

Episode 17- "Rallying"

Things were not good. My wife had been kidnapped thanks to SPD, Balassario had her Amethyst, and my daughter's Amethyst was being affected as well. All of this was on top of the fact that I had my wife's ex boyfriend trying to play hero and lead the charge to save her without a plan.

I looked down at my daughter. She'd passed out due to the drain from her Amethyst. Because she was so young it was still connected to Michelle's. Harley looked so peaceful, but helpless.

"We have to do something. How do we track her now if they have her Amethyst?" Rory asked.

"We use Harley's. Obviously they are connected. We can use Harley's to run a trace on Michelle." Hunter said.

"Are you insane? My daughter is already weak! I can't risk her Amethyst being drained." I snapped.

Hunter glared. "You think I don't care about Harley? I do. I love that little girl. If we don't find Michelle and her Amethyst they both could die!"

"Sensei, I hate to disagree with you, but Hunter is right. It may be our only shot to save them both." Peyton said.

I sighed. "Fine. Whatever it takes to save my family."

We headed to the main area of the dojo to go find Cam. Jon was standing in my dojo, looking for me.

"What the hell are you doing here?" I asked.

"I heard Michelle was in trouble." he said.

I looked at him, "Who told you that?"

"Mina." he replied.

"I'm going to have to have a chat with Mina. Anyway, Mich will be fine. There's nothing you can do." I said.

"Oh my god...you're..." Brielle was starting to fangirl.

"Bri, this is not the time." I said.

Brielle took a breath, "Sorry Sensei, but he's a rock legend."

"I'm aware of his career...but you don't know the man like I do. Now, get out of my dojo Jon." I snapped.

"Not until I know Mich is safe." he said.

Hunter stepped forward, "It's not your concern anymore."

"And it is yours?" Jon countered.

"I have the ability to help. You need to stay away from her...completely...forever." Hunter glared.

I couldn't take this. Michelle exes were fighting over her, my daughter was unconscious, and my wife was out there somewhere dying. "GET OUT! BOTH OF YOU!" I screamed.

Jon looked at me. "Fine. I'll go...but I will be back." he left.

"I'm not going anywhere. I'm part of the team." Hunter said.

"Then back the hell off." I said.

I heard the bell on the door of the dojo. 'What now?' I thought to myself as I turned around. I saw Tommy and Zachary walking in. Great. Now Michelle's brothers were in the mix.

I looked at Tommy. "Get the hell out of here."

"Rock, I came to help." Tommy said.

"You are the reason SPD was a thorn in our side to start with and they are the reason Michelle is gone. Charlie stood there and watched Stefano take her...she did nothing to help her or Savannah." I snapped.

"And Cruger has talked to Charlie. She was wrong." Tommy said.

"And that helps us how? My wife is still missing and Balassario has her Amethyst, which is affecting both Michelle and Harley's life force. My wife is out there somewhere dying and my daughter is incapacitated but I'm so glad Charlie got a talking to." I shot back.

"What? He has her Amethyst?" Zachary chimed in.

I nodded.

"Is Harley ok?" he asked.

"She passed out. She's alive, but weak." I said.

"I am so sorry. Honestly. Michelle is my sister. You know I never meant for this to happen." Tommy said.

"Your sister?! You stood against her! You were too caught up in the fact SPD worships you as the greatest Ranger of all time! Your ego blinded you to what they were capable of and when Michelle tried to tell you, you blew her off! You went against her!" I cried.

"You should go Tommy...you really aren't welcome." Hunter added.

"And that is one of the few things Hunter and I agree on. Go Tommy. I'm done with you." I said.

Zachary looked at him, "You should go Tom. You are making things worse."

Tommy nodded, "Fine. I'll go...but regardless of what you think I do love Mich."

Once Tommy was gone I sighed.

"Do you want me to go too?" Zachary asked.

I shook my head, "No. Actually you can help."

"Anything." he replied.

"Sit with Harley and keep an eye on her so we can focus on trying to find Mich?" I asked.

“Consider it done.” Zachary nodded.

“Great. Peyton, show Zack to the base where Harley is then you can catch up. The rest of us need to find Cam and the other Ninja Storm Rangers. We have to find Mich and Balassario before another Ranger is lost.” I said.

Peyton nodded and led Zachary away.

The rest of us went to the makeshift Ninja Ops that Cam set up. We went inside.

“Cam, we have to hurry. Balassario has her Amethyst.” Hunter said.

“How can you be sure?” Cam asked.

“Because Harley’s Amethyst is weakening too. She passed out.” I added.

“Oh crap...ok...that makes this harder.” Cam said.

“We can use Harley’s Amethyst since it’s connected to Michelle’s.” Brielle said.

“Here it is.” Peyton said as he walked in with it.

Cam nodded and took the gemstone.

“Please be careful. I can’t lose my daughter.” I said.

“I promise Rocky, I will do all I can to save them both.” Cam said gently.

“Thank you.” I said as Cam got to work.

We waited, and waited, and waited some more. Finally, Hunter spoke up.

“Give me the damn Amethyst.” Hunter grabbed the Amethyst and closed his eyes, trying to channel.

“If you hurt them so help me...” I growled.

“Shut up.” Hunter said closing his eyes. He focused and the Amethyst started to glow purple with a crimson outside.

“What’s happening?” Finn whispered.

“Good question.” Rory replied.

Hunter opened his eyes. “I know where she is.”

Just then I got a text from Zachary that said. “Harley is awake.” I blinked. “You recharged her Amethyst. Harley woke up. How did you do that?” I asked.

“I’m not sure.” Hunter said.

I typed back to Zachary, “OK, get her out of the base. She knows nothing of the Rangers. Just take her home and keep an eye on her till I get home.”

Zachary quickly replied, “Will do.”

I looked at Hunter, “I’m not sure what you did, but thanks. Now, where is my wife?”

Hunter nodded, "Spaceship. I have a loose idea of the coordinates, but I couldn't get specifics."

"I know how. Marah and I know how to locate spaceships when if they have cloak on. Uncle Lothor had us in the control room a lot." Kapri said walking in with Marah.

"Please be careful with my computers." Cam said as Kapri took over.

"Cousin, I promise I will be careful." Karpri said as she got to work. "Found it." she said.

"Can you calibrate the teleporters to get us there?" Tori asked.

Cam nodded. "Now that I have coordinates, yes, I can."

"We should send a small group up." Hunter said.

"It should be us. She's our trainer." Rory said.

"I'm not going to stay behind." Hunter said.

I sighed. "As much as I want to go I can't risk it. If something happens to Michelle and me then Harley has no one. Hunter, lead the rescue mission. Rory and Peyton, go with him. Finn and Brielle, stay behind in case they get into trouble and need back up."

"Yes Sensei." Rory nodded.

"I promise I'll bring her home." Hunter said.

I looked at him with a stern look, "I don't like you and I don't like how you look at my wife...but I do know that you care about her and I trust you will do anything to save her. I trust you as a Ranger."

Hunter nodded. "Rory, Peyton. Let's do this. Thunder Storm, Ranger Form!"

"Sonic Boom!" Rory and Finn called out.

"OK Cam, ready when you are." Hunter said.

"OK...transporting in 3...2...1...now!" Cam said as he hit some buttons. Hunter, Rory, and Peyton were gone. I really hoped they could save her.

"They'll get her back Rock." Tori said putting a hand on my shoulder.

"I hope so. I'm not ready to lose her." I said.

"We lost Shane...we aren't losing anyone else." Kapri said.

"Once we get her back...SPD is going down. I always supported Michelle but I never understood her passionate hate of them until now. SPD is our enemy now." I said.

Cam nodded, "Agreed."

"There is no excuse for what they did...and the Commander 'talked' to Charlie. As if that's anywhere near enough. They didn't even offer to help save her." Marah said.

"I'm glad we're all on the same page." I said.

"Of course we are. Michelle is one of us and we're furious that SPD basically turned her over to Balassario. They betrayed everything Rangers should be." Tori said.

I nodded, "Then we agree. We get Michelle back then SPD is going down."