

Corey and Oats in..
Another Unexpected Evening Adventure

Normally an adventure for Corey and Oats would take place during the day but recently they had been taking place during the evening on a Friday, the post-zara era so far had been an odd and confusing saga for them to begin with and even more so due to the constant oddball characters like the agency staff that Mel and Piff both definitely felt came across as 'aliens disguised as people' and the nutritionist who came across as a caricature and not a real person, and it had been a very up and down experience in general.

With so much going on and with short staffing it made going on an adventure impossible, but luckily Maria was always on call and since it was her day on Friday, she vowed to take them out on an outing that afternoon or that evening to be precise. The morning adventure for the day after breakfast was Corey and Oats using magic to visit the land of squishmallows and Mel had just finished writing a story about Piff's bizarre nightmares (please see 'The Pufferfish Who Could Not Sleep' 'Piff's Strange Fishy Dreams' and 'Piff and the Fish Monster' for more) and recently had finished playing some games before lunch.

Piff of course had big plans for his next big adventure and spent the day with all of his friends and even had some lunch, snacks and afternoon tea with his friends. They had chilli con carne for dinner that evening, courtesy of Belinda (who of course provided her cooking expertise), which was followed by Piff and Tangie gearing up for a fishing trip and they went fishing and caught lots of fish.

After doing so they prepped up for the adventure - it was Glenfield Mall/squishmallow hunting week which meant for them, hunting for squishmallows and other pals. Mel put her shoes on and packed up all her friends as Corey and Oats followed along with Piff and they all walked over to the floating van.

Upon walking over to the floating van they all hopped inside and the van levitated and took off, taking them all the way over to Glenfield - upon reaching Glenfield they all landed at the entrance of the mall. Mel had made her mission for the week to see if any stories had required the new season 24 line of squishmallows, and when they all arrived at Glenfield they all jumped out and made their way over to the entrance of the mall.

When they reached the entrance they hopped on the escalator and they all went down and arrived to where the direction of the shops were, Corey and Oats and all the others entered Farmers with Mel and began to look around - heading to the toy section to look for new friends, of course the first thing they noticed (apart from the lack of Snackles being present, when Snackles almost used to be recurring for the past two years) was the musical food with smiley faces that played 'The Entertainer'.

Corey and Oats walked over to the section with the palm pals and they saw the four little monsters that were the same species as Aivyan right next to several new pals. 'Hello Aivyans, I see no one has come to pick you up. I think you're all adorable.' They all walked over to the toy section and they saw the ice cream truck that Corey once posed for a photo in. 'Hey look, that's the ice cream truck I pretended to drive.' 'And there's the horse.' 'Oh yeah.' Looking at the squishmallows they could not spot any of the new ones, but they did give a good look around and even saw some friends.

Piff looked over at the section with the Pokemon and Muppet squishmallows and he saw some Pokemon plushes that were not squishmallows on there. 'What are these Pokemon doing on here, they aren't even squishmallows, at least not yet.' 'Oh absolutely.' 'And I wonder whatever happened to that round dinosaur looking toy that for the longest time was trying to blend in with squishmallows.' 'You mean the

Bellibolt lookalike?' 'Yes.' 'I bet he realized it was not a good idea to be pretending to be something he wasn't.'

They saw all sorts of squishmallows and smelled the scented ones and they came across the sweetest little pack, a pack of tiny miniature squishmallows or rather micromallows, consisting of an axolotl, shark, cat, and taco. The axolotl was named Amaraldo, the shark was named Mack, the taco was called Peppito, and the cat was named Lynda.

Mel decided to adopt all four of them and they left the area along with Corey and Oats and all their friends including Piff, but not before Mel looked at the Jellycats. 'One of these days a fish I can buy will be there and I will make them my own'. This was followed by them leaving the store and heading to Toyworld.

In contrast to Farmers - Toyworld had already begun to get in the new season of squishmallows and Piff even saw a cute little blue fish one. 'Ooh we should get that one for Swimley so they can be pals.' 'Oh yeah that would be a good idea'. They looked around and saw so many new squish friends including some Disney villain ones. 'What are Jafar, Yzma and Cruella doing here?' 'I bet they have arrived to say hello to Scar, Ursula, Maleficent and Oogie Boogie.' 'Yzma is still in her cat-form I see.' 'I know Micah would totally get that Yzma one.'

'Oh you bet he would.' Piff responded as he looked around among the fish plushes to try and find the other pufferfish that looked like him, it seemed like someone had done a lot of moving as a lot of the other sea-creature plushes were covering up the other pufferfish. 'Oh look Piffy, it's your twin.' 'Oh yes, what a cute little puffer.'

They looked to see if there were any Snackles but there did not seem to be any, they looked at the palm pals to see if they could find any other one of Aivyan's species only to find one that was lost. 'Help, someone misplaced me and put me among the beanie babies.' 'Poor little monster, you deserve better than this, not that the beanies are bad to hang out with, it's just obvious you missed your palm pal buddies.' 'Yeah, all these guys are beanie babies and you are a palm pal.' 'The same species as our Aivyan to be exact.'

"And you are obviously lost."

"So let us help you."

Corey and Oats along with Piff and the others helped the little monster palm pal return back to his home on the palm pal rack where he thanked them and gave them all a hug, and they looked at the stuffed animal section and saw lots of representation of Belinda's country Australia, they all looked around for a little bit and explored and after that they all left Toyworld and headed to The Warehouse. Upon entering The Warehouse they looked at the toy aisle.

They saw a giant assorted plush area with all the larger squishmallows and snackles, but they could not see any snackles - the first thing they did is they discovered that the Christmas squishmallows had gone away or disappeared. 'I take it they are sleeping until December.' 'I keep telling them that they need to get rested so they can warm up for the upcoming Christmas season this year.' 'I told the Santa and reindeer snackles that they should wait until Mariah Carey defrosts.' 'You know how persistent that woman is about Christmas.'

They looked at the plush toy sections and saw an assortment of odd and unusual characters including squishmallows, and Piff looked around. 'So what did happen to that Lola unicorn you guys were looking for?' 'I don't know, she has not turned up anywhere since we saw her at Toyworld.' 'Yeah I could only afford one toy unicorn at the time because the rest of the money was going towards my dental operation that I didn't think I needed, yeah...blame Ysa for that one.' 'Is Ysa a former cast member who is a staff member?' 'Yes, she was, I loved her, she was very special to me.' Mel responded. 'So how come you could only afford one friend at a time for the longest time?' 'Because I did not have an EFTPOS at the time and had budget restrictions.'

Mel smiled as she laughed and looked over at the squishmallows, and then they all decided to take another walk around, that is where they saw the snackle displays. 'Oh my goodness, SOMEONE must have been so eager to unlock them all.' 'Yeah, look at the destruction.' 'Poor snackles, yeah..poor Snackles indeed.'

After doing that they all left the store and decided to settle down to have some dessert, which was a donut - and they had tea together with Maria, having some delicious pearl tea at Gong Cha before talking to each-other and making a visit to EB Games. When arriving at EB Games they saw the squishmallows and video game merchandise and the funko pop displays, recognizing several of the characters that were represented.

The Dungeon and Dragons section seemed to have moved but they could still see the books, and they could see all the games including the 80s Murder Mystery game and Finspan which was Piff's favorite game, they all looked at the squishmallow section together and saw the cute little ones on display before deciding to leave the store.

Upon leaving the store they realized it was time for them to all go home so they all just that, they went back on the escalator and headed upwards, going back to the entrance, leaving the entrance and heading back to the carpark. They hopped all the way back and hopped in the floating van and buckled up as it began to take off. They all exclaimed 'Wheeeee!' as they went down the spiral carpark entrance which made Mel have happy memories of going on 'ride through' adventures with Jill and James when she lived in England and of all the fun they had together.

The floating van left Glenfield and raced them back to Nile Road and when they arrived back home Mel emailed Jill about their adventure and they all settled down and got ready. Corey put on his bat pajamas as Oats put on his pink night-gown and they all had a brief karaoke session before having a relaxation session and getting ready to go to bed, they brushed their teeth and they all thanked Mel for their adventure and they all hurried into the bedroom.

They all snuggled up and jumped into bed and had an ASMR session, they all drifted off to sleep as Anglo turned off the light and they all had sweet dreams as they laid down including Piff who dreamed of helping the new squishmallows adjust to their home.

And thus their adventure had came to an end but more are coming up, so stay tuned for more.