

Lix in Trouble

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There was once a naughty elf named Lix who was known for causing havoc in the tribe of Elfton. Lix had wild curly hair, blue eyes, a cheeky little smile and a small hook at the end of her nose which made her look like the mischievous Elf that she was. After a particularly large lunch, Lix decided randomly to throw eggs at Eddie, who was also an elf, and was conveniently crossing her path. Eddie was a stout fellow with a serious buzz cut, much like his temperament. Eddie didn't take this insult very likely and threatened to punish Lix if it was the last thing he did.

That night, Eddie's wife was found dead next to the stew she had lovingly prepared for her husband. Ella was the most beautiful dwarf from a neighboring dwarf tribe called Dwarfia. She had luscious blonde hair with sparkling blue eyes. Eddie had rushed Ella to the hospital and a stomach transplant was attempted. She almost made it, but, upon closing the wound the Doctor ran out of stitches, so he had to use staples. The wound got infected and that is how Ella tragically died.

A few days later Eddie went to visit Ella's grave. Just as he was leaving, he heard a strange noise coming from behind him and when he turned around, there was Ella. It was impossible for her to be alive, but her iconic blonde hair was unmistakable but her body was a decaying zombie mess. She staggered towards Eddie "Need brains now!!!!!! Where is Lix, need brains noooooow!" Eddie was shocked, "Why would you want to eat your own daughter's brains?" Ella stopped in her tracks "Wait, how did you know that!" she said. "I've always known. Why do you think I killed you?!?" replied Eddie sourly. At this point someone fell out of a nearby tree. Eddie and Ella turned to find Lix looking gobsmacked on the floor. "You're my mom?" she said. "I can't believe it. I'm not an orphan!".

Ella started walking towards Lix, with drool coming down the side of her mouth. "Need brains now... need... a blood relative's brain... to come to life," said Ella. "Do you think there is another way to bring you back to life without eating my brains?" Lix asked. "I can't believe I'm saying this, but what if I told you I had a time machine?" Eddie said. "We could go back a week to get the Doctor the supplies I made sure he didn't have last time." "That's a good idea, but if you come with us, you might send us to just before Lix was born to kill her!" shouted Ella. Then Lix held a knife to Eddie's throat saying, "No ways, I just met my mom for the first time." "Wait, don't kill him Lix" Ella interjected. "I've got a better idea, once we've brought me back to life, I'll tell you who Lix's real father is. Do you agree?". Eddie agreed.

"Let's fire up the time machine!" Ella yelled with pieces of zombie skin flaking off her arm. Eddie punched the coordinates into the time machine. With a blinding flash, the time machine sent them spinning back a week. They landed right inside the hospital's lab.

Standing there was Lex, the kind-hearted Doctor, who was baffled by their appearance but gladly accepted the supplies from Lix. Their hands touched, their eyes met and Lex fell hard for Lix's cheeky little smile. Eddie interrupted this beautiful moment "Oh shoot, please don't fall in love with my only son." "You hypocrite, you also had a child and didn't tell me. You killed me for no good reason?!?" shouted Ella. "The real secret is that I was ashamed of having a dwarf wife, and when there was an opportunity to have an elf child, I took it." admitted Eddie. "I'm sorry, can you ever forgive me?" said Eddie. "Only if you can forgive me," said Ella. Eddie grabbed Ella and kissed her.

They returned to the present. Lix asked Eddie if she could find Lex and he gave her his blessing. Lix ran to the lab and opened the door and there was Lex, smiling.

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