

TIME KEEPER

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She was close to capturing the human. He was elusive and clever. There was only one other human that hit her radar and she shot him in 1859, he was from 3699 but that was another story.

Ki didn't much care for humans they had a tendency to be irrational and not that bright. Even the more evolved ones were less than stellar in her books. It was definitely in the N sector. Frowning at the thought of having to go into that section. As the last human referred to it, it's the getto of the universe. She cringed. It wasn't long before she arrived at the area that gave off the signal. Parking her transportation, she placed the shields and cloaking up. She exited the ship and pressed the camouflage on her collar. A little scream escaped from her when she passed by and saw a reflection of what she looked like in the window. Cringing, she shuddered as she looked away. Pulling out her rift tracker she followed the signal down the dark street. It was nighttime which provided her some protection. Turning left and then right, she found herself at a small little blue house on a quiet street. Walking up to the front door this is where the rift had taken place and was in progress. A rift was a tear in space that allowed other universes to seep in, it was extremely dangerous. Data populated on her tracker. This home belonged to a Jonathan and Pam Tessler. Not bothering to knock on the door she pressed a button on her device and the door of the dwelling unlocked the entrance for her.

Frowning Ki was not interested in dealing with these humans. She stopped at the bottom of the stairs as she heard two humans talking upstairs. Then a BANG! Was that a human weapon going off? Ki didn't hesitate she took the steps two at a time and was standing in the doorway as she watched a human male hover over his dead corpse.

The human holding the weapon his eyes went wide as he levelled one end of it at her.

Ki blinked once everything around her froze. She went to work first removing the dead body carrying it back to her ship. She came back and had a feeling to check the other rooms, her two stomachs sank as she found the other bodies. Taking another, she moved her ship to the human's front lawn then carried the victims one after the other onto her ship placing them in her incinerator. Ki was strong so she could work fast. After which she went inside and took the offender, carried him outside and left him on his lawn, she took her multipurpose device wand wiped out the last three years of his life. Then went back inside and found the rift immediately.

Spitting in her hand, she wiped the air around the rift which was icy cold. Using her device, she took a few minutes to secure the rift then she closed and sealed it.

Not taking any chances she scanned the area. When she was pleased everything was back in order she turned the gas stove on then went to the now empty rooms that had the bodies in them she streamed a trail of gas that clung to the air frozen in time to each of the rooms and trailed it down to the kitchen. She blinked and lit the gas. A flame licked the air hungrily. Ki blinked again and time stood still. She headed back outside passing the confused looking Jonathan Tessler that stared at his home with his mouth gapping open, she boarded her ship. Ki blinked and time resumed

ticking forward as she lifted off. The house exploded and was swallowed by the hungry flames.

Mr. Tessler tried to get back inside but it was too hot. A neighbour came out and pulled him away.

They disappeared from her as her ship climb the atmosphere, she got another rift detection. Frowning she set course for the next one as she finished her report on Jonathan Tessler and Earth. Her recommendations were to exterminate the humans. Twice on one shift she had to deal with them, it just wasn't worth it. They were a nuisance and didn't deserve the right to exist. It was their own fault, she conceded, then didn't give the humans a second thought as she focused on the next offender.