## CHAPTER 22 'PANDEMONIUM'

Inside of the Pizza Ferret's Family Fun Center every single kid stood around the five skeet ball machines 'CHA' 'CHEERING' Alexus on, as she played all five machines at the very same time- she was definitely in the zone! All five of the red sirens above them 'SHA' 'SHA' 'SHINED' and 'RA' 'RA' 'RANG', because Alexus was one bad skeet ball rolling little monster- she did her 'THA' 'THA' 'THANG'! White Ferret Tickets continued to slowly slide from out of each ticket slot, as if those skeet ball machines were printing those things right on the spot. They were Jipper machines- they were!

Alexus rolled a ball up the first ramp, then stepped to the right where she rolled another ball up the secondthird- fourth and fifth ramps. Every ball that she rolled landed into the hundred point spot, just like every other ball she had rolled before. After rolling the ball up the last machine, she reversed her direction and 'RA 'RA' 'ROLLED' her way back to the first one ...she had a good rhythm going- she did! Seven white Ferret Tickets hung from the first four slots as Alexus rolled the last ball up the fifth ramp. The final ball shot up the ramp and catapulted into the hundred point hole, causing the siren to shine, spin and 'RING', but not one more Ferret Ticket slid from out of that thing .....It was suppose to though! Alexus looked down at the six white tickets that hung from the ticket slot and frowned twice as hard!

"HEY- WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS ROBOT! ......YA SHOULD OF GIVEN ME SEVEN TICKETS JUST LIKE THE LAST TIME- YA SHOULDA! .....BUT YA DIDN'T! .....YA ONLY GAVE ME SIX ...SIX! .....ROBOT, WHY ARE YA BEING UNFAIR TO ME- WHY?", wailed out Alexus- as she pointed an accusatory finger at the machine and attempted to reason with it. The machine simply ignored her- it did .....It wasn't given up NO more tickets- NO- not even for her royal highness the Queen of England!

The crowd gathered all about the machines silently watching on- as she continued to argued with the machine.....THE MACHINE! ....."Its okay Alexus, I've got lots more tokens to play with.....!", informed Mya- while displaying a large soda cup half-full of silver tokens. ".....SEE!".

[Suddenly] The little golden heart deep within Alexus's chest began to 'BA' 'BA' 'BEAT' faster- and faster- and faster, causing the rainbow on her shirt to 'GLIT' 'GLIT' 'GLITTER' red! "NO! ...WHAT'S FAIR IS FAIR-IT IS!", she hollered out ....she had all she could stands of the unfair robot- and she could stands NO more!

Alexus in an angry fit of childish rage- rammed her left boot into the ticket slot with a 'SLAM', causing a loud sound wave to 'EC' 'EC' 'ECHO' throughout the Fun Center, and that sound went 'BA-BAM'! Her large boot ripped through the ticket slot shooting sparks- springs and coil- as it crushed its reinforced metal like it was cheap tinfoil! Alexus pulled back her giant boot as the children all watched her tantrum with lots and lots of mischievous pleasure, before she rammed it once more back into the machine for good measure! With the second kick- the machine's siren 'WA' 'WA' 'WAILED' and shined out of control like an ambulance stuck on top of a mountain, before a treasure of silver Ferret Coins 'SPRA' 'SPRA' 'SPRINKLED' into the air like a glorious water fountain!

The children did loudly 'CHA' 'CHA' 'CHER' and 'SA' 'SA' 'SING', as one never-ending roll of white Ferret Tickets continuously rolled right from up out of that thing! Upon hearing the joyous praise of her peers, her rainbow shirt 'GLIT' 'GLIT' 'GLITTERED' from red- to yellow! She 'STA' 'STA' 'STEPPED' to the left- destroying the other four machines like metal pinatas! She then backed away from the last machine leaving them all 'BA' 'BA' 'BARFING' up tokens and piles of white tickets!

The 'SCRA' 'SCRA' 'SCREAMING' children all rushed the machines like treasure hungry pirates, except there was no gold here- or jewels .....just Ferret silver, and the pirates were just rowdy kids with no morals toward property destruction!

"I didn't want to do it, but I just get really upset when I'm treated unfairly- I do .....I gotta except that this will throw off my Karm a bit- I must .... Just how bad- I do not know", reasoned Alexus-as she fixed her arm gloves and her rainbow faded back to it's original colors.

"ZONKERS! .....We're gonna get in- BIG- trouble Alexus! .....Let's get out of here fast!", exclaimed Mya.

Alexus and the girls- quickly fled the Ferret Fun Center like soccer goal keepers, as Hoagie eyed her ginormous boots from the shadows with a bright mischievous glow within his peepers! "THE BOOTS!", he tooted out- as he contemplated a sinister plan to steal them.

Just as the girls made their way out of the exit, the broom wielding employee rushed back into the Fun Center- upon hearing the super loud commotion! He quickly stopped inside the entrance and 'LA' 'LA' 'LOOKED' around at the pandemonium in disbelief, as herds of children raced back and forth- and left to

right- holding handfuls of white tickets and shirts full of silver coins! It was sorta like Viking kids plundering a small village- it was!

Seconds later- the employee's supervisor, a short pimply faced guy also wearing a candy cane-striped uniform and goggles 'RA' 'RA' 'RACED' into the Fun Center and stopped beside him! He 'LA' 'LA' 'LOOKED' around at the destruction with a horrified look upon his face, before he let out a gasp- and looked to his right! "WHA-WHA- WHAT HAPPENED IN HERE? .... DUDE- I TOLD YOU TA GET THE RAT, NOT DESTROY THE PLACE! .....It's the Fourth of July Fiasco all over again! .....I'M NOT TAKING THE BULLET ON THIS ONE! .....BLAKE! .....Your on your own Bro- I'm taking my lunch break! ...HANDLE IT!", wailed out the supervisorin a 'SHA' 'SHAKY' voice.

"BU-BU- BUT! .....I didn't do this!", protested Blakeyet his supervisor had already exited the Fun Center .....working on his alibi along the way!

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