it carried a basket full of colorful Easter eggs.

Jack Skellington: That isn't Santa Claus!

Shock: It isn't

Barrel: Who is it?

The Easter bunny hopped up to the big, brawny corpse man with an axe lodged in his skull. The Easter bunny then examined him a little bit before the axe-head shouted out at it.

Axe-head: Bunny!

The Easter bunny got scared and hopped back into the black bag, Jack Skellington now annoyed, commanded the three children to take the Easter bunny back to where he came from.

The three then took the bag and left, dragging the Easter bunny back to his original holiday world.

Jack then walked outside to see all the monsters working on their demented version of Christmas, singing "Making Christmas"...

Monsters: This time! This time!

Ghosts: Making Christmas!

Monster Butler: Making Christmas.

Mayor: Making Christmas, making Christmas is so fine!

Monsters: It's ours this time and won't the children be surprised, it's ours this time!

Monster children: Making Christmas, making Christmas, making Christmas!

Witches: Time to give them something fun...

The witches stirred a cauldron before the lagoon monster popped out and joined in the song

Witches and Lagoon Monster: They'll talk about for years to come!

Mayor: Let's have a cheer from everyone!

Monster: It's time to party!

The Vampires were painting a ducky toy with morbid looking eyes and bloody bullet holes on it's body.

Vampires: Making Christmas, making Christmas! Snakes and mice get wrapped up so nice with spider legs and pretty bows!

Corpse child: It's ours this time!

Meanwhile, the wolfman and the devil were sawing something in half while the corpse dad was hitting it with a chain!

Monsters: All together, that and this with all our tricks we're making Christmas time!

Wolfman: Here comes Jack!

Jack Skellington stepped out, witnessing the upcoming Christmas event in Halloween town!

Jack Skellington: I don't believe what's happening to me! My hopes, my dreams, my fantasies!
HAHAHAHA!

Monster: See how they'll think I am a genius! I'll transform this old rat into a most delightful hat!

Jack came to check on that monster's progress!

Jack Skellington: My compliments from me to you on this your most intriguing hat, consider though this substitute a bat in place of this old rat.

He went over to the slime picking up a dead turtle run over by an ATV.

Jack Skellington: Huh! No no no this is all wrong this thing will never make a present it's been dead for far too long, try something newer something pleasant! Try again, don't give up!

Monsters: All together that and this with all our tricks we're making Christmas time!

As this all was going on, Santa's elves were preparing his sled and reindeer, while Dr. Finkelstein made the living skeleton reindeer, the clown was filling Jack in the box toys with scary items, and the corpse dad was stuffing toys down a gigantic snake's maw.

At the end of the musical number, the monsters were loading their sack of demented perversions of Christmas presents onto a casket they were using as a makeshift sled.

Monsters: This time! This times!

Jack Skellington: It's ours!

Monsters: Making Christmas! Making Christmas La la la! It's almost here and we can't wait so ring the bell and celebrate 'cause when the full moon is out we will all shout...

Jack Skellington: It's Christmastime! Hee hee hee hee hee!

It was now obvious nearing Christmas day with just one more day left...

Meanwhile, in Christmas town, Lock, Shock and Barrel were at Santa's door, awaiting him.

Santa: Hmmm? Nice, nice, nice, naughty, nice, nice, nice, why there's barely any naughty children this year. I'm quite impressed.

Santa's doorbell rang, so he headed out to investigate only to see Lock, Shock and Barrel with their bag.

Lock, Shock, Barrel: Trick or treat!

They then jumped onto Santa and got him into their black trash bag to drag him away back to Halloween town.

Back in Halloween town, Jack and Sally were talking before the three children returned with Santa Claus all bagged up.

Lock, Shock and Barrel: Jack! Jack! Jack! We got him! We got him!

They then opened the bag and Santa popped out head first!

Santa: Let me out!

Jack Skellington: Oh Santa Claus! It is such a pleasure to meet you! Wait, you have hands, not claws.

Santa: Where am I?

Jack Skellington: Surprised? You don't need to have another worry about Christmas this year! Consider this a vacation, Santa!

Santa: But there must be some mistake!

Jack Skellington: See to it that he's comfortable. On second thought, of course I know what I am missing!

Jack took Santa's hat off of his head and put it on his skull.

Santa: Wait, you can't jus- HOLD ON!

Lock, Shock and Barrel stuffed Santa back into their bag and tied its top before taking him away to Oogie Boogie's lair.

Santa: Where are we going now?

Jack Skellington: Ho ho home!

Jack was now ready for his adventure as Santa Claus. I wouldn't be able to witness it, still asleep until later that midnight. I wonder how it will go? Hopefully good.

Part 28: Ryuko Awakens

Halloween Town, December 24th, 2018

Twas the night before Christmas in the year 2018, a new "Santa" would take the original one's place. Jack Skellington taking the role of the impostor Santa Claus would be flying out tonight, and as he had Santa kidnapped by Lock, Shock and Barrel, he took his hat and had him taken back, except the three trick or treater children had other plans for Santa. Santa was struggling to get out of the big black bag he was trapped within.

Santa: Haven't you heard of peace on Earth and good will towards men?

Lock, Shock and Barrel: No! Hee hee hee! We're taking him to Oogie Boogie!

As the naughty children took Santa Claus to Oogie Boogie's lair, they picked up the bag, opened it up and all three were able to stuff Santa into a narrow pipe, trying to shove him all the way down. Santa couldn't fight back as the children were able to tie his hands and feet up, all Santa could do was protest.

Santa: Don't do this! Naughty children never get presents you know!

Shock: Are you sure this is gonna work?

Lock: Sure it will, if he can fit down chimneys, then he can fit down here!

They soon all pushed one last time and Santa was pushed through the pipe, the pipe bulged as Santa slid down, even causing the bolts connecting the pipe to go loose! Santa soon emerged in some colorful lair belonging to a very flashy monster, none other than the Boogeyman!

That's when the jazzy villain's theme began to play, dice were tossed out of a door and they hit Santa in the face, bouncing off and landing beside him, both landing a snake eyes. The big green monster that looked like it was made from a sack with an evil face emerged to sing his song after that!

Oogie Boogie: Well well well! What have we here? Santy Claus! How??? I'm really scared! So you're the one everyone's talkin' about. Ahahahaha! You're jokin', you're jokin'? I can't believe my eyes! You're jokin' me, you gotta be! This can't be the right guy! He's ancient, he's ugly, I don't know which is worse! I just might split a seam if I don't die laughin' first!

The top of Oogie Boogie's head opened up, and a spider crawled out! It then closed back up, and the Boogeyman picked up the bound Santa Claus to dance with him.

Oogie Boogie: Old Mr. Boogie said there's trouble close in hand, you better pay attention now because I'm the Boogeyman! And if you ain't shakin', there's something very wrong because this may be the last time you hear the boogie song!

He then let go of Santa and let his colorful Halloween paraphernalia join in the song.

Oogie Boogie: Ooh Ooh!

Skulls: Wah ho!

Oogie Boogie: Wooh Ooh!

Skulls: Wah hoh!

Oogie Boogie: Wooh Who!

Bats: Wah hah!

Oogie Boogie: I'm Oogie Boogie man!

Three cowboy like contraptions with slot machines and guns aimed at Santa Claus as he protested.

Santa Claus: Release me now or you will have to face the dire consequences! The children are expecting me, so come to your senses!

The three cowboy contraptions then fired but before Santa was hit by their bullets, Oogie Boogie pulled Santa out of the way quickly.

Oogie Boogie: You're jokin', you're jokin', I can't believe my ears! Will someone shut this fella up, I'm drownin' in my tears. He's funny, I'm laughing! You really are too much, so with your permission, I'm gonna do my stuff!

Santa Claus: What are you going to do?

Oogie Boogie: I'm gonna do the best I can!

Oogie Boogie then got back onto his giant spinning roulette floor with his dice to continue his song!

Oogie Boogie: Woah! Sounds of rolling dice and the music in the air! 'Cause I'm a gamblin' Boogeyman although I don't play fair. It's much more fun I must confess when lives are on the line, not mine of course but yours oh boy now that'll be just fine!

Oogie Boogie put a hook onto the rope binding Santa's hands, lifting him up, Santa protested further.

Santa: Release me fast or you will have to answer for this heinous act!

Oogie Boogie: Oh brother, you're something! You put me in a spin! You are not comprehending the position you are in! It's hopeless, you're finished, you ain't got a prayer! Because I'm Mr. Oogie Boogie, and you ain't going nowhere. Muhahahahahaha!

With Santa now bound and captured by the Boogeyman, the monsters in Halloween town were all preparing for Jack's departure, celebrating and cheering for Jack, as they did so, Sally looked sad as she wandered off. She ran into Isaac and Uzu as she was leaving.

Isaac: Sally? Are you okay?

Sally: No. I feel like this is all a big mistake, I am scared for Jack.

Uzu: I can agree with you. Maybe we should have let Santa do his thing?

Isaac: Oui?

Sally: I'm glad I am not the only one. I have one last trick to try and cancel all of this. They can't take off when it's foggy so I plan to make it foggy.

Sally pulled out a bottle of "Fog juice", Isaac and Uzu were astonished by it, they watched Sally walk over to the fountain and open the bottle and pour it in, fog rose from the fountain and slowly began to spread throughout the town plaza.

Before anyone could notice, the cursed Christmas sled which took the form of a coffin opened up and Jack rose from it in his Santa Claus outfit. The mayor of Halloween town pulled out a long scroll and he began to read it out loud to the town, praising Jack before his journey. However in the middle of this, the fog overtook the entire town plaza!

The mayor still kept trying to read the paper but Jack was devastated.

Jack Skellington: Oh no! We cannot take off in this. The reindeer can't see an inch ahead of them.

Vampire: This fog is as thick as...

Cyclops: Jelly brain!

Jack Skellington: There goes all of my hopes, my precious plans. My glorious dreams...

Corpse child: There goes Christmas...

Suddenly, Zero appeared with a glowing nose like Rudolf's.

Zero: Bark Bark Bark!

Jack Skellington: No Zero... Down boy. Huh? My! What a brilliant nose you have! The better to light my way! In the head of the team zero!

Zero went in front of all the skeleton reindeer, we're off!

All the monsters cheered as Jack decided to still leave, thwarting Sally's plan. Sally looked disheartened seeing this. Uzu began to mutter to her.

Uzu: Well that didn't work, I-

Isaac: Shut up Uzu. Don't bring suspicion.

Sally: Goodbye Jack... My dearest Jack. Oh how I hope my premonition is wrong.

Isaac: Premonition?

Sally: I had a premonition when Jack started this... One that he would... Crash.

Uzu: I hope such a premonition is wrong.

Isaac: Oh merde.

Sally in her despair began to sing to the tune of the nearby Halloween band playing their melancholy tune.

Sally: I sense there is something in the wind... That feels like tragedy's at hand. And though I would like to stand by him, I can't shake this feeling that I can. The worst is just around the bend, and does he notice my feelings for him... And will he see... How much he means to me.... I think it's not to be.

This is when the weirdest part of the musical number happened, Isaac and Uzu joined in singing with Sally.

Isaac and Uzu: These feelings are more than a thought... Why they come from the heart. We can sympathize with you.... That we feel the current situation... It is troubling..

Sally: What will become of my dear friend? Where will his actions lead us then? For I'd like to join the cheering crowd in their enthusiastic cloud.

Isaac and Uzu: All we can do... We pray and hope... For the both of you...

Sally sniffled and a tear ran down her face, she hugged both Isaac and Uzu.

Sally: I'm scared for Jack.

Isaac: Be not afraid, mon ami. I believe he may still return. Never lose hope.

Meanwhile,

Jack left Halloween town into the mortal human realm of this world, however instead of a tranquil and quiet town the night before Christmas, the whole town was up in flames and those rat bastards from the last couple of worlds were mostly all there, wreaking havoc. Jack was oblivious to this. Jack saw a house that wasn't being burned to the ground, so he flew towards it first.

Jack Skellington: Ho ho ho ho heeee!

He landed his flying sleigh on top of it and went down the chimney, where he saw an entire family being eaten by those rat bastards, Jack looked shocked seeing this and he dropped a present, before climbing back up, he boarded his sled and flew off, looking for more houses.

Jack Skellington: I don't think this was a good idea!

Zero: Bark Bark!

Suddenly, rising from his sack of cursed toys, a cheese pucker rose and vomited it's vile contents all over Jack's Santa outfit, causing him to lose control of the sled and the reindeer skeletons snapped free, flying off into the night, Jack's casket-sled fell all the way down into the graveyard and smashed into bits, Zero followed Jack the whole way down however to check on his companion.

This was all being monitored from the well in Halloween town, all the monsters saw this and they were distraught. The mayor obviously having his displeased face in a shocked expression and the wolfman howled into the air in sadness.

The mayor walked to his car complaining to himself.

Mayor: I knew this Christmas thing was a bad idea, I felt it in my gut.

The Mayor then entered his car and took the microphone inside of it, announcing the bad news.

Mayor: Terrible news folks! The worst tragedy of our times! Jack has been blown to smithereens! Terrible news!

Meanwhile, in my dreams and mind

After the mayor's car left Halloween town, the clock went from 11:59 PM to 12:00 AM, December 25th. That's when I finally awoke.

I was floating through space, wearing Senketsu and we spoke to each other in a long back and forward conversation.

Senketsu: Have you calmed down yet, Ryuko?

Ryuko: Yes... I feel, tranquil and safe. How long has it been again.

Senketsu: It's been 55 days. It is now Christmas day. It's time to wake up. Look.

Ryuko: Huh?

I looked to see a bright light traveling towards me, I shouted my final regards to Senketsu before going in!

Ryuko: SENKETSU! THANK YOU!

Senketsu: I'll always be in your heart! Never lose hope, Ryuko!

Ryuko: STAY SAFE! I LOVE Y-

I got absorbed into the light and everything went black. I soon felt my warm surroundings before waking up in a dark bedroom. I looked around and collected my surroundings for a few minutes before I heard a familiar voice.

Mayor: JACK SKELLINGTON HAS BEEN BLOWN UP! WHYYYYYY?

Ryuko: Shit. Something is up.

I got up, I felt a little weird and I felt some loose Halloween candies slide off of me like if someone dumped a whole pot of them all over me while I slept, some slid down into my underwear so I had to pick them out before I ran to my black and white letterman jacket, my skirt, and my white socks and shoes before putting them on. I then saw my scissor blades, both the original red one and my newest one given to me by the Grand Councilwoman so I took both of them and ran out to see the Halloween town monsters all mourning!

Ryuko: What the hell? What's going on?

Isaac and Uzu saw me in the distance so they ran up to me.

Isaac: RYUKO! YOU ARE AWAKE!

Ryuko: Isaac!? Uzu? What the hell is going on?

Uzu: Jack got... Taken down by the rat bastards.

Ryuko: We need to go look for him! IMMEDIATELY!

Some of the Halloween monsters surrounded me, asking if I was able to save Jack.

Vampires: You can save Jack?

Witches: You can?

Sally: Are you serious?

The mayor pulled up to me in his car

Mayor: WAIT!?! JACK CAN BE SAVED!?

Ryuko: Hell yeah! I know his type. He doesn't go down easily! Isaac, Uzu, come on! We gotta go!

Isaac: RYUKO!? RYUKO!?

Uzu: I hope you know what you're doing!

The three of us took off into the dark forest as the Mayor muttered his hopes for Jack to be returned alive.

Mayor: I hope you can bring him back alive, human friends...

Part 29: Kill the rats and save the Skellington

December 25th, 2018

Jack's sleigh crashed after one of those cheese puking rat bastards vomited on him when he tried to escape a house playing Santa Claus on Christmas night. On an angel statue Jack laid as he lamented his situation. Zero hung around him as the chaos outside raged on.

Running deep enough through the forest I soon began to see a house, then more and more before seeing the smoke plumes rise and then those rat bastards of Boomstick's all running around wreaking havoc.

Ryuko: Weapons out! Take this you disgusting freaks!

I pulled out my new scissor blade and began to swing on the rat bastards as Isaac and Uzu joined me in the fight. As me and my friends fought, Jack began to sing, still in a lamenting tone.

Jack Skellington: What have I done? What have I done? How could I be so blind? All is lost, where was I? Spoiled all, spoiled all. Everything has gone all wrong

As Jack sung his lamenting song in sorrow, me and my friends plowed through armies of rat bastards. My new scissor blade allowed me to transform it into two big plasma guns after hitting enough of those rat bastards, which the plasma guns were very big and powerful. I blew through massive hordes of them, Isaac charged with his plasma saw, causing the rat bastards to explode into gory giblets when he charged through them!

Jack Skellington: What have I done? What have I done? Find a deep cave to hide in. In a million years they'll find me. Only dust and a plaque...That reads, "Here Lies Poor Old Jack"

Jack then whispered "I'm sorry Sally" as he continued to sing amidst all the chaos.

Jack Skellington: But I never intended all this madness, never. And nobody really understood, how could they? That all I ever wanted was to bring them something great. Why does nothing ever turn out like it should?

As we continued on further we saw houses burning to the ground. I screamed in anger knowing so many people were killed by Boomstick's monsters. I shouted to my friends to keep fighting.

Ryuko: Don't stop!

Jack was oblivious to the carnage nearby still. He began to get up, singing louder with a more confident tone.

Jack Skellington: Well, what the heck, I went and did my best. And, by God, I really tasted something swell. And for a moment, why I even touched the sky. And at least I left some stories they can tell, I did. And for the first time since I don't remember when I felt just like my old boney self again. And I, Jack, the Pumpkin King! That's right, I am the Pumpkin King!

Jack then ripped off his ruined Santa outfit revealing his untainted and suave pinstripe suit!

And I just can't wait until next Halloween because I've got some new ideas that'll really make them scream! And, my God I'm really gonna give it all my might...

Before Jack finished the song, me, Isaac and Uzu came around the corner and caught him in his normal clothes, Zero the ghost dog next to him holding Santa's unruined hat in its mouth

Jack Skellington: Uh oh, I hope there's still time to set things right, Sandy Claws, hmm...

Ryuko: Jack!

Jack Skellington: Ryuko! You're awake! I'm joyful to see you!

Ryuko: Long time no see! We need to get you out of here!

Uzu: We need to fight the hordes out there first.

Jack Skellington smirked before speaking.

Jack Skellington: I know a man who can save this town. Follow me!

Jack opened up a nearby coffin, leading as a portal back to Halloween town!

Ryuko: What about the rat bastards?

Jack Skellington: Trust me, I know what I am doing!

Ryuko: Yeah! Like you knew this!

Isaac: Come on! We'll come back in a little bit.

Ryuko: Ughhhh! Fine!

Me, Isaac, Uzu and Jack went down into the coffin portal back to Halloween town, entering from outside the city walls.

Part 30: The Boogie Boss

Oogie Boogie's lair, Halloween town, December 25th, 2018

Santa Claus was bound in Oogie Boogie's lair. The Boogeyman was evilly smiling at his prize before he heard something from behind. Turning around he saw a woman's leg stuck out wearing a high-heel shoe. He was infatuated by it so he tromped over to it to examine it further.

Oogie Boogie: Ooh la la!

He then flicked the shoe off and tickled at the foot.

Oogie Boogie: Tickle tickle tickle!

Suddenly, down the rope to where Santa was tied up at, two hands slid down and pointed up with it's finger and Santa looked up to see Sally from above. Sally was attempting to rescue him.

Sally: I'll get you out of here.

As Oogie Boogie continued to fiddle with the leg, it soon came loose and out of the hole it was coming out of. Sally's hands were untying Santa.

Oogie Boogie: WHAT! Are you trying to dupe me!?

The Boogeyman turned around to see Sally from above trying to save Santa from Oogie Boogie! The angry Boogeyman screamed, but instead of that force going out, it was sucking Sally and Santa closer to the boogeyman! Oogie Boogie then was able to overpower both of them and tie them down to his giant roulette spinning floor. All they could do now was protest!

Santa: Let us go!

Sally: Just wait until Jack hears about this!

Suddenly from outside, the Mayor was driving around in his car with a displeased face, saying the bad news.

Mayor: Bad news Halloween town! Jack Skellington has been blown to smithereens! He's no more than a pile of dust.

Oogie Boogie just laughed at this fake confirmation, thinking Sally and Santa were doomed!

Oogie Boogie: Guess what! You'll join him! Ashes to ashes! Dust to dust!

This commotion was heard from outside, we just re-entered Halloween town, I was still worried about the army of rat bastards in the human realm we just left. However Jack insisted I followed him so that's what I did.

As me, Uzu, Isaac, Zero and Jack ran, we heard Sally and Santa's cries for help, Jack stopped and listened closer to Oogie Boogie's lair before Jack saw the situation at hand. Sally and Santa were bound on a panel with a pit of molten metal ahead of them.

Oogie Boogie rolled his dice and they landed on snake eyes, he angrily shouted about this.

Oogie Boogie: WHAT? Snake eyes!

He slammed the table and the dice then flipped to a five and a six.

Oogie Boogie: Oh boy, eleven!

Oogie Boogie then went over to a lever and cranked it back and forward eleven times as Jack began to sneak in, having us follow him. I followed Jack, avoiding the line of sight with the Boogeyman and over to the panel which was rising and tilting, going to make Sally and Santa slide into the molten metal. I grabbed Santa and took him off, putting him aside gently, I grabbed onto the panel with Jack and got my new scissor blade out, the "Hyperdrive", ready to confront this big asshole.

When Oogie Boogie got to eleven, he heard nothing slide or scream. He didn't know why so he pulled the panel down only to see Jack and me hanging onto the panel instead. Oogie Boogie was now terrified, or at least we thought he was.

Oogie Boogie: Jack! I thought they said you was dead!

Me and Jack got up angrily.

Ryuko: Jack's not dead, you're gonna be you fat Nui-sounding asshole! Who the hell are you?

(Music: [The Encounter - Yoko Shimomura](#))



Oogie Boogie: I'm the Boogeyman! AHAHAHA!

Oogie Boogie stepped on the button to turn on the spinning roulette floor we were standing on! Oogie Boogie pranced to the other end and pulled another lever, shooting up around us were a bunch of giant king of diamonds cards with swords. The swords protruded out and began to swing around like blades trying to cut us up!

Jack gracefully jumped around these swinging blades while I just slammed my scissor blade into them and broke the spinning card-blades off. Isaac jumped over to us and turned on his plasma saw. He then cut the rest of the cards down from behind, rendering the Boogeyman's first trap broken!

The Boogeyman then pulled a chain from above, and three cowboy-like slot machines appeared in front of us, the slot machines with cowboy heads on top had arms holding big giant revolvers, they all lowered their revolvers to point at me and Jack, ready to fire!

Oogie Boogie: FIRE!

The three contraptions all fired their rounds at us! Jack dodged the bullets as I was fast enough to use my scissor blade to stop all the bullets fired at us, the revolvers were all five-shot and their bullets were big and powerful... Like a .500 round.

I not only used my scissor blade to block the bullets, I spun the blade around like crazy and each bullet that passed by me, I made my blade cut the slug into tiny precise pieces! I cut through each bullet once, then twice, then three times, then four times, then five times, then six times, then seven times, then eight times, then nine times, then ten times!

Seeing this feat, Isaac, Uzu, Jack and even the Boogeyman watched this in awe! Momentarily, the fifteen slugs all remained in midair before splitting into ten even pieces with great precision! All the pieces of lead falling to the floor below.

Isaac wasn't distracted at this show for too long, as he used his plasma saw to cut the cowboy-slot machine gun contraptions down! The boogeyman then slammed another button as he began to run on the spinning roulette table trying to get away from Jack! From that button, a big circular saw came down from the ceiling but before it got close, Isaac ran up the wall and jumped off, using his plasma saw to cut the circular saw down from the base. It fell to the floor and stopped spinning! I stood there the entire time after cutting those fifteen bullets into ten pieces all perfectly. This instantly caused the gauge on hyperdrive to fill up, I was ready to release my powerful plasma attack upon the Boogeyman!

Hyperdrive turned into the two oversized plasma cannons again and I aimed them at the Boogeyman! Jack lunged at the Boogeyman and caught one of his threads but the Boogieman saw a rising chain and jumped onto it, trying to use it to escape!

Oogie Boogie: So long Jack! AHAHAHAHA!

Jack Skellington: How dare you treat my friends so shamefully!

Jack then yanked Oogie Boogie's thread, causing his sack-like skin to completely come off, revealing a big blob of insects and bugs all together forming the shape of the boogeyman!

Oogie Boogie: Oh look what you done! My bugs! My bugs!

Before he could cry any further for his bugs, I instantly used the final blow for hyperdrive's special form, blasting all the bugs into oblivion with a huge barrage of plasma. Only one bug fell and it scuttered close to Santa, squeaking before Santa stomped it, crushing the last of the Boogeyman's remains.

After Oogie Boogie was destroyed by me and Jack, Jack walked over to Sally and Santa, handing Santa back his hat.

Jack Skellington: I'm terribly sorry for everything, Mr. Claus.

Santa: Bumpy sleigh ride, Jack? The next time you decide to take over someone else's holiday, I'd listen to her, she's the only one who makes any sense around this insane asylum.

I walked up to Santa next to speak with him.

Ryuko: I'm glad you're safe.

Santa: Ah, Ryuko. You're awake. I have a present for you.

Santa reached into his red and white coat, pulling out a long present and giving it to me. I opened it up to reveal a new scissor blade! It's handle was shaped like a candy cane, but the blade part retained the same shape as my original scissor blade. It too had the red and white candy cane design. On its handle the word "Joyeuse" was engraved.

Ryuko: Woah. A new scissor blade!?

Santa: Exactly. It doesn't have plasma or decapitation mode, but it can make blizzards.

Ryuko: Thank you...

Santa: Also, I know you're on your way to save Mako. So you may need this.

Santa handed me a small vial of the Christmas sand as another smaller gift.

Santa: This will put someone to sleep until Christmas, use it wisely.

Ryuko: Thank you.

Santa: Hand these gifts to Uzu and Isaac, would you like to, Ryuko?

Ryuko: Will do!

I took the two gifts and made my way to Isaac and Uzu to give it to them. I know Isaac is Jewish and he doesn't celebrate Christmas, Channukah rather, but he deserves a gift. I mean he helped me fight the Boogeyman while Uzu... Just sat and watched.

Handing my gifts to them, they opened them up. Uzu got a new metal kendo sword and Isaac got...
Candy

Isaac: Bon bons. Merci, monsieur Claus?

Uzu: Thanks Santy!

Jack: By the way, is there still time to make things right?

Santa Claus: Of course there is! I'm Santa Claus!

Santa put both of his hands on his face and floated up and away, out of Oogie Boogie's lair!

Sally then walked over to us three, thanking us.

Sally: Thank you, all three of you are great friends.

She then gave each of us a kiss on the forehead, that kiss on my forehead though was enough to transfer some of Sally's energy to me... Giving me a new dimensional link! But... How do I use it? I'll find out soon enough.

Suddenly, we all felt a rumble and the entire roof of Oogie Boogie's lair was lifted off! We looked up to be surprised at the sight of one of my so-called "friends", Ira Gamagoori! Gamagoori was accompanied by the mayor of Halloween town with Lock, Shock and Barrel too.

Gamagoori: Ryuko! Uzu! You're here!

Ryuko: Gamagoori? What the hell are you doing here?

Gamagoori: I heard about what happened to Mankanshoku. She's been kidnapped!

Ryuko: Yeah. But when I was being abused by Satsuki and her flunkies you didn't give a shit.

Gamagoori: Well... I want to apologize for that. I came to find you for that... I tracked you to nudist beach and used your dimensional stone wedges to enter this creepy world. There I was able to find you.

I just looked at Gamagoori angrily then gave him the middle finger.

Ryuko: F--k you! I've got powers now to make you burn in hell for how you and Satsuki treated me.

Gamagoori took a deep breath and instead of getting angry and shouting he looked down and spoke to me in a calm tone.

Gamagoori: I treated you very poorly. I'm very sorry I treated you like that. You did save us and I was being ungrateful for what you did for all of us. Me, and Satsuki and Nonon and Houka.

Ryuko: You are all f--king disgusting to me. I got raped in a bathroom and Satsuki refused to help out her little sister! I'll come for her next after I save Mako.

Gamagoori: I didn't know you got raped.

Ryuko: Yeah. Wiz and Boomstick's little monkey was uncaged. It's a pink pompadour wearing asshole, the "Ringmaster". Santa told me.

Gamagoori: Look, I want to change my ways. Is there anything I can do to redeem myself in your eyes? Because I am truly sorry for my reprehensible behavior of treating you like dirt.

Uzu: You want to take my place for now? I'll go talk to Satsuki.

Ryuko: Yeah. You can do right by me and I'll think about it.

Gamagoori: You're willing to forgive me?

Ryuko: I might. But you better f--king help me. You better take the front line and do whatever I say.

Gamagoori: It sounds demanding, but I'm willing to do that to show you I am truly sorry for my disgusting behavior.

Ryuko: Only then will I maybe, and that's not a guarantee, forgive you. Remember when you shouted at me "You're weak and worthless, get out of my sight!"

Gamagoori: Yes, but I know that whoever you fought would have beaten us too. Sats-

Ryuko: Don't mention her name around me. I'll save Mako, kill the ringmaster, kill Wiz and Boomstick and then deal with her next.

Gamagoori: What are you gonna do?

I looked angrily again at Gamagoori with fire and hatred in my eye.

Ryuko: I will take her to hell and back. Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger right?

Gamagoori: Right?

Ryuko: Well she'll wish I did kill her after I am done with her.

Gamagoori: Look, I understand your grievance, I'm sorry I treated you poorly and I want to make it up to you, but we need to save Mako Mankanshoku.

Ryuko: Right... Where would I get the next dimensional stone wedge?

The Mayor of Halloween town butted in to answer my question suddenly.

Mayor: The three ghosts living outside in the human realm may have it!

Ryuko: How do you know?

Lock: We sold them it.

Lock Shock and Barrel pulled a picture of the dimensional stone wedge, it was indigo and glowing.

Ryuko: Where would the ghosts live?

Shock: In the human world. I think they have a haunted mansion.

Ryuko: That's where we'll go next.

Jack Skellington: Good luck friends! Thank you!

Jack and Sally climbed over to the Mayor, Lock, Shock and Barrel and walked off with them. Isaac and Uzu shouted to them as they left!

Isaac: Merci beaucoup mes amis!

Uzu: Thank you! Good luck out there and Merry Christmas!

Gamagoori: Uhhh.... It's March 8th.

Uzu: We were here for a long time. I think, 55 days. Ryuko was asleep for that long.

Gamagoori: What? How?

Ryuko: Christmas sand to knock me out after it was revealed by Santa that the ringmaster and the rat bastards were all products of Wiz and Boomsticks, the ones who orchestrated the fights between me and Shadow, Luffy and Ichigo. I got violently angry so I was knocked out using Santa's Christmas sand for 55 days... But thanks to that, I worry Mako may be dead. At this point, if she is I will just keep going so I can behead Wiz and Boomstick and their little ringmaster... Then put their f-cking severed heads in Satsuki's bed while she's asleep.

Gamagoori: Nonsense! We will find Mako!

Ryuko: I hope so.

Isaac: Huh... We already passed my birthday. My birthday is on January 24th.

Uzu: Happy belated birthday then. Mine isn't until August 25th

Gamagoori: Mine is on July 1st.

Ryuko: Let's stop talking about birthdays and go back to the rat-bastard filled town to find our dimensional stone and kick ass!

Isaac: Agreed!

All four of us left the lair of the former Oogie Boogie, going into the dark forest and beyond, back to the human town which would take hours to reach. As we went off into the dark forest, Isaac dug into his box of candy Santa gave him and found out the candy was more or less covering something. A weapon perhaps...



Part 31: Grim Grinning Ghosts

Halloween town, December 25th, 2018

Oogie Boogie has been defeated by me, Jack and Isaac. After the battle, an old so-called "friend" Gamagoori accompanied by the Mayor of Halloween town and some mischievous trick or treater children tore the roof off of the lair of Oogie Boogie and allowed us to easily climb out. We then asked the group where the next dimensional stone wedge was, and surprisingly the children knew. The children going by "Shock, Lock, and Barrel" sold it to a group of ghosts and I am going to try to contact these ghosts because what could they need it for? I need it to save my friend. Anyway Jack and Sally left with the mayor and the three trick or treater children, me and the gang took off into the dark forest, going far before we started to see houses for humans in the distance. Their presence grew bigger and more plentiful before we saw the rest of the town, it was now quiet, military and police vehicles were very present however as the army came in and took out the armies of rat bastards we saw earlier that were pillaging the town. Gamagoori already had experience dealing with these however.

Gamagoori: The rodent humanoids were here too. The police and military must have wiped them out.

Ryuko: Yeah. We call them rat bastards.

Gamagoori: Heh. I like that, rat bastards.

Isaac: So where was it again?

Uzu: It was a mansion, full of ghosts... Hmm...

As we had no idea to begin looking, we were instead given a sign from above. A single ghost flew over us and Isaac pointed it out.

Isaac: Look!

Ryuko: Follow it!

We all chased after it, however as it started to get away, Gamagoori picked me, Isaac and Uzu up and threw us straight at the ghost! We got inches away from grabbing distance to it before we began to all descend! As we all fell back down we were about to hit the street before a fast driving truck suddenly sped by and hit all three of us, flinging us back into the air, we flew over a couple of houses before finally landing on a front lawn that was overgrown with tall grass and weeds.

Uzu: Agh. Why did he do that?

Isaac: Ugh... Merde. That hurt.

Ryuko: Shit, we're here! Look!

The two men looked over to see an abandoned mansion in front of us. We got up and walked over to it, upon approaching the front door it opened up and we walked in.

Ryuko: This place...

Uzu: We were told...

Isaac: Has ghosts.

As we headed in deeper into the mansion, we began to hear a ghost speak in a firm voice to us.

Ghost: "When hinges creak on doorless chambers and strange and frightening sounds echo through the halls, whenever candle lights flicker, when the air is deathly still, that is the time ghosts are present, practicing their terror with ghoulish delight."

Ryuko: Who said that!?

Uzu: Show yourself!

Ghost: Welcome foolish mortals to the haunted mansion, I am your host, your ghost host... Heh heh heh. Kindly step further into the mansion please and make room for everyone...

Isaac: There's no turning back now.

We reluctantly followed the ghost host's request, walking into another hallway before the door closed behind us suddenly! I pulled out joyeuse immediately while Isaac pulled out his plasma saw and Uzu pulled out his new metal kendo sword.

Ghost: We find it delightfully unlivable here in this ghostly retreat, every room has wall to wall creep, and hot and cold running chills.... Shhhhhh, Listen.

We all remained quiet and tried to listen only to hear nothing.

Ghost: There are 997 happy haunts here. But there's room for a thousand! Any volunteers?

We felt terrified when it said that. Isaac dropped his candies immediately turned on his plasma saw and revved it loudly!

Ghost: If you insist on lagging behind, you may not need to volunteer!

Isaac looked down and noticed a weapon spilled out of the box, a new saw like weapon that had a metal blade and the words “Konfection Kutter” on it.

Isaac: Konfection Kutter?

Isaac examined the weapon, his fear now turned into curiosity. He saw a compartment saying “Candies and Sugars are fuel, go in here” so he opened it and dumped some candy into it before activating it. The blade quickly vibrated back and forward while also giving off a very sweet smell.

Isaac: So sweet! I wonder what zis trigger does?

Isaac found a trigger on the handle of the saw so he pulled it and a long colorful and thick gummy worm shot out and wrapped around an approaching carriage. This carriage was not being pulled by an animal at all.

Ghost: And now, a carriage approaches to take you into the great abode of the supernatural. Take your loved ones by the hand please and kindly watch your step. Oh yes, and no flash pictures please! Us spirits are very sensitive to bright lights.

Isaac pulled the trigger again and the gummy worm retracted back into the weapon before he turned his weapon off before taking both saws and going towards the carriage. I grabbed his right hand and slowly walked with him into the carriage, Uzu got in last and shut the door.

Uzu: Ready?

Ryuko: Uh huh.

Isaac: Oui.

The carriage began to move through the halls of this mansion, it slowly moved but we began to see ghosts that just looked like transparent gray sperms, then they began to take on more human forms.

The white ghosts began to turn green and glow before we entered an old dining room and the odor of long rotten meals assaulted our noses. Ahead of us a whole floor of ghosts were all slow dancing with each other in a decrepit ballroom. We stared in shock at this spooky sight and soon the carriage stopped and its door opened. We felt ourselves slowly getting pulled out before three distinct ghosts materialized in front of us. I was in front of a more plump-looking ghost that wore attire of an 19th century snake oil salesman. Isaac was in front of a tall lanky almost skeletal ghost with a bowling hat and Uzu was in front of a hairy short ghost with a ball and chain attached to his right ankle.

Seeing this plump ghost take my hand and begin to slow dance with me was unnerving, however I didn't fight back against it. It was very chilling however.

It got even scarier when that same ghost reached into his pocket and pulled out a very distinct glove that looked exactly like the one I wore when I had Senketsu. I would pull the pin at the wrist of that glove and it would activate it, however when the ghost put this teal Senketsu glove on me and pulled the pin, I felt all the weight of my body instantly vanish as I saw my body drop to the floor unconscious! I looked at my hands and I was now a green ghost.

Isaac: Ryuko!?

Uzu: You're a ghost?!

Ryuko: He put this damn Senketsu glove on me and activated it! I got turned into a ghost!

Isaac ran over to my original body to check my pulse, I was unconscious but still breathing.

Isaac: How is this possible?!

The plump snake oil salesman ghost then stuck the pin back into the glove and my ghost was sucked back into my body and I woke up in my normal body! I got up and looked at the mint colored glove on my hand before I muttered to Isaac and Uzu.

Ryuko: Why did they give me this? This could be useful.

Suddenly, the ghost of a big, spikey haired saiyan walked up to us.

Ghost Goku: Close your eyes as a ghost to go invisible and you'll see through your eyelids too!

Ryuko: Wait! You look familiar, are you dead because of Death Battle?

Ghost Goku: Unfortunately yeah. Always those Archie Mobians or Superheroes.

Ryuko: Damn dude. I'm sorry.

Ghost Goku: I'll need to find a way back to Wiz and Boomstick to get another chance.

Ryuko: Don't. They are using you! They want to profit off of your pain and suffering and your reputation too!

Ghost Goku: I shouldn't?

Ryuko: No! I lost three battles, then got raped in a bathroom by their ringmaster!

Ghost Goku: The DBX ringmaster?

Ryuko: Yeah! He f-cking raped me! Then kidnapped Mako.

Ghost Goku: Who is Mako?

Ryuko: Never mind...

Ghost Goku: I watch DBX on my neighbor's computer! I know Mako will be fighting Amy Rose in a couple of weeks from now.

Ryuko: I could still save her?

Ghost Goku: Uhhh? Yeah?

Ryuko: If you saw Wiz and Boomstick's snuff show, you must know who I am then right?

Ghost Goku: Yeah, you're.... Uhhhhhhhh?

Ryuko: Ryuko Matoi

Ghost Goku: Wait! You're a three time loser like me? How are you still alive? To Shadow, then Luffy then Ichigo.

Ryuko: Wiz and Boomstick brought me back to life. I tried to get another match to win but I was told to pound sand and their little flunky Maxwell MacGrath punched me and threw me out the window.

Ghost Goku: Jeez. Sorry to hear that.

Ryuko: Now, I seek to save Mako and destroy Wiz and Boomstick for all the people they exploited and abused.

Ghost Goku: Well you're gonna need the ghost glove then. It was from Senketsu when Ichigo cut him up during your last battle with him.

Ryuko: Senkets...

A tear rolled down my eye. I then heard Senketsu's voice.

Senketsu: Ryuko... I promise. I'm in your heart. You may not wear me like the old days, but I'm ready to be activated to make you intangible and or invisible.

I opened my eyes to wipe the tears away.

Ghost Goku: You okay?

Ryuko: Yeah. Where's the indigo Dimensional wedge stone?

Ghost Goku pointed out a window where I saw Ichigo Kurosaki himself standing listening to five statue heads sing at him. The distinct indigo glow was coming from his pocket.

Ryuko: Ichigo has it. I'm gonna have to fight him for it... Again.

Ghost Goku: Good luck.

Isaac: I hope you know what you're doing.

Uzu: Maybe we can just talk to him?

I looked for the nearest door to outside as Isaac and Uzu followed me and when I was out in the graveyard nearby, I saw Ichigo standing there oblivious to me sneaking up behind him holding Joyeuse. The singing statues were loud enough to where Ichigo couldn't hear me...

Statues: When the crypt doors creak and the tombstones quake, spooks come out for swinging wake, happy haunts materialize and begin to vocalize grim grinning ghosts come out to socialize! Now don't close your eyes and don't try to hide for a silly spook makes it by your side, hiding in a daft disguise they pretend to terrorize, grim grinning ghosts come out to socialize! When the moon flies high over the dead oak tree---

The statues saw me sneaking up and stopped.

This might get a little complicated. Shit...

I drew Joyeuse, ready for an altercation.

Part 32: Ryuko's Rematch with Ichigo!

The Haunted Mansion, December 25th, 2018

Me and my friends caught Ichigo holding the next dimensional stone wedge meant to teleport in between worlds. I need that stone to get to the next world in order to help save my kidnapped friend from Death Battle. Ichigo was standing with his back turned to us as he listened to five bust statues singing at him. They sang "Grim Grinning Ghosts" as we snuck up behind him with our weapons drawn just in case he turns around and immediately attacks.

Holding my new scissor blade "Joyeuse", I was about to pick Ichigo's pocket before the bust statues stopped singing and Ichigo turned around and grabbed my wrist.

Ichigo: Ryuko!? What are you doing here!? I thought Wiz and Boomstick disposed of you!

Ryuko: Not good enough! I am going to take your dimensional stone because I need it to track down the scumbag from Death Battle who forcibly raped me and kidnapped my friend.... Let go of me!

Ichigo still held on before Uzu came up beside him and hit Ichigo's wrist hard with his blunt kendo sword! Ichigo yelped in pain letting go of me before he pulled out his big spirit sword or "zanpakuto" and swung an energy wave into Uzu, causing him to fly into the sky away from here

Ichigo: Getsuga Tenshou!

Me and Isaac were left. I drew Joyeuse as Isaac drew his plasma saw.

Ichigo: Take the stone then! I will defeat you a second time, Ryuko, and your little friend with the glowing chainsaw!

Ryuko: I'm getting stronger in new things you stupid prick! Just wait until you get sodomized and you seek revenge!

The five bust statues began singing "Grim Grinning Ghosts" again as we engaged in the duel.

(Music: [Grim Grinning Ghosts](#))

Me and Ichigo clashed blades and stood pressing them together before Isaac ran up to Ichigo and swung his plasma saw at him, Ichigo blocked his attack before I swung again, Ichigo quickly blocked my attack.

Ichigo dashed in between me and Isaac and skillfully was taking on both of us on each side with just his big sword!

Isaac: Ryuko! He's really skilled!

Ryuko: I know! But watch this!

I jumped back and rose Joyeuse to cast one of my spells!

Ryuko: Scutter!

A bunch of little spiders dropped from my skirt and started crawling over to Ichigo's feet to bite him! As the spiders bit Ichigo he got distracted with his fight with Isaac so Isaac kicked Ichigo in the stomach and he went flying!

Ichigo slammed into a big concrete vase and it shattered, little ghosts rose from the wrecked artifact as Isaac jumped at him with his plasma saw ready to attack again! Ichigo quickly pulled his big sword up to block him once more, at a standstill now they tried to push against each other's blade.

Isaac: Why... is mon plasma saw not cutting through your sword!?

Ichigo: One, it's not physical, it's an immortal zanpakuto, a spirit sword of "Zangetsu", and secondly, are you French?

Isaac: Oui!

Isaac pushed back against Ichigo suddenly as they began to swing and clash blades again! Sparks from Isaac's plasma saw showered both Ichigo and Isaac yet they cared nothing of it. It was my opportunity to strike! I decided to activate one of my dimensional links.

I remembered how to cast them so I closed my eyes, quickly cleared my mind and imagined the friends I met in the other worlds in the form of images of their faces on orbs. I saw two new orbs containing an image of Jack Skellington and Sally, I decided to see what they could do. I used Jack Skellington's dimensional link and shouted the spell!

Ryuko: Dimensional link activate!

Upon shouting the spell, I began to feel my flesh disappear painlessly, I still had my hair and clothes, but I was now a skeleton, yet I retained my abilities, vision and strength.

I raised my scissor blade up and darkness emanated from it, causing the nearby skeletons buried near this grave-filled courtyard to rise, many of them holding medieval weapons! I then pointed at Ichigo and the Skeletons charged over to all attack him at once. The skeletons charged, grabbed Isaac and threw him aside, startling Ichigo and making him slam his blade into the ground accidentally before they all jumped on him and started beating him with their crusty, degraded weapons.

Ichigo screamed as he was pinned and was being beaten, Isaac got up and looked at me and I could see the horror in his face when he saw me as a skeleton.

Ryuko: I'm using Jack's dimensional link, it will only last a few minutes.

Isaac: Oui?

Isaac shuddered for a moment before I heard Ichigo stop shouting but the skeletons kept beating him.

Ichigo: Bankai!

A spiritual energy burst sent the skeletons flying and Ichigo rose again now with his zanpakuto turned into a black katana-like sword. His power and speed increased significantly. Ichigo quickly began to jump around and cut the skeletons down into little pieces before he slashed Isaac across the chest and blood gushed! He screamed in pain and fell but was caught before he fully fell down by another ghost.

The ghost revealed itself and it was that skeleton-like ghost with the bowling hat.

Ezra: Heheheheheha! Hopefully you don't bleed out or else you will join us in our abode of souls.

Isaac: Chas V'shalom!

Isaac let go of his plasma saw and looked to the side, seeing his new weapon, the konfection kutter.

Ichigo flew directly at me and we clashed blades and were now at a standstill. We struggled against each other's blade as Ichigo ran his mouth.

Ichigo: What have you trained in!?!?! You're a skeleton, summoning spiders and more skeletons! How?

Ryuko: Mana baby!

Ichigo: Well I am not going to fall to the likes of you, skeleton girl!

Suddenly the plump ghost with the top hat materialized behind Ichigo and pulled his legs out from under his feet, he fell and screamed.

Phineas: Don't worry Ryuko, I won't hurt you. Try your spirit gauntlet!

The plump ghost disappeared before Ichigo got up and shouted at the ghost, wanting to chase after it.

Ichigo: Stay out of this you assholes!

He actually tried to pursue it but this gave me the chance to grab Ichigo and throw him towards Isaac, where Isaac quickly whipped out his plasma saw and sliced Ichigo across the back and then batted him into a nearby mausoleum. Phineas the plump ghost materialized with a key and locked Ichigo in there as the door was quickly shut somehow after Ichigo was tossed in there.

That wasn't the end of the fight however, it only got more difficult!

A few minutes later my skeleton form regained its skin and flesh and I looked like my original self again but once I turned back, the foundation of the mausoleum cracked and rumbled before the entire mausoleum was lifted off its foundation by Vasto Lorde Ichigo!

The taller, horned, pale masked monster of an Ichigo was very powerful and it picked up the entire mausoleum to throw at me and Isaac!

Isaac jumped back into the fight with his new candy saw and we both quickly rose our blades and sliced the mausoleum into tiny pieces within a split second, the pieces fell everywhere like tiny pebbles, we stood before the monstrous Ichigo ready to attack again, where we instead saw a red orb glow from his horns before it fired at us, we dodged out of its way but it only exploded on impact and engulfed the entire courtyard, damaging the mansion and throwing up high into the sky!

We quickly looked down to see us rising above the massive explosion and when it was gone, the wrecked mansion and nearby houses above looked like little ant-sized structures but I could barely see the Vasto Lorde Ichigo swinging at the other nearby ghosts down there as they were angry at him for destroying their home!

Ryuko: Isaac! I got an idea for this bitch!

Isaac: Are you thinking what I am thinking?

Ryuko and Isaac: Summoned swords!

As we began to fall, we used our summoned swords mana Merlin bestowed upon jolting each shoulder back and forward left and right, summoning light blue swords which shot down quickly into Ichigo who was too distracted fighting ghosts, as he was being hit he looked up while still swatting at the ghosts and began firing those exploding red orbs from his horns!

They flew up at near light speed at us but we quickly dodged the pure energy balls as we continued to shoot our blue mana energy swords down into monster Ichigo, we got closer and closer to the ground and more of those explosive orbs flew at us, making us dodge faster and faster until Isaac decided to detonate them!

Isaac: Now!

We both clapped twice at the same time and it caused the summoned swords to explode, that mixed with Ichigo summoning another red explosive orb from his Vasto Lorde horns mixed to make a much bigger explosion, so big in fact that the explosion was outrageously massive and destructive! The mansion and so many houses were destroyed and it left a massive crater! The explosion threw both of us back into the sky, we screamed going all the way back up! Once we got as high as the literal stratosphere, we were somehow able to talk again!

Isaac: Ryuko? I think we got him!

Ryuko: Are those swords that damn powerful?

Isaac: Je ne sais pas, Ichigo's exploding orbs are that powerful though. Maybe mixing the explosions to make a bigger one!

Ryuko: Those ghosts are gonna kill us, we destroyed their home!

We then saw all the newly displaced ghosts rise into the heavens for their final resting place.

Isaac: Or maybe not. They will become one after le purification.

Ryuko: I think Ichigo will join them!

Isaac: What about the dimensional stone?

Ryuko: What? Sh-t! It's gone?

Suddenly Ichigo flew right up with us, he was no longer a vasto lorde monster but he looked beat up. He had a torn up uniform, black covering the left part of his face, a horn on the left side of his head, and a much larger sword!

Ichigo: Not quite done yet! Give it up Ryuko, you don't even have Senketsu, you are gonna lose quicker! Throw your mana at me! I'll survive it, I am using my true bankai!

Ryuko: Eat this you hollow-merged freak! Fira!

I shot fireballs from my scissor blade but Ichigo blocked them like they were nothing. Isaac moved over to Ichigo to swing his candy saw at him but Ichigo was much stronger, swinging sideways and knocking the candy saw back. Isaac then pointed it at Ichigo again and pulled the trigger but when he held it, a gummy worm didn't shoot out but instead was white hot scalding sugary goo! Ichigo screamed in pain and covered his face upon being scalded with the hot sugary goo before Isaac took the opportunity to fight back. Isaac began punching and beating Ichigo before Ichigo snatched Isaac by the tie and swung him around a few times before throwing him back!

Ryuko: Sleeperaga!

I shot the spell from my scissor blade but Ichigo caught the spell with his true bankai and threw it back at us, it hit Isaac and he quickly slipped into a deep sleep.

Ichigo: You think you can just cast your little spells, go anywhere, take anything, not anymore!

Ryuko: You're just an egotistical little prick aren't you! When I beat you, you will be humbled!

Ichigo: You live in a fantasy girl! Get your ass over here!

I tossed the sleeping Isaac aside as Ichigo flew at me and he swung with immense power but I blocked his attack and we stood at a standstill, both of our bodies sprawled out in midair backs up while our arms were out on our swords holding back each other, Ichigo started to overpower me but I had one more trick up my sleeve.

Ryuko: Weakaga, bitch!

Saying that spell caused Ichigo's sword to begin bending and deforming like malleable metal, I soon cut through his sword and he was dumbfounded!

Ichigo: This is not possible!

Ryuko: It is now! This is what payback looks like!

I began to batter the disarmed Ichigo with my candy-cane like scissor blade, blocking his punches and getting closer and closer to Joyeuse's special release form.

Ryuko: You think I'm f-cking weak? I will show you who's weak now, and I'm staring right at him! I will beat your ass and take your dimensional stone and get the hell out of here! Have fun in a block of ice you samurai-ghostbuster lookin' prick! Joyeuse! Activate!

The bow on Joyeuse cocked back and when I grabbed it I began to spin with it pointed out, it didn't go into decapitation mode like my original scissor blade but it instead summoned a massive snowstorm in the air, all the ice was freezing Ichigo as it was targeted for him!

Ichigo: Screw you, bastard!

Ichigo was quickly encased in a huge hunk of ice, and the ground below us was covered in thick snow so we all landed safely on it. Isaac upon finally hitting the snow finally woke up, he woke up and got up to walk over to me.

Isaac: I take it... we?

Ryuko: Won. I beat him.

Isaac: Victoire! Zis feels amazing mon ami!

Ryuko: Sure does hon. Uh, Isaac move! Get out of the way!

Isaac looked up to see his plasma saw falling down towards him, he screamed and dashed out of the way, allowing the saw to fall safely into the thick snow.

Isaac: Oh merci! I would have been in deep trouble if I lost zis. I used it to fight the covers in my hometown. Those covers of Revocs.

Ryuko: Really! You're a tough one and I like that. Let's go get our stone and find Uzu and Gamagoori so we can get out of here.

Isaac: Certainly, honhonhon!

Isaac's French laugh literally caused me to hear French accordion music and smell cheese and croissants but it was for a moment only. Isaac walked over to the frozen Ichigo and punched the ice in an area close to his pocket, punching a deep hole in the thick ice before reaching into Ichigo's pocket and taking the dimensional stone for us to leave this world before replacing it with a regeneration elixir Santa gave him earlier.

Isaac: Happy Hanukkah Monsieur Ichigo. Have a health potion once you thaw.

Ryuko: We gotta find Uzu and Gamagoori so we can leave.

Ichigo: You sure they survived?

Uzu: Yes we did.

Uzu Sanageyama and Ira Gamagoori walked over to us and they congratulated us for winning against Ichigo.

Uzu: You won! Amazing job guys!

Gamagoori: Without Senketsu too, or that mint colored glove. Senketsu?

Ryuko: The ghosts gave it to me. It can turn me into a ghost.

Gamagoori: Really! Intangible?

Ryuko: Yep.

Gamagoori: Well now, anyway, we were wrong about you. You surely improved, and I think we have what it takes to save Mankanshoku. However, we need to get home now.

Ryuko: Fine.

Uzu: When we get back to nudist beach. I'm going to tell Satsuki of your achievement. I will take a picture and send it to her, maybe she will change her mind and help us out.

Ryuko: Hopefully.

Isaac placed the stone down and a portal formed above it. We all jumped in and Isaac was the last one to go, grabbing the stone and taking it through the portal before it closed.