

Far away deep into the woods, a portal opened and LimeX walked out of it. She went over to her post in front of the Keyblade Temple and settled into it. She had a good job as a temple guard, but she just did not find any joy in it. That was beside the fact that she had to share space with a goody two-shoes lightblader, whom she didn't bother to glance at. She had to kill someone every now and then as an example. But goody two shoes didn't understand. Next time, she told herself, next time she would. A small smile crept onto her face as she thought of the ways to kill a person. Fire? OR a simple drop off a cliff?

The silver-haired temple guard shifted his lime green eyes to the right to look at his colleague. He noticed that vile smile forming on her face and asked, "Having sadistic thoughts, LimeX?" Well if she did, then he would not be surprised. After all, the dark temple guard sometimes did go out into other worlds to kill a few people. That was the kind of sin the light temple guard disliked. Sometimes he wondered why he had to work alongside a killer like her and why she was chosen to be one of the temple's guards in the first place.

LimeX's grin widened as she turned to speak to him in a seductive and evil way, "Wouldn't you like to know eh? Maybe you want to Chase them, Chase." She grinned at the bad pun she has just made. Turning back, she grinned even wider. She was thinking of killing Chase after she was being Chased down by a bull... named Chase. Ah she loved irony in that. LimeX's smile quickly faded back into seriousness. Fantasizing was fine, but she would not let them distract her for more than a moment.

Chase the light temple guard was white-skinned 19-year-old with long hair reaching down his back and two bangs hanging down to his chest. He wore a yellow & black short-sleeved jacket over his white tanktop, brown jeans pants, and navy-blue & gray sneakers. When Chase looked at his partner's face, he had a bad feeling about what she was up to. He thought, *'Just what are you up to this time, LimeX? Because I swear if it's something I don't really like, I may have to put you down.'* He had been planning on going out into another world to take a break from his duty, but now that he was suspicious of LimeX he changed his mind. He had to keep a closer eye on LimeX and make sure she wasn't going to try any of her scandals.

Limex yawned and mused silently. She wondered if she would be allowed to go on a 'tour'. She wanted to go and surprise some of those kids that had fallen through a portal. She gazed casually over to Chase and asked, "Are you good for a few days or just one day? I want to go and see..." She paused and frowned. Who was there to see? She thought for a right word to say before LimeX smiled slightly and said, "An old friend."

Chase raised an eyebrow at her and asked, "An old friend? Why didn't you see him or her before you got back here?" The bad vibe he was sensing from LimeX told him that this 'old friend' was probably just a lie to excuse her and go do something bad. But then again, there were times when she told the truth and there was nothing malicious about it, even when she did have a sinister impression about her. The man was about to speak, when he suddenly sensed a call from his old master. He told the girl, "I have to leave to see my master, LimeX. Since you've just came back from your break, you're going to have to

stay here for now until I come back." He created a portal made of light beside him. As he went into it, he told her, "And don't let me catch your post empty when I return, because I'll know you've gone out to murder again."

LimeX watched the other temple guard leave and the portal closed behind him as she said, "Whatever, you goody-two-shoes! Just don't take too long or it might happen." She smirked at the end.

The portal warped Chase to his designated area in the woods outside Traverse Town. The silverette walked through the forest as he was unknowingly being secretly followed by Xander, who had taken an interest in him. After his travel, Chase finally made it to his former master's home, which was a small house with a maroon-colored roof. He knocked on the door a couple of times and waited for his master to come and open it. Xander stayed hidden behind a tree as he watched the temple guard at the footstep of the door. After a few moments, the door swung back open to reveal a bald elderly old man in his 60s with a gray mustache and a long pointy beard. The old man greeted and asked, "Chase, it's been a long time since I last saw you. How goes your duty guarding the temple?"

'Temple? What temple?' Xander wondered curiously as he hid around the corner and eavesdropped on their conversation.

Chase said, "Really well, Master Bihai. LimeX and I had encountered a few intruders, but they've never managed to make it far into the temple."

Xander wondered curiously, *'And just what's so important inside the temple that you two had to keep guarding it every day for the rest of your life?'*

The old man nodded and said, "You've done a great job, Chase. But I didn't call you here to have an ordinary chat, there is a really important matter I must discuss with you regarding the temple's forbidden secret. Come inside, quickly." So, Chase went inside the house before the old man closed the door and locked it.

As the topic intrigued his curiosity even more, Xander thought, *'So this temple has a forbidden secret that no one must know? I have to hear what it is.'* So, the reddish-blond man went to the side of the house where he pressed himself against the wall and moved his head a little towards the window to take a peek at what was going on inside. He strained his ears to try and hear the conversation through the window. The noise was a little bit quiet, but Xander could make out the words they were saying.

Master Bihai and Chase were sitting at a round table with a crystal ball on it. The old man waved his hands around the magical round object as he said, "Chase, last night, I just received a vision about a dark and evil man who would break into the temple and steal the scroll containing the secret to creating the X-blade." A shadowy silhouette of a muscular man surrounded by dark clouds appeared inside the crystal ball. His eyes glowed an ominous yellow color as he was standing in front of the keyblade temple.

Xander wondered, *'X-blade? Just what the heck is that thing?'*

Bihai said to his former apprentice, "As you know from the ancient legends, the X-blade is the most powerful keyblade in all of existence that has the power to summon Kingdom Hearts, which controls and changes the universe through its user's will. It's a weapon so deadly and devastating that if placed in the wrong hands, can spell doom for all those in existence." The crystal ball showed images of the shadowy man swinging the X-blade and causing distortions in worlds.

A wicked smile formed on Xander's face as he thought, *'So that's what the X-blade does, eh? Sounds like my kind of weapon. I have to get my hands on it.'* He had a lot of desirable things he would do with X-blade. First, he could use the X-blade to send loads of darkness into each and every world to banish the light that would prevent him from ruling this planet. Then he would create chaos and madness in the worlds he disliked the most for his own entertainment, torture and kill everyone who preached that darkness was an evil abomination, and raise an army out of the strongest men and women he gets his hands on to go to the Realm of Light and kill the goddess of light there. Using the image of the keyblade temple he spied in the crystal ball, Xander created a Corridor of Darkness and went inside it to take him over to the temple.

LimeX, feeling a small tightening in her stomach, knew that someone was coming. She pulled out her keyblade and stepped into the middle of the entrance where she could act quickly and stop anyone coming in. As soon as she saw Xander coming out of the corridor of darkness, she threatened him with a warning, "I will give you one chance to get away before I attack." The girl knew she would have to watch the entrance while fighting in case there was another person waiting to jump in when she was not looking.

But Xander was not fazed at all; instead, a sinister grin formed on his face and he chuckled in dark amusement. "You must be a temple guard. I heard this place has a scroll that tells someone how to get their hands on the X-blade and that you and this Chase guy stay here all the time to keep even a fly from getting inside that temple. That one coot I spied on said that an evil man would come in and snatch the scroll. I hope that man is me, because I'm here to learn how to get the X-blade for myself! Now I hope you don't mind if I just waltz in and raid this temple," Xander said as he started to walk towards the temple in a confident and cool manner. Despite being warned by LimeX, he still had the nerve to do to try to go into the temple. He did not care about people's threats and had no regard for them whatsoever, because whatever Xander wanted, Xander gets, and no one, not even this temple guard by the name of LimeX would stop him.

LimeX closed her eyes and muttered a few words before she opened them. "Fine," she said. Then she activated the defenses and a small wall of light formed a shield to block the only entrance. The only way in was straight through her. She waited for him to make the first move as her keyblade hung ready for any strike.

Xander stopped walking when he saw a wall of light protecting the entrance. "Guess I'll just have to cut

you down first before I march in." He summoned Death's Revenge before shouting, "En garde!" He charged towards Lime X and tried to swipe the sharp edge of his keyblade at her stomach, but the temple guard deftly blocked the attack. LimeX was trained for this; she had not trained for nothing. Then she swung in for a sidestroke, but Xander blocked the attack with his keyblade. The two warriors pushed their keyblades against each other with all their strength as they to overpower the other to get a hit on them. LimeX gave up the struggle quickly and bounced back away from Xander as he swung down. She quickly took the chance to summon thunder and send a bolt towards the sky. Xander heightened his senses to try and detect where the spell would land. But strangely, it did not seem to hit anywhere in his surroundings. 'What is she up to?' the burly man wondered as he thought something was suspicious about the way LimeX cast her spell. From the top of his eyes, he saw the lightning bolt go into a portal that LimeX had above her. It was the signal that she and Chase had practiced to send a call to each other for help. Now that she couldn't deal with Xander herself. It would just make herself feel better to know light was on the way and would be here if she failed, not that she thought she would. Xander tried to predict what his opponent was trying to do with the Thunder spell going into the portal. Was she going to open up another portal somewhere around him to have Thunder come out and zap him by surprise? No, it cannot be, because portals have to take you to another world not teleport you to somewhere else on the same world. Could it be that she's trying to contact help? The man said, "Oh I see what you're doing. Too bad an extra hand here won't help you much." Then he dashed towards her and tried to give her a quick thrust of his keyblade. LimeX smirked as she swiftly dodged to the side. She relaxed, if this was what she had been expecting, she was very disappointed. It was almost too easy. Then she blocked the overhand cut and used it to try and throw the man off balance, but Xander resisted her attempt at doing so as he was too heavy for that.

Meanwhile back at Bihai's house, the old man said to Chase, "Chase, you must return to LimeX immediately and warn her about the upcoming danger!"

The silverette said, "I will, Master Bihai. I'll be taking my leave very soon." Then suddenly, a thunderbolt zapped through the roof of the house as it created a hole in the ceiling. Using his quick reflexes, Chase flipped out of the way before the Thunder spell could strike him. A black scorched mark was left there on the floor where Chase had stood there a few seconds ago. He thought with a scowl, *'Damn LimeX, always trying to kill me whenever she gets a chance like this. What a sadist!'* Then he said, "Looks like LimeX is having trouble. Must be that mysterious foe you've been talking about. I better get going now." He created a portal in front of him and went through it.

Bihai warned him before the portal was closed, "Be careful, Chase! This man is a lot more powerful than all the raiders you've faced up until now."

Xander and LimeX kept clashing keyblades with each other as they blocked and dodged the other's

attacks. Xander swung a heavy blow at LimeX, who blocked the attack with her keyblade. The impact of Xander's strength did push LimeX back with her feet sliding though. The man said, "Not bad, you're playing this game as if was a piece of cake. Though I wouldn't know if it would be right to call all this impressive, considering I was only going easy on you and the fact that you haven't hit me yet. Now it's time to take things up a notch!"

Before Xander could thrust swiftly at the darkblader temple guard, a voice shouted from behind him, "LimeX!"

"Eh?" Xander said he turned his head up to see a portal opening up in the air. Chase sprung out of the portal with his Kingdom Key in hand and started spinning around vertically like a wheel towards the red-blond-haired man as his keyblade moved along with him and wheel-slashed the air. Xander hopped away backwards to avoid Chase's Air Spiral attack.

The silverette stopped spinning and landed smoothly on the ground with a free hand and both of his feet touching the concrete path. Chase asked, "Are you alright, LimeX?"

The girl retorted, "Of course I am, you light scum! You don't see a single scratch on me, do you?"

Xander chuckled as he looked at both Chase and LimeX and said, "So now we have a two-vs.-one fight. Heh heh, this should be fun!"

Chase looked at Xander and asked a demanding and threatening tone, "Who are you and why are you here at this temple?!"

The man told him, "So you want to know about me, do you? The name is Xander and I'm here to snatch that scroll kept inside that old rusted building you've been guarding. I want to know how I can get my hands on the X-blade."

Upon hearing Xander's answer, Chase immediately knew that this was the man that his master warned him about. He demanded to know, "How did you know about the X-blade? It's one of the forbidden secrets that no one on the planet must know of! How did you come to gain knowledge of this?"

Xander let out a wicked chuckle and said, "Let's say a little bird came to me and told me all those things he heard from that old fart you called 'master'. He should've bought a couple of guard dogs before I got here."

This surprised Chase as he realized he had been spied on by Xander himself. He thought, *'Blast, I should've been more aware of my surroundings. Now because of me, he's going to try and get Kingdom Hearts! But just because he's here, don't mean this is the end. LimeX and I, we may not get along perfectly, but there is a chance we can stop this guy before the X-blade becomes his. We just have to fight him with all our strength.'* Then he gripped his keyblade tighter and told, "Look Xander or whoever

you are, whatever your goal is in this place, you're not going inside this temple. And if you dare try to take a step inside, we'll be forced to take you down."

Xander told him, "Trying to keep me from catching my prey, eh? Then I'll guess we'll have to settle things the hard way." Then he looked at LimeX and warned her, "And LimeX, I won't be playing around anymore, because things aren't going to be cakewalk this time." Xander moved his free hand to his other hand's wrist and removed a white iron bangle from his wrist. This was no ordinary bangle, however; this bangle had been suppressing Xander's full power the whole time. Once the bangle was off, his reaction timing, senses, and movement speed heightened a bit. Xander had a few more bangles on him, but he was not going to release the rest just yet. He wanted to toy with them some more. He said, "Let's go, you two! I'm itching for a fight!"

Chase got into a fighting stance and said, "Don't underestimate us, just because we're younger than you. We've both been trained by elite warriors who used to be the temple guards themselves once. They've never let anyone through once in their life and no one's gotten inside the temple under our watch, too."

Xander said with a vile grin, "Well there's always a first time for everything." Then Xander and Chase ran towards each other and tried to swipe their keyblades at each other, but both weapons just clashed against each other instead. Chase withdrew the Kingdom Key from Death's Revenge and tried to do a Round Blitz on Xander by swinging his keyblade horizontally at the man's torso in an attempt to hit him. But Xander was quick to dodge as he hopped backwards before he quickly counterattacked with a thrust to Chase's chest. The sharp black blade tip of Death's Revenge struck Chase on the right side of his chest, but fortunately for him it did not go deep enough to hit any of his organs. But it still hurt like hell, though. Chase grunted in pain through clenched teeth before Xander took his keyblade out of him. That was when Chase swung the Kingdom Key at Xander, who jerked his chest back away from the keyblade before it hit him. The man also swung himself to the side to avoid the second hit. The third swing went down at the Xander, but the man quickly blocked it with his keyblade. He mockingly let out a fake yawn as he fanned his open mouth.

Chase furrowed his brows and thought, *'Don't you be mocking us yet, this is only just the beginning.'*

LimeX had been watching the fight with eyes that saw Xander's techniques after a few swings. She quickly sent a strike of lightning toward where the man was, but Xander sensed the spell's approach and backflipped out of the way. But by the time he was back on his feet, LimeX had ran over to him and whacked him to push him away. "Gah!" Xander yelled in pain.

LimeX quickly turned to Chase and cast a Cure spell on him, "Heal!" The deep cut on Chase's chest instantly reformed tissues and closed, so that no more blood would pour out and his chest looked perfectly fine again before Xander's attack on him.

"Thanks, LimeX!" Chase spoke gratefully.

The black-haired girl huffed in response. LimeX and Chase may have had their vast differences, but there was one thing LimeX had been trained to do and that was to destroy an enemy at all costs, even if it meant bruising her pride. She told him, "Chase, look at his style, look for his weakness."

"Got it," Chase replied to her.

With a roar, LimeX covered her blade in fire and went on the offensive. Her plan was to parry, parry block, undercut, and then thunder. She would launch them fluently and relentlessly. Every time he wounded her severely, she would heal herself with Cure and go on the defensive while she recovered from using such magic. It was a sound method, but one she could ram up if she needed to. LimeX wondered if this was the guy she had met all those years ago but cast it from her mind and focused all her senses on her enemy. As LimeX went to fight Xander, Chase stayed where he was and started watching the fight between them. He was mainly focused on Xander, because he had to observe his every movement, so that he could know when to block & dodge his attacks and strike him at the right times. Xander saw LimeX coming at him with her keyblade in flames. He swung Death's Revenge at her three times, but he got parried twice and then blocked. Then when she tried to attack him with an undercut, Xander dodged to the side to avoid the blow. Afterwards, Xander saw her casting a Thunder spell. Knowing that Thunder spells usually involved a thunderbolt coming down from the sky to strike its target below, Xander dodge rolled forward to avoid the attack and get behind LimeX. Then he attempted a Stun Impact attack by quickly thrusting his keyblade onto the ground, where a dome of red light engulfed them both. LimeX hissed as she felt the attack and temporarily stopped. She was wide open for a few moments, enough for someone to get the better of her. She was soon on the defensive as she waited for her cure spell to recharge. Her eyes narrowed and she put into her memory the attack and knew if it happened again, she would be ready for it. She glanced to Chase and wondered when the bloody light scum would come and give her a hand. She wanted to get this over and done with! She needed to have a potion or something like that to restore her health. Sure, Cure made her healthy enough to fight but-- She hissed as a cut appeared on her shoulder and shrugged off all thoughts but those on her opponent. Xander licked the girl's blood off of his keyblade after he had slashed LimeX's shoulder. The blood had a salty metallic taste to it. Xander was about to strike at one of LimeX's vital spots, but then Chase rushed in and blocked the attack with the Kingdom Key. Xander turned his attention onto the silver-haired boy and tried to do an uppercut attack on him, but Chase was quick to do a backflip as he evaded the attack. Xander ran up after him and tried another swing of his keyblade at Chase, but the temple guard once again managed to block the attack. But at the same moment when the two keyblades clashed against each other, Xander quickly brought up his foot and kicked it right between the legs where the sun never shines. Chase felt very intense pain from where Xander had kicked him and instinctively grabbed his groin area with his free hand as he let out a scream of agony. Then Xander brought his keyblade down again at Chase, but the young man protected himself with another block of his keyblade. After that, Xander punched him hard in the face and Chase fell onto the ground with a broken nose. The muscular man looked at both of his opponents; Chase was down on the ground in pain while LimeX was probably still paralyze from the Stun Impact attack. Xander smirked triumphantly as he thought, *'Well looks like I win! Heh, this was a piece of cake; easier than I thought it would be. Now it's time to go and raid that temple.'*

Chase, who was writhing in pain, not from his face hurting but from his groin area, reviewed his observations silently, *'Okay from what I observed, this man can use Stun Impact, which is the attack we must watch out for, and he's a martial artist, seeing as he used his fists and legs along with his keyblade. A dirty one!'* Chase thought of Xander as dirty for using dirty tricks like kicking him in his sensitive area between the legs. Then he watched the burly man walk off towards the temple and thought, *'Looks like he's going towards the temple now. But he's not getting in that easily, because LimeX's barrier will block him out. I just hope it does.'* He feared his master's vision of Xander going inside the temple to discover all the forbidden secrets might come true after all.

Limex, grunting in pain, laughed at Xander, "There is one thing you forgot. The fact that the barrier will not vanish until I cannot fight, die, or decide to remove it means there is no way for you to get in." She shook off the spell and twitched her fingers as the magic started to return to her fingertips. "And how low it is to kick someone there. Sure, he is a pain in the butt and a stupid light wielder." She turned her gaze to him and gripped her blade, "But I would sooner give up my blade then let some kid who thought that he could-" Then she leapt at him with a thrust mid-speech.

Xander turned around to face her and blocked her thrust. He chuckled darkly before he said, "Thanks for reminding me. I had forgotten about that fact before you opened your big fat mouth. Very well little girl, I'll go ahead and shred every life out of you since you say that it's one of the ways I can break down this barrier." The girl started using a bunch of rapid attacks on him, some of which he blocked and dodged while a few others hit him. At the same time when he attacked, LimeX blocked his attacks. While they fought, Chase recovered a bit, but not completely from the blow to his private area and forced himself to stand back up to get himself back into the fight. He looked at Xander and noticed that he was getting too focused on fighting LimeX that it almost looks like he thinks he only has one opponent left. Chase picked up his Kingdom Key and rushed towards the burly man. As Xander was about to use Aerial Sweep against LimeX, Chase made a quick swipe of the keyblade across Xander's back and the man let out a roar of pain, "Argh!" Then he got hit across the face by LimeX's keyblade. To retaliate against both attackers, Xander spun around to swing at Chase with his keyblade while using his leg to kick at LimeX's stomach. Chase quickly ducked to avoid the man's attack before he kicked his foot up at Xander's privates. "Arrggghhh!" Xander screamed in agony as if he was being stabbed all around his body by a bunch of knives.

Chase sneered with a vengeful smirk, "That's for destroying my ability to have kids." He assumed that's what Xander's kick had done to him, since hitting a man's weakspot ruins their chances of reproducing children in life. But fortunately, it's not always the case, since getting attacked there doesn't mean your chances of having kids is destroyed forever. Even if a man were to get hit, he could still have kids, if he was lucky.

Limex let her keyblade dropped and let out a breath. "Ha.....ha...." she breathed as she caught her breath. She quickly cured herself and turned to Chase. "God, never thought I would say this but thank the light." She forced herself to use the 'light' term, because she knew Chase would know she was being

grateful. She stood up and gazed down at the form of him and quickly formed a portal. Then she began to breathe hard again. "Push.... him through.... huh..... before he recovers."

"Right!" Chase replied before he charged towards Xander and did a Round Blitz attack on him by spinning around with his keyblade and delivered a powerful blow to Xander, which knocked him away into the portal.

"Arrrgghhh!" Xander scream as he went flying through the portal to whatever place it would take him.

Once the portal closed, LimeX eventually got her breath back and stood up again as she shook her head and said, "What a fight!"

Chase wiped the sweat off his forehead and said, "I know, good thing we prevented him from getting the scroll or otherwise we'd have a massive war over the X-blade."

LimeX nodded and said, "Yes, and we would not only be out of the job, but also be disgraces. Hah!" She let out another puff and stood up. Gazing to Chase she gave a grin, "Well, until the next time I have to save your ass, I think you should go get some rest." She casted a Cure spell once more on herself and her partner and they were soon in full health. "After you've had a nice sleep, I'll kick you out. You got 24 hours," she said as she winked.

"Heh, I don't know what you're up to, LimeX. But whatever it is, I'll be ready for it. Then we'll see who gets kicked out," Chase said as he hinted that he might know whatever scheme LimeX is planning on him. So, Chase went inside the temple and opened up the secret wall that leads to the stairs up into his room. The silver-haired man walked up the stairs and got into his room where he took off his sneakers and rested on top of his bed. He looked relaxed in sleep to any naked eyes watching him, but in reality, he was holding his guard up a little. He strained his ears a bit, so that he may pick up sounds of anybody, especially LimeX, who may try to hurt him in his sleep.