

Joel's Story

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Introduction

Any MST3K fan knows about Joel, The guy who's trapped in space, forced to watch bad movies with his robot friends. But have you ever wondered what his childhood was like? Well look no further, because we have you covered!

Chapter 1

Joel Robinson always knew his parents were disappointed in him. He could never compare with his older sister. It was all because Joel was a boy and his sister was a girl. His parents wanted a girl and they always seemed angry at Joel. But he did nothing wrong! Whenever Joel tried to show his parents something, they either yelled at him or pushed him away. What would it take to show his family that he was as great as his sister is? Joel was very determined to show his parents he was good, and he would do anything to prove it to them.

Chapter 2

Joel just woke up and he was very excited. Today was the first day at his elementary school and he was ready to take it on. To impress everyone at the school, Joel decided to wear his Sunday best. After he was done getting ready, he went downstairs to go get a bowl of cereal. Of course, his parents would give him the smallest amount of cereal possible, but Joel didn't care. After breakfast, Joel was ready for the school day. When he arrived at the school, nobody paid attention to him. Some of the cool kids teased him, telling him he looked terrible. Unfortunately, everyone said that. All his teachers whispered about him and children teased him. This felt like the worst day ever, and coming home won't help.

Chapter 3

Joel made it official. He won't find a friend, so he should make one. One that would like all the stuff he liked. A robot. He ran down to the old junk shop to get his materials. Once he got the pile, he built the robot in his bedroom. By the end of the day, Joel's robot was built. He turned the gold colored robot on. The robot then squeaked out the words, "Who am I?"

"You're a robot. And I'm going to name you Crow." Joel said, trying to stay calm.

"Wow, cool!?" Yelped Crow.

The two spent the rest of the night talking to each other, as Joel saw Crow enjoying the world, only if it was just the bedroom. This looks like the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Joel just knew it.

Chapter 4

That next morning, Joel spotted moving trucks at the house next-door in his neighborhood. What could be happening over there? Nobody's lived in that house since many years ago. Joel then spotted A boy his age. He looked liked he didn't know the place too well. Should I go up and introduce myself? Joel thought. He decided on yes. School wouldn't start until an hour or so, so he had plenty of time.

"Umm... I hope I didn't catch you at a bad time." Joel said.

"No. The name's Mike. We just moved to this house from Wisconsin. What's your name?" Mike asked.

"Joel."

"Cool, Joel. I used to have some friends in my old town. But now that I'm not there anymore, would you like to be my friend?" Mike asked.

Joel couldn't believe what he just heard. Is it true that someone actually wanted to be friends with him? This felt amazing to Joel.

"Alright, you can be my friend." It turns out that the two shared the same interest and were going to the same school. Just like with Joel's robot pal, Crow, it looks like things are looking up to him And Joel was enjoying every minute of it.

Chapter 5

That day, Joel was still teased by everyone at school. At least Joel had Mike and Joel could talk to Crow at the end of the day. When Joel went into his bedroom, he was shocked to see what his older sister was doing to Crow.

"Why did you adopt a pile of gold scrap metal?" His sister, Claire asked, hitting Crow hard.

"Stop it, Claire! You're hurting him!" Joel yelled.

"Why Should I care about your little friend's feelings? He probably doesn't have any."

"You know, girl, I am experiencing pain and I do have feelings!" Crow hissed.

"Whatever." She said.

Joel couldn't watch Crow suffer with Claire any longer. He leaped in the scene, separating his sister and his robot from each other.

"Get out of my room now, Claire." Joel insisted, while hugging Crow gently.

"Alright. You're just too weird, Joel. Can't you see why nobody likes you?" Claire stormed Out of Joel's room.

"Are you OK, Crow?" Joel asked his buddy.

"Should be." Crow responded back.

"That's good." Joel said. He still couldn't believe that his sister would do such a thing. She literally wanted to destroy his robot friend. That night, Joel went to bed, still thinking about how Claire almost destroyed Crow. How could she be so heartless? Joel didn't know, but one thing he did know was that he needed to get some rest.

Chapter 6

Joel decided to tell Mike all about Crow, Claire, and what happened the night before.

"I can't believe that your very own sister would do that to your robot. That's so cold." Mike said.

"I know, right?"

Just then, some older kids came across Mike and Joel.

"Well well well. Look Who we have here. Two little fourth graders. Oh, who will save us now?" One of the boys said in a stupid sounding voice.

"We are not babies and we are not stupid!" Mike said.

"That One seems very determined. This is making me so scared. I'm even quivering." Another boy groaned sarcastically.

"We don't want to cause any trouble here." Joel said.

"Alright then, you cowards. But next time, you two won't get by so easily." They Snickered and walked away.

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"That was a close one, wasn't it Joel?" Mike asked.

"Yep. Welcome to elementary school, I guess." Joel murmured.

Chapter 7

When Joel arrived home, he quickly noticed that his mother had company over for a few games of bingo, some tea, and gossip. Because all of that sounded boring to Joel, He went upstairs to his bedroom, where Crow was.

?Hey, pal. You won?t believe what happened at school today.? Joel yelped excitedly.

?What happened??

?The two older and tough kids tried to bully me and my other friend, Mike. They then got convinced for some reason not to bully us and they left us alone! Isn?t that terrific?? Joel asked.

?Yeah, nice!?! Crow cheered.

Joel simply found it nice to have someone to talk to at the end of another day.

Chapter 8

If you thought Claire learning about Crow was bad, she talked about him to the entire family!

"I'm so disappointed in my son! Why did he think it was cool to befriend A pile of junk?" Joel's Mother hissed.

"My Son is a weirdo and weirdos are not appreciated in my household! You are a disgrace!" Joel's father yelled.

"I'm sorry, daddy! I just don't have many friends at school and I decided to make my own friend robot! please forgive me!" Joel begged.

"Take That creature to the dumpster right now, young man!" The mother demanded.

"Yes, Mom!" Joel squeaked. Joel knew he couldn't get rid of Crow. They just didn't understand! He wanted to make his own friend. They never experienced this feeling before. They didn't know what it was like! Joel decided to keep his robot a secret. That means he was still keeping his robot buddy and Joel felt good about this.

Chapter 9

That next afternoon, Joel's mother said, "Me, Claire and your father are going out to the cinema and you are not welcome to join us."

"Why not?" Joel asked.

"Because I don't want to be seen with you in public!" The Mother growled.

"Oh. I understand." Joel said, shaking his head yes.

"You Will be staying with this family known as the Foresters. This will only be for a few hours." Joel then again nodded.

The Robinsons then went into the car to go drop Joel off and go to the cinema.

"Are you Mrs. Forester?" Mrs. Robinson asked when they arrived.

"Yes, Mrs. Robinson, I am."

"He's my son. If you can take him for a few hours, I will pay you a lot of money."

"You have a deal. I will introduce him to Clayton and Frank immediately." Mrs. Forester said.

"Who's Frank?" Joel asked.

"He's a very good friend of Clayton's and he's around here almost every second of the day." Mrs. Forester explained.

"Cool." Joel said.

"Clayton! Frank! The boy is here!" Mrs. Forester said.

"Coming, Mother!" Clayton groaned.

"Yeah, give us one minute!" Frank said.

The two then came down.

?We will.? Clayton murmured.

Chapter 10

The three went into Clayton's room. Chemistry sets were everywhere and there was some broken glass on the floor.

"Do you want to watch a movie?" Clayton asked Joel.

"Okay, I like movies." Joel chirped.

The movie Clayton turned on was terrible. Joel kept begging him To make it stop. But all Clayton and Frank did was laugh at him. They then abandoned him in the bedroom while watching this bad movie. Joel then discovered that he could make fun of the movie. It was a genius idea and Joel is going to do it. Sure enough, it worked perfectly. Joel left the Forester's house still with his mind. Life may not be the best for Joel but he was always going to try to make the best of it. Little did he know that Clayton and Frank, Mike, Crow, and all robots in general what affect his life greatly in the not so distant future.