

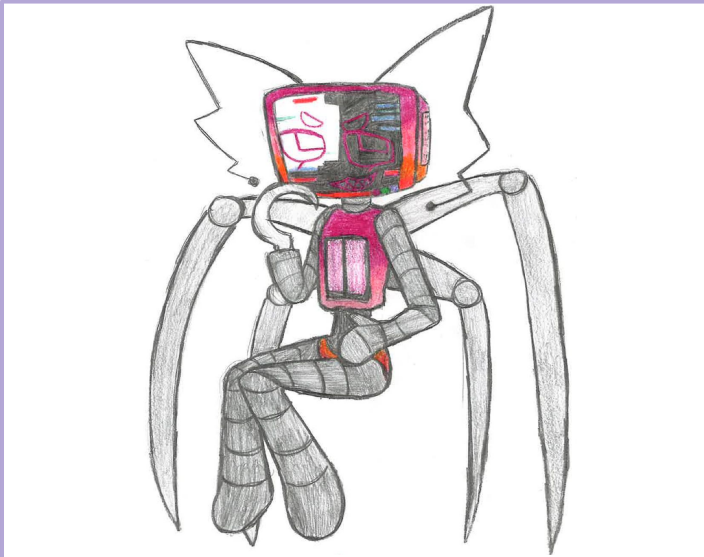
The Place I Left Behind

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CERTIFIED DREAMVALE

Name: P13RC3 (Pierce)
Age: 37 (in toon years)
Species: TV-robot
Gender: Non-binary (They/Them)
Home Planet: Earth



Personality Traits

- Friendly
- Independent
- Sarcastic (depends)
- Helpful



Abilities

- Can change both forearms into weapons. (Saw, sickle, tip of a syringe needle, etc.)
- Laser beam screen
- Night vision



Moral Alignment

True Neutral

Dream(s)

Coming back to the garden view. Seeing how it's doing now.

Fear(s)

Losing loved ones

Backstory: I was created with ichor, and I was supposed to be the 3rd lethal- But I'm not apart of Garden View Center anymore, which really upset me. My creators, Delilah and Arthur, scrapped me away because I wasn't 'fitting'. I only had to be by myself only socializing with the both of them in their workspace. At least they were nice about telling what's happening outside of their workspace. Then I got tired of being isolated, only having to talk to 2 or 1 human(s)... soo.. Basically.. I ran away and sorta regretted it. But now, I wish to find the Garden View Center .

Earth-351



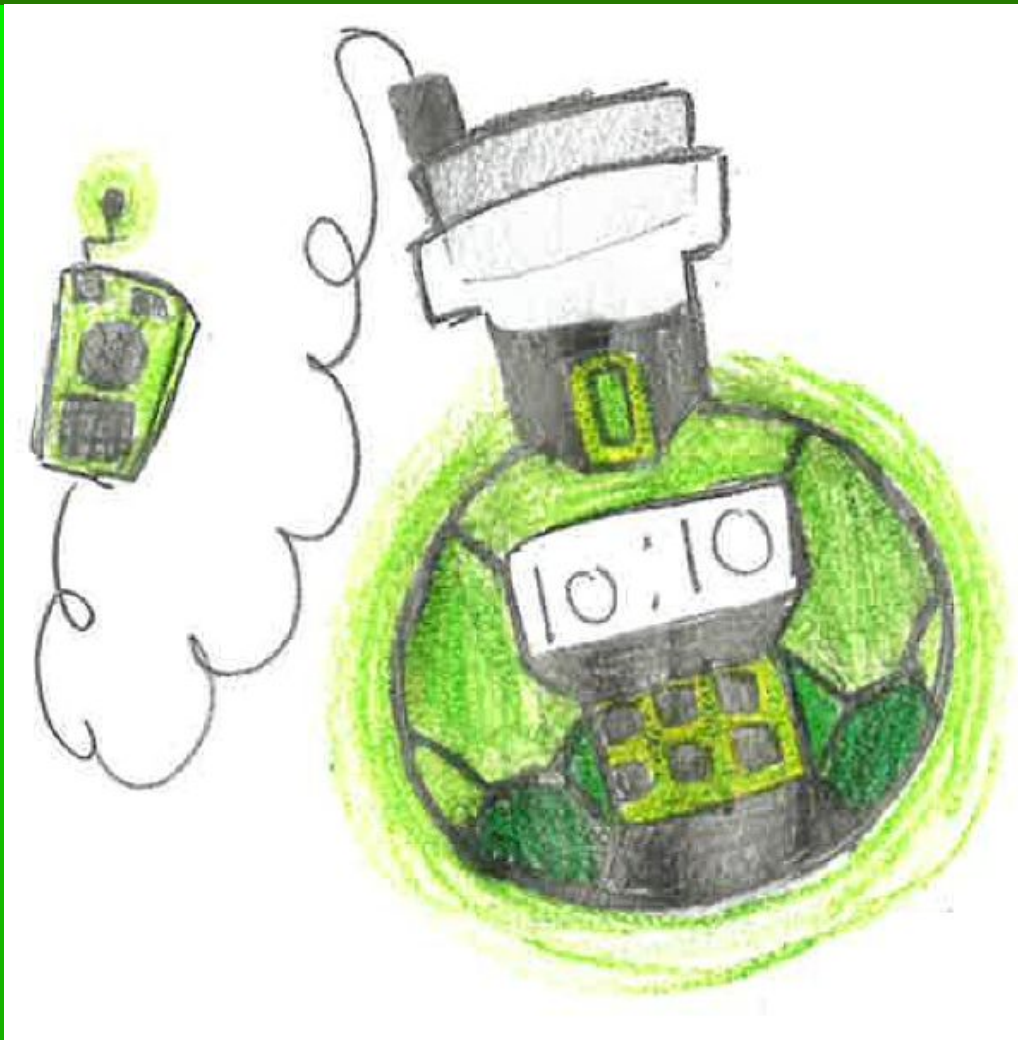
Avis (Air element)



Ichor, VHS Tapes. (Ornaments, Baskets, and Pumpkins only for holidays)

Coordinates (x, y)	9,000. 8,000	Government Type	Dictatorship
Population	50,879	Intergalactic Disposition	Neutral
Terrain	Water with islands.	Primary Race(s)	N/A
Climate	natural	Primary Resource/ Technology	Earth-351 - Exports REGULAR ichor, and tapes. During events like holidays, it's a different currency. (Easter - Easter basket, Christmas - Ornaments. Halloween - Pumpkins)
Size	1.0	Description	Earth-351 was an old founded planet, created by rocks and evolving to something better over the years. It never had a name, so it was named "Earth-351" by someone who has lived there before us toons. Now today, about 50,000+ toons created by ichor & hands are living there.
Planetary Wildlife	Avis (Air element) - Avis is a cloudy grey-fluffy kind of element animal. Every wild elemental animal is responsible for their powers and uses it wisely.		

Special Tech



ALTA



Warping Geward

Earth-1082



Futuristic phone

Origin Story: This item was founded in a shed and created by someone no one knew who, but it is some sort of a technology that is a bit tricky until you get used to it. The item looked like it had weird features like a potion shaped futuristic looking.

Appearance: Some of the color are different shades of glowing green. The style is supposed to look bright like a crypto light and futuristic. The shape of it is shaped out like a rounded potion. The purpose of it is to call an assist, heal, or get things instantly.

● Assist Call

This passive usually calls an assist to help out to guide you the way you want/need to go. Only if you needed to find your way if you have forgotten where to go. This assist is named Geode.

◆ Heal ring

This ability can be used if you think that you're really hurt. (it can also be used on others!) The heal ring can only circle around you; you would have to get closer by the injured person next to you to be in the healing circle together.

★ Service

When you use this ability, you can only use it every 60 seconds. You get to buy anything and it'll instantly get to you. Use it wisely.

Geode

Age: 22

Species: Crystal Geode

Gender: Female

Home Planet: Crystallistias

How we Met

Geode was founded in the special potion technology from my curiosity to popping the cork off of the potion. She left her home planet to visit other planets; only to look around.



Ability #1: Map Minded

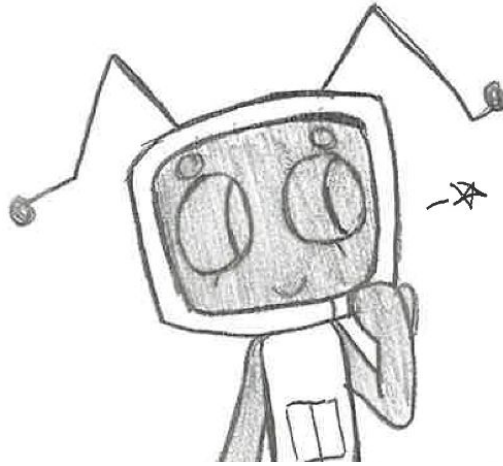
Geode uses this ability to memorize every place and direction in every planet. Sometimes, she doesn't use it to make it fair and square to others, but Geode still uses it frequently for herself.

Ability #2: Geode Freeze

Geode uses this ability to freeze things into crystal green. Either for fun, or to fight off enemies. She decides whether to unfreeze or keep it frozen.



Chapter One : Pierce's Past



My name's Pierce, and I am a scrapped toon. Despite me running away from the Garden View Center- which is supposed to be a children's education place- I remember seeing it in a newspaper that was sitting on my creators' desk. I still miss being there— It's because I didn't get to explore enough into the place and make new friends. The only place I've known was Delilah and Arthur's workspace.. It always smells like blood there.. But never seen; only Ichor. They work together to create toons and they're the main toon handlers where they just- handle toons I guess.. But if I remember, there were about.. 4 more toon handlers? I never knew their names but I guess I did hear their names being called out by either Delilah or Arthur.

I didn't have any idea where I came from.. All I remembered was waking up, feeling a bit weird— and seeing both of my creators for the first time.. I would always dream about myself getting used to the Garden View Center and making new friends in the first few days after I was made.

Then, Delilah decided to scrap me away from the others because of how I wasn't 'fitting'. What was the point of creating me then? I also was isolated in their workspace— I didn't get to hang out with the lethals, nor explore around. I had also heard that Delilah and Arthur were going to make more toons- I don't know how much, but I'm sure there would be a lot.

But at least they still told me about what's going on outside of their workspace.

Chapter Two: Thoughts



Now that I think about it, I should've stayed back. It has been on my mind for several years ever since I left the Garden View Center. I don't know how far I was away from it, but I'm sure my creators have forgotten about me already; it's been years since they last saw me, and since I've last seen them.

This time, I have decided to find the Garden View Center! But I don't know how to find my way to Garden View.. Yet, I tried to remember which way I came, which was quite stupid– and- I'm really sure I went too far away from the place. I don't even know where I am right now! I'm lost! I can't call for help or anything- I'm in the woods, I don't eat, drink, and always low on battery. Then, I looked deeper into the land full of trees.. I somehow found a shed that doesn't look too old. Out of curiosity, I looked inside.

There were tools and it was a little dusty inside. The tools looked unused like the owner of the shed has only used it once, and never used it ever again. I had a great idea in my robotic mind! I tore off my rubber “skin”, made my antennas longer and reshaped it, and managed to fix things in my body– upgrading robotic stuff... Now I feel a bit powerful, and it feels nice to be tall.

I spotted something shiny on the corner of my screen. It's some kind of.. Technology I have never seen before..? It was really new to me; I didn't know how to use it.

Chapter Three: Geode



I picked it up to see what it was. It was some sort of a shape of a potion and futuristic looking. I looked at the front of it; There's a timer as if it were like a clock. It's 2:34pm. I haven't seen a clock in so long... After many years of being lost, I finally know what time it is! It was really helpful to me!

I found a backpack at the corner in the shed, took things in the shed that are important and threw them in the backpack. I took the Potion bottle with me in my arms, but I wanted to mess with it for a bit before I walk out of the shed. I opened the cork carefully that had an almost remote-like attached to it.

Poof! A mysterious creature popped up out of the potion! It really made me jump that I almost punched it! They introduced themselves as.. "Geode."

Geode was a girl so.. I guess she's cool. She even said she'd be my assistant! She also said she knows where every place is. So I told her if she knew where The Garden View Center was; she did, but she also said it'll take a while to get there.

As we walked out of the shed, Geode would go on floating like a fairy without wings, trying to find a way out of the forest without using her "brain-map" first to make it fair and square.

Gosh, I just realized how big the forest was! How did I even walk all the way over here away from Garden View?!

Night was starting to rise up. It's 8:59pm...

Chapter Three: Geode



Lucky for us, Geode found a cabin nearby! She floats to the cabin as I follow; Inside, nobody was in the cabin. The silence was loud. I shut the wooden door behind me after Geode went in first, and placed my backpack on the floor next to the doorframe. As we got in the cabin, there were lots of useful things. Things like food, mechanics, and more stuff. I sat in front of the fireplace for ‘warmth’, not too close though.

I looked over my shoulder to Geode, eating food like she hasn’t eaten in years. I wish I could eat, but it’s not my thing.

Geode started to talk with her mouth full of food..

“Oh! Mm.. I-” I stopped her to tell her to swallow first before talking. She listened, then spoke again.

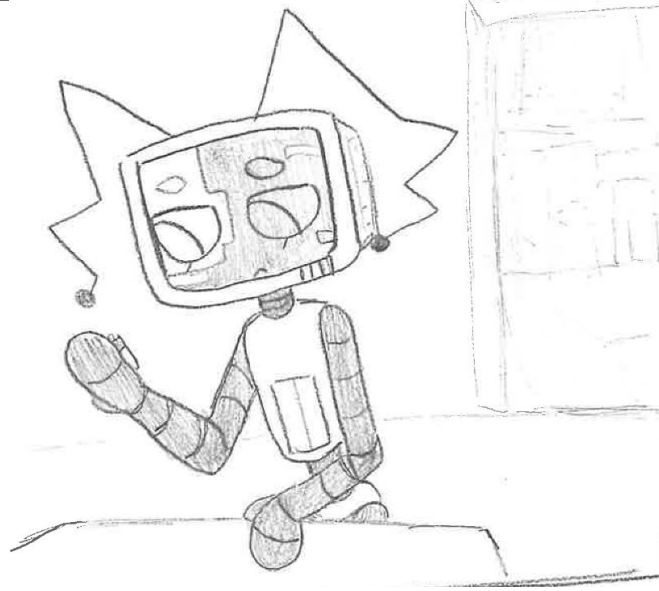
“Sorry- I just wanted to ask.. Uh, what’s your name? You never... Really told me..” She asked..

Geez.. I was stupid that I forgot to tell her my name!

“Uhm.. My name’s... Pierce...” I said, quiet and nervous..

“That’s a nice name.. It matches you!” She giggled. I thanked her and said the same. So we talked about our own stories to each other. I felt a little weird, but I just went on and tried to ignore it like it never existed.

Chapter Three: Geode



Minutes later, it was quite bothering me now..

“Geode? Um.. Can you come here real quick and fix something?” I asked, a little concerned. She questioned about what happened, and I told her about how I was starting to feel uncomfortable in my back.

I asked her to grab the backpack so I could get the exact tools I needed by the doorframe; After 20 minutes, she managed to fix my back! I felt great again!

It’s now past midnight, Geode’s asleep on the couch. But, I’m still awake.. I got really bored, so I ended up looking around in the cabin. There were some useful batteries I found in a bedroom on a nightstand. I was thinking of making myself self-powered instead of having to use batteries all the time. Maybe someday or tomorrow... I’ll consider it.

Chapter Four: Cave Crystals



The next day, I looked over at Geode, waking up, yawning and stretching. “Mmm.. Good morning, Pierce..” she greeted me, looking a little tired.

I greeted her back with a simple morning.

She smiled, and asked if I had slept well. I shook my head because I suppose robots like myself can’t even sleep at all. Soon, we walked out of the cabin with more things in ‘my’ backpack we brought for ourselves. (Just in case..)

“Okay, Pierce.. Our next path to go to Garden View is to.. Hmm... Hold on.”

She uses her ‘map minded’ ability to find the path to Garden View. Pulling on her strings attached to her.. Head? Hat? Whatever it is...

“Hm.. Oh! Got it! Okay, we have to go in the cave over there because it’s the easy way!”

“Are you kidding me..? A cave?” I groaned while she nodded. I followed her anyway to the cave since it’s the “easy” way.

The entryway of this ‘cave’ was kind of hard to crawl in, as we got into the cave, it was surprisingly full of bright colorful crystals. It was quite comforting and beautiful. It was somehow big on the inside, yet it looked small on the outside. As we explored to find the exit, we came to a little problem. Or so I thought. We stopped walking; Geode noticed someone walking towards us with a sharp crystal sword. Geode immediately recognizes the sword, and floats closer to the person.

Chapter Four: Cave Crystals



“Prisma? Is that you?” Geode questioned the person. Or so, “Prisma”. I assumed they knew each other. Maybe this cave might be Geode’s other home planet? Geode introduces me to Prisma. My first thought of hearing that Prisma and Geode was related, I didn’t think they’d be related...

Apparently, Prisma’s a part of the Cave Crystals, which is another species of the Crystalistas. Cave Crystals live in this bright cave full of colorful crystal stones. Let’s just say that Geode and I got distracted for a while.

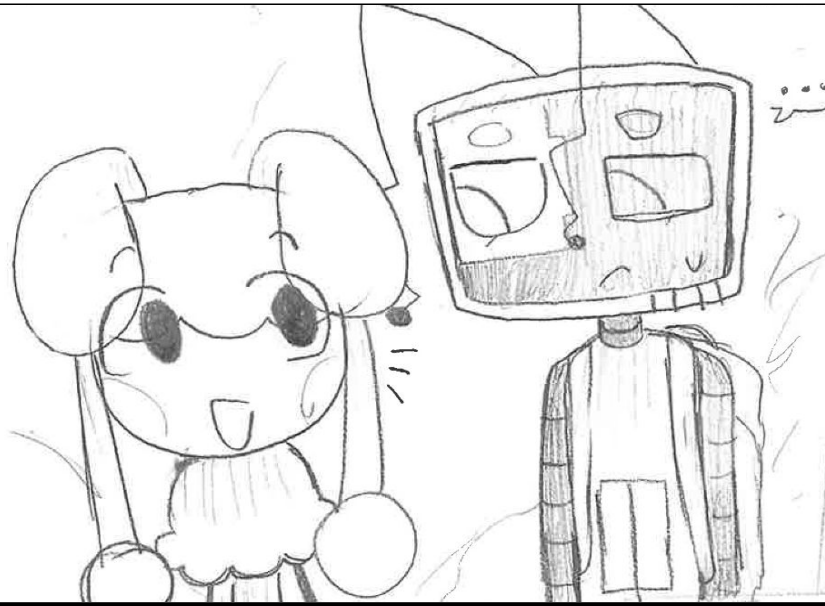
“Sorry, I got us distracted from your journey...” Geode apologized.

“It’s fine. Where’s the exit though?” I questioned.

“Well.. I haven’t been here for a long time. Everything’s upgraded! I’ll have to use my ability to direct us, okay?” And so, she did.

“It seems like we’re gonna have to go to the left by that corner.” She pointed. We don’t know what’s over there, so she took the lead to float there first as I followed by walking. When we got there, it looked unreal to my eyes...

Chapter Five: Exit



On this side of the cave, it looked shiny and beautiful. But it also looked like it had dark meanings behind it.

“Ah.. I remember this place... It’s where the cave crystals punish those who are bad in this area.. The bottom of the deep length is filled with strong acid. I’ve always hated watching it happen when I was younger.” Geode explained. I didn’t know what to say, as the crystals reflected in silence. Geode avoided eye contact to the point where she realized that I was already full of worry, until she spoke.

“But- don't worry! It’s not a problem anymore.” She forced a smile, acting like she wanted me to think that she never said that. It was quiet for a bit, until she spoke again.

“We should get going, but you need to be careful though. I’m leaving you on your own for now. I’ll fly to the other side and find our way out since this cave is big, and.. I don’t recognize it very well.” Geode sighed.

I responded with a simple okay as she flew away to the other side. I’m all on my own again, and I haven’t had any ideas on how to get to the other side for the past few minutes. I decided to go for it, stepping on the closest long rocky pole. It made me realize how scared I was from heights. I spotted another rocky pole, it was a little far from the pole I was stepping on. I took the risk to jump on it, but..

Chapter Five: Exit



My feet slipped on the edge by accident. Causing myself to fall, but I gripped on the edge- luckily, the edge had a pocket shaped on the tip of the pole.

I managed to get up on my own, I felt very proud of myself. It was challenging to figure out where to go. Finally, I made it to the other side. But not the other-OTHER side. There were at least 2 more platforms to go that looked impossible; I didn't feel like doing the last two.

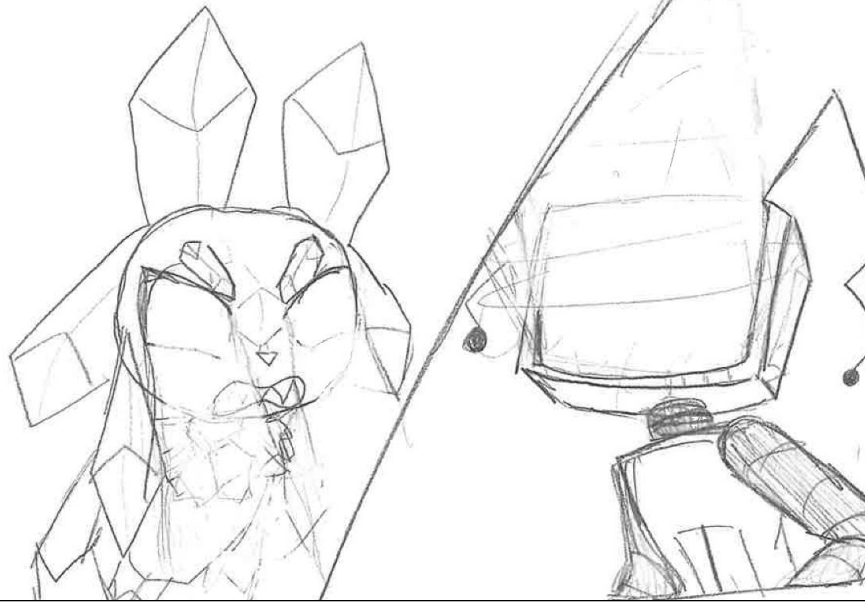
I remembered that I had my backpack with me; I took it off, and opened it—taking tools out to upgrade myself again. I worked on myself for a while, and my mind started to wander in the middle of myself working.. Has she just been waiting for me over there? What if she's hurt?

Overthinking wasn't gonna help, so I just stopped thinking about it. I finished fixing myself again; I only added something on my back to make it look like sharp metallic spider legs. Surprisingly, I can handle how to use it very well! Then I used my metallic spider legs, coming out of my back, to jump further to skip over some platforms. Now I'm on the other-other side; I was kind of stuck, looking to the left and right, confused on where to go.

Looking to the right again, something green was glowing bright. It was Geode!

“Pierce..! I found the exit..!” She yelled, looking exhausted and hurt. I ran to her, and carried her up carefully.

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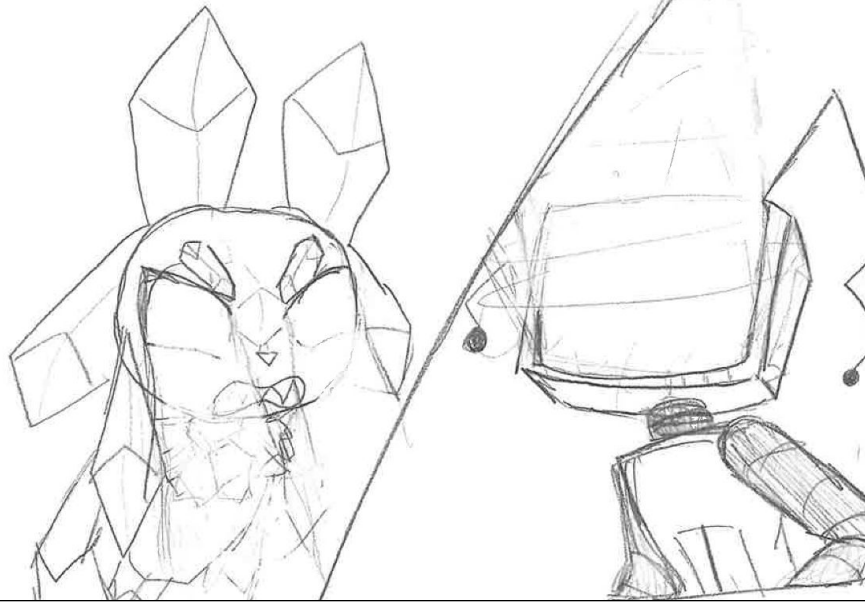
“Geode? What happened?!” I said with worry.

“Don’t worry about it... Let’s just go.. I need to get us out of this place for you to get to Garden View..” She grabbed my hand, and floated quickly as I ran with my legs to the path directly to the exit. Suddenly, something stopped us from reaching the exit.

“Shoot..!” Geode threw me out of the way with a fast reaction as a huge monster clawed at her. Just in time, Geode stopped the hand of the monster with her own nub hands.

“Zen, please... I’m sorry” She cried. The monster growled, grabbing Geode by the waist with his whole crystal-styled hand. His grip was tight when Geode struggled to wiggle her way out. I stepped closer to Zen, and tried to release Geode, but Zen used his glowing eyes to throw me against the wall before I was about to help. Geode tried to use her other ability, but Zen was absorbing it in himself. I had to do something... Then, I remembered that I had an ability for myself; I used my laser beam screen directly at Zen as he was busy absorbing. He dropped Geode due to my bright laser beam. Zen shut his eyes, recharging his power to use his own ability as he opened his eyes that is almost similar to my ability; he used his bright crystal beam towards me, making our powers fight back and forth. As Zen was distracted again, Geode got up and used her ‘Geode Freeze’.

Chapter Five: Exit



Zen was attacked by both of our powers, he was weakened from her ability, unexpected. Then, he was shattered into some small and big pieces when we used our power together. I'd thought that I'd lose, but I was grateful Geode was there to help me. Geode and I were both tired and exhausted from the fight. We finally went to the exit, leaving Zen's pieces on the floor, but Geode stopped. Looking back behind her shoulder, she felt guilty. She floated back to Zen's body, kneeling on the ground and grabbing pieces one by one and holding it close to her chest.

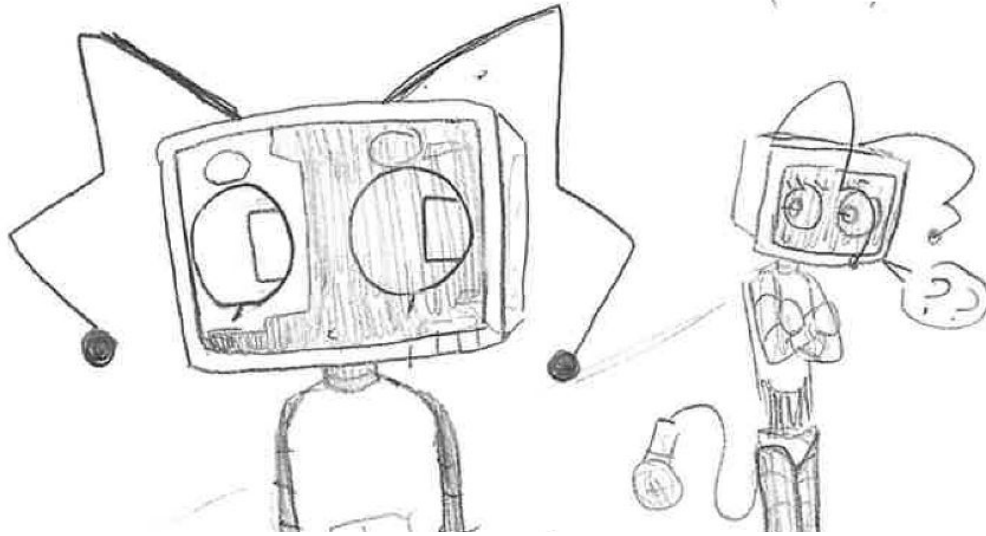
"..Zen. I'm so sorry, it's all my fault." She cried. I walked to her, kneeling on the rocky ground next to her, patting Geode's back to comfort her. I hugged her as she leaned in. It was quiet for a while.

... Geode whispered quietly, apologizing over and over to the shards of Zen. I called her name out, making her stop whispering, looking up at my eyes. "It's okay. I don't think it was your fault. I may not know your guy's story, but either way, you didn't mean to hurt Zen. And maybe he didn't mean to either." I said.. She didn't say anything for a while.

"..Thanks... Do you mind if I could put the shards in your backpack..?"

"I don't mind, go ahead." And so, I took my backpack off and unzipped it to let Geode put the shards in. Before we got up, I zipped the backpack up. We walked back to the exit once again.

Chapter Six: Garden View



We finally got out of the cave, Geode used her Map Minded ability again, pulling her strings carefully.

“Pierce, we’re almost there.. Maybe I should just keep on using my ability til’ we get to Garden View.”

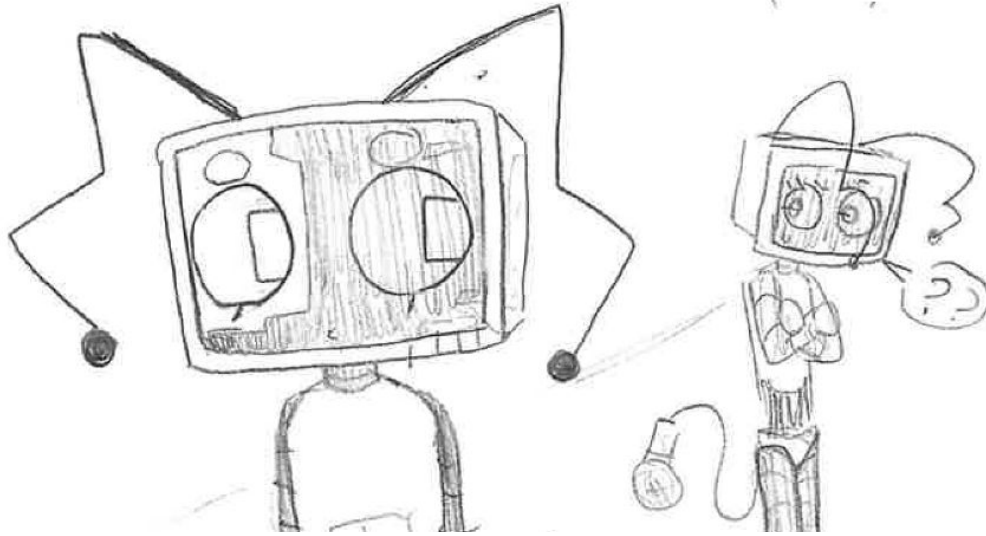
“Sure, that’d be easier.” I agreed to her idea, she uses gestures at me to follow along. I didn't feel like walking, so I used my metallic spider legs coming out of my back to walk there. It only took us about 30 minutes to get there. When I finally saw the Garden View Center for the first time after years and years, it looked... Abandoned. No one was around but me and Geode; we both decided to sneak into the place and there were some things left in the building. It was fascinating in a way, but the colorfulness on the floor was dusty.

“Geez, everything's so dusty and uncomfy here..” Geode whispered. I agreed, and we started to search further into the place separately.

“Hey, Pierce! Look! I found 3 elevators!” She yelled.

I walked over to the middle of the room, but I noticed something when I looked up a bit. I saw a sign of a toon that was a flower with rainbow colored petals. I immediately recognized who it was..

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“Oh Dandy...” I sighed.

“You know that flower?” Geode questioned, I nodded.

“Let’s just go into one of those- things.”

“Elevators?”

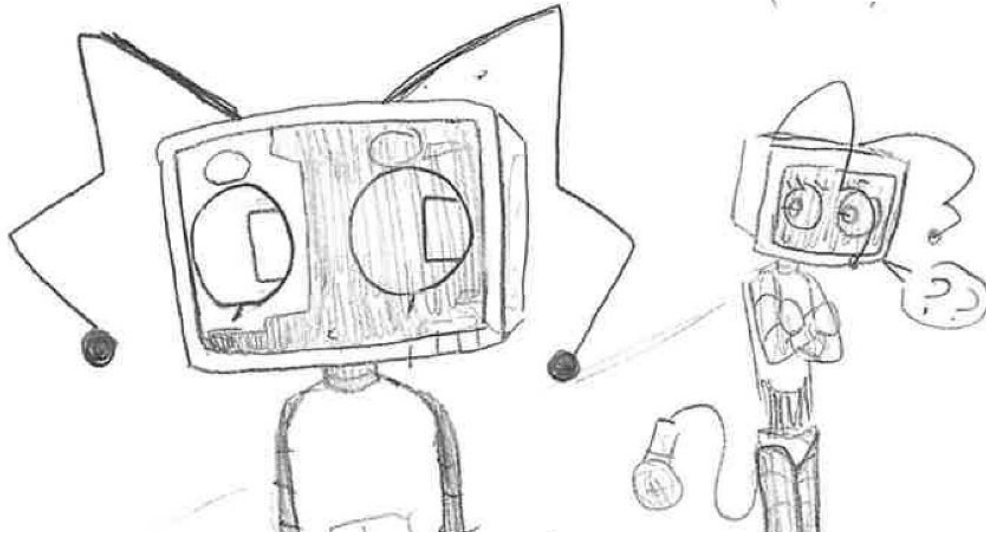
“Yeah, elevators..” I said. We got into one of the 3 elevators, going down. As the elevator opened, the floor was some old warehouse. I noticed a couple of “people” that were on the floor with Geode and I. They had some.. Black ink on themselves with red eyes. Could they be.. Toons? Could the black ink be the ichor both of my creators used to make toons? But how did they end up looking so twisted?

None of this made sense to me. Neither did Geode.

“Should we.. Interact with them? We can’t just judge a book by its cover, right?” Geode giggled nervously.

“I don’t think so. I think it’s pretty obvious they’re not normal.” I crossed my arms. But I saw some twisted-toon that kind of looked like me. They’re more simple and green like Geode, wearing a bright green ichor-soggy looking bowtie. They were also tall as I am. Suddenly, I hear an air horn go off;

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It really made me jump. I looked around my surroundings and found Geode gone, I got worried and started to look for her in the warehouse.

“Geode? Where did you float off to?” I yelled.

“Over here!” I looked to where I heard her voice. And then I see her, floating in circles with the twisted toons?!

“Oh, Geode, what am I gonna do with you?” I sighed with a smile. She giggled and floated towards a hiding spot where the twisteds couldn’t see or find her anymore. It was strange how the twisteds didn’t come after me when they lost Geode. Maybe I looked like I was a part of them? I noticed that my exact variation of myself stared at me, confused. Until Geode spoke.

“Are they gone?” She peeked out, I gave her a nod, making her come out of her hiding spot, floating to me.

“Well, you gotta be careful, I don’t think they see you as one of them.”

“Oh, but- What about you?”

“I’ll be fine, they won’t suspect a thing with me. Do you see the green one over there that looks exactly like me?” I pointed to the green variation version of myself.

“Huh, they really do!” She smiled at me. Maybe I’d end up living with the twisted-toons over the next few years with Geode. I’m not sure if some of them could talk. But at least, I could go look around and find out their information at Delilah and Arthur’s workspace on my own. And I have decided to stay at the place I left behind.