

## **Close to Me: Tygra**

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### **Chapter 1: In the Air Tonight**

It was a little over a three months since the incident with Wily Kat and Bengali passed. Tygra had returned to tend to the rest of Ananda's pregnancy, in which she was 7 months along. Bengali pretended that he moved on but everyone could tell that he was still down from the incident. Now Wily Kat was continuing with his studies and was getting help from Tygra. He continued to struggle with chemistry and physics. He was focused on one problem he had to do and slammed down his pencil when he became fed up.

"Tygra, I still don't understand this problem!" Wily Kat said frustrated. "I don't know if it's a Single placement or Double Placement problem."

Tygra walked over and looked at Wily Kat's problem. "Well Kat, how many total elements do you have in this problem?"

Wily Kat stared at his paper, "I have three, two of them being joined together..." Tygra gave Kat a knowing look and he quickly understood his problem. "Oh! It's a single placement...DUH!" He hit himself on the head, "Thanks Tygra!"

Tygra laughed "NO problem Kat. I am more than willing to help a disciple of science." Wily Kat grinned and continued doing his work. Tygra walked back to his beakers and continued working. He looked up at Wily Kat, smiled and looked back down.

*"He's turning out to be a fine young man. I know who would've thought that he would end up being the first one out of the Thundercats to get married and have a child. He's matured so much...it seems like only yesterday he was trying to runaway to the circus....."*

Tygra's thoughts were broken by a loud beeping noise. His personal communicator was going off.

*“That’s odd, I don’t know who could be trying to contact me this late, the only one who usually does is...”* Tygra looked up. *“No, it can’t be.”*

Wily Kat looked up from his homework and saw the worried look on Tygra’s face. “What’s wrong Tygra? Who is it?”

Tygra felt his face getting warm. He thought quickly of a lie. “Oh, it’s Servalo, one of my construction workers. I think he might be having trouble looking at my blueprints for the new city.”

Wily Kat looked at his watch. “At 11:30 at night?”

“Yeah I know.” Tygra said pretending to be annoyed, “Well Kat, I think we ought to call it a night anyways. It’s pretty late and I just remembered that I took over Cheetara’s morning watch for her tomorrow.”

“Yeah I guess you’re right.” Wily Kat said as he yawned. He gathered his books and knocked over his cup of milk with his hand.

“Awww man Tygra, I’m sorry.” Wily Kat bent down and started cleaning his mess.

Tygra’s communicator beeped again. Nervous, he put on his act again. “Damn it Servalo! Here Kat, I’ll get it don’t worry about it. I’ll clean it up after I call Servalo.”

Wily Kat looked at Tygra confused. *“Why is he so nervous?”* “Are you sure?”

“Yes it’s fine!” Tygra’s voice became a little agitated, “Go ahead you need to get some rest.” Tygra walked to the door and opened it for Wily Kat. “Good night, Kat.”

“Good night Ty...” Wily Kat turned around as the door shut in his face. “Gra...” he said quietly.

*“I wonder why Tygra was in such of a hurry to call back that Servalo guy...hmmmm”* A thought entered his mind.

*“Maybe he’s hiding something. Maybe Servalo is his man-lover!”* Wily Kat shuddered at the thought.

“Ugh! By the twelve seas of Thundera I hope not!” he said out loud Wily Kat turned around and went upstairs to check on his wife.

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Tygra opened his communicator and turned the screen a picture of an envelope read “You have 1 new message. Tygra opened it up and read the message. “Tygra, meet me at Jade Ambers Lake, and please hurry.”

Tygra closed his personal communicator. “The Jade Ambers..? It can’t be, by Jaga if someone is playing a trick on me I swear.” Tygra opened his door and searched the hallway to see if anyone was roaming the halls. He wrapped his bolo whip around him and made himself invisible. He raced downstairs, raised the claw up and sprinted through the forest.

On the way to the lake he pondered deeply. The tree branches were scratching his face and arms. While the rocks he stepped on were causing blisters on the bottom of his feet. Ahead,

he saw the opening to the forest that led to the lake. Before him stood a shadowy figure, he slowly walked up to the person until he was only a few feet behind them.

As the person turned around, Tygra gasped, “Oh my word, Nayda...”

The warrior woman turned around looking Tygra deeply in the eyes. The moonlight seemed to give her a radiant glow. Her long, thick wavy brown hair was down. Not in its usual pulled up ponytail. She had on a caramel colored halter top with a short black mini skirt. Tygra stared at Nayda’s voluptuous figure. The clothes she was wearing fit her body at the right curves. He looked back up into her sparkling brown eyes and thought he was going to faint.

“Hello Tygra.” Her voice was so smooth and sultry. She put her personal communicator and put it in her brown pouch.

Tygra was still stunned. He gathered his words together, “How did you...”

“The super hovercraft Panthro made for us.” She pointed toward a willow tree where the mini space ship landed.

“Oh, yeah I remember now.” Tygra scratched his head. “Nayda what are you doing here?”

“I just wanted to stop by and say hi...?” Nayda said with a big smile on her face. Tygra wasn’t buying it. Nayda rolled her eyes and sighed. “Okay, that’s not why.”

“Oh really? You had me convinced.” Tygra said sarcastically with his arms folded.

Nayda laughed then suddenly became serious. “Tygra, I miss you. I haven’t seen you in three months and that was the last time we....you know”

Tygra thought about his last visit to 3rd earth. He and Nayda had become really close within that period of time. The more they hung out, the more they became attracted to each other. He even remembered the first night they made love. They both met in the middle of the night in a secluded area of a forest and became one. The connection between them became so strong. After that night they continued their routine until Tygra's last night on 3rd earth. This was the first time they've seen each other since.

Nayda had her hands on Tygra's chest and moved in closer towards him. Tygra began to embrace her presence but then came back to reality. He pulled her hands off of him and stepped back. "Nayda this is dangerous! Coming all the way to Thundera from 3rd earth in the middle of the night, both of our camps are not aware of our absences, someone can easily find us out!"

Nayda teasingly laughed at Tygra and took another step towards him. "Tygra, Tygra, Tygra. It really isn't that different from the other times. I mean, we both snuck in the forest, it was in the middle of the night. The only difference is that I had to travel a tad bit further." Tygra raised a brow at her. "Hehe okay, a lot further, but that was because I needed to see you. I miss you Tygra, my body has been calling for you."

Nayda took one last step towards Tygra to where her body was against his. She kissed him lightly. Tygra tried to resist but Nayda's kisses were so passionate and he had to kiss her back with the same passion in return. They lay on the grass and stripped each other of their clothes. Nayda rolled on top of Tygra and looked down on him. Tygra formed a lustful grin on his face.

"Your body is...amazing." Tygra said in a husky voice. "You know what we are getting ready to do is very risky don't you?"

Nayda tossed her head back and let out a playful laugh, then looked at Tygra innocently and seductively at the same time. "Well that's good because I like taking risks." Nayda leaned down and kissed him passionately and they expressed their love for each other in the cool starless night.