

It is a relatively bright and sunny in town, and in the Green Team's flat Priscilla is sitting on the sofa by herself. She is apparently daydreaming of something again.

"Sigh. It's just me in here, and yet I can't stop thinking of Calimero... I really want to go out on a night date with him. Problem is, Calimero and the others are being out for a few hours, and they won't be back until 4 PM... What should I do till then?" said Priscilla. She then decides to turn on the TV to watch the Condor News in case something interesting turns up.

"It's important to watch the news every now and then. You never know what might be going on around the town these days. Thankfully Mr. Critichelli is not the newsreader for today's news, so I can watch it without issues." said Priscilla and starts watching the news.

After having watched the news Priscilla finds that nothing of interest were brought up, so she turns on a video tape to watch some of her and friends' prior adventures filmed by Valeriano. She then sees a scene on the tape that reminds her of something.

"Hey, that's the scene where I first turned into a super heroine when we were inside that TV Show to rescue Wario-Ware-Man and his siblings! How little we knew that this "Wishstone" thing wasn't a stone of wishes, only finding it out by the very end of our entire journey..." said Priscilla while thinking back a little on the events they were going through during that adventure.

Having seen this clip, Priscilla gets up from the sofa and opens the wardrobe in the main room of the flat. In there she finds the outfit she wore during the adventure.

"This is the Pink Whirlwind outfit that I was wearing back in that day. I know I wore it some other time after that. Maybe it was when we were attending Emma's band at the music theatre..." said Priscilla and keeps looking at her Pink Whirlwind costume. She first thinks about putting it on, but changes her mind.

"Naw, not right now. Maybe I'll wear it some other day..." said Priscilla and puts the costume back in the wardrobe. She then starts thinking about what else to do until her friends comes back. Not having anything else to do in the flat, Priscilla decides to go out for a little walk.

While on her little walk Priscilla watches the activities going on in various places of the town; people doing repairs on the roads, a police officer redirecting cars out of a traffic jam, and people generally going on with their daily lives and routines like shopping, attending a concert, and the like.

"You know, this town we're living on can be fairly busy and noisy at times. I very much prefer going on walks during either evenings or nights since things tends to be more calm and quiet by then." said Priscilla and keeps walking around the town.

Priscilla then sees Mr. Critichelli standing against a building wall reading a paper, enjoying himself on his first day off... or he would be if a seagull or two wouldn't bother to try defecating on his hat all the time.

"Grr. It would be a good day for me if it weren't for these pesky seagulls trying to bother me!" said Critichelli while trying to shoo the seagulls away.

Priscilla just giggles and continues on, leaving Critichelli to defend himself against the seagulls. She then sees the caf  teria just ahead of her.

"Ah, there's the caf  teria! That will be the perfect place for our date tonight!" said Priscilla.

While Priscilla is walking through the tables to decide which of them she and Calimero should be sitting at, Maya the Bee then passes by.

"Hi there Priscilla!" Maya greeted Priscilla.

"Oh, hi Maya!" Priscilla greeted her back.

"What are you doing here all by yourself?" asked Maya.

"Oh, I'm planning on asking my boyfriend out to a night date here at the caf  teria." said Priscilla.

"That's a really wonderful idea Priscilla! Does Calimero know anything about it yet?" said Maya.

"Not yet. Calimero and my other friends are being out for a hour or two and won't come back until 4 PM." said Priscilla. Maya then looks at her wristwatch.

"The clock is now less than a hour and a half. Do you think you can plan it all out in such a short time?" said Maya.

"I'm fairly sure I can manage it fine." said Priscilla.

"Alright, I'll be off to do some shopping at the mall. Wishing you the best of luck with the night date. Also, tell your friends that I would like to come and visit your flat someday." said Maya and walks off.

"Thank you Maya! And I will tell my friends about your eventual visit when I get home!" said Priscilla. With Maya almost gone from sight, Priscilla resumes her walk again.

An hour or so later, Priscilla is now back in their flat again and has just put up a wrapped package on the kitchen table.

"Ok, I've decided that me and Calimero will be having our night at the caf  teria. Hopefully they will have something very delicious for us to nibble our beaks on, te hee." said Priscilla and looks at the wrapped package again.

"This package here is my little gift to Calimero. It has always been he who's giving me the flowers, and I feel that now might be the time for me to give something back to him." said Priscilla and takes the package with her to find a hiding spot for it. She isn't able to find any good one though.

"Hm, hiding it under the table in the living room won't be so smart, and neither would it be good to hide it in the wardrobe..." said Priscilla and keeps thinking for a moment. She then chooses to hide it under her bed until the night date starts. Priscilla giggles to herself and pumps her fists in excitement.

"*Giggles* I have a feeling our night will probably be the best one yet. Maybe even better!" said Priscilla and keeps dreaming about the moment their night date will start. The door to their flat then opens. Valeriano is the first to enter the flat.

"Hello, Priscilla? Are you home?" Valeriano shouted.

"I'm in my bedroom!" said Priscilla.

"Alright, just wanted to check! Come on guys, we better get in now. I'm like all tired, but none the less proud of what I've filmed so far." said Valeriano and lets the others in.

"Did you find anything interesting during your trip?" asked Priscilla, having just come out of her room.

"We saw quite a few sights, with the most interesting one being the remains of an abandoned settlement." said Calimero.

"That's very intriguing! How did it look like?" asked Priscilla.

"I've got some footage of it on my camera, and we will be sitting down in the living room to watch it." said Valeriano.

"Oh, um... Valeriano, do you guys mind if I talk to Calimero about something in private?" asked Priscilla.

"Sure. I won't mind it at all, and I'm sure the others won't as well, am I right?" said Valeriano.

"Absolutely." said Susie.

"We definitely won't be involving ourselves in your conversation. Whatever it is, it shall only be between you and Calimero." said Roshita.

"I am absolutely not interested at all in it, and neither would I want to listen to any of it." said Piero.

"We'll leave you to yourselves. You may watch the footage with us a bit later if you want." said Valeriano.

"We will. Ok Calimero, let's get into my bedroom." said Priscilla and heads into her room with Calimero and closes the door.

"Alright Priscilla, what is it you want to tell me? I'm all ears." said Calimero.

"Well, it's nothing big or serious. I... just wanted to ask you out on a night date at the cafeteria tonight, and... I wonder if, um... if it is something... you... want to do?" said Priscilla a bit nervously.

"Oh. Actually, I also wanted to ask you out on a date tonight and... well, it seems that we've been having the exact same thought!" said Calimero.

"Oh, Calimero. You don't know how happy I am to hear that we both want to go on a date! Do you think our night date will be a good one?" said Priscilla.

"I'm sure it will all turn out great. I mean, it will be just you and me at the cafeteria, and most people are probably at home by then." said Calimero.

"So do I think as well. By the way, I've got something to give to you while on our date." said Priscilla.

"And what might that be?" wondered Calimero.

"Te hee, it is a surprise for now. Anyway, let's go out to the living room and watch the footage about that abandoned settlement. My interest in seeing it for myself is only growing by the minute!" said Priscilla.

With both of them being on the same page, Calimero and Priscilla goes out of her room to sit down and watch the footage Valeriano filmed while on their trip.

"Hi guys. You're watching the footage I see?" asked Priscilla.

"You're coming just in time. We're just about to start watching it. Did you have a good moment to yourselves?" asked Valeriano.

"We did. So how is this village like? I really want to see it since I didn't go with you." said Priscilla.

"It is about to come up pretty soon. I can only wonder what Calimero and Priscilla were talking about in her room. Not that I'm much interested in it though." said Susie.

"Maybe they're planning to go out on a date or something?" Piero asked out of curiosity.

"How do you know about it?" Priscilla asked Piero.

"Well, I was just tuning in to watch the footage we filmed, and... I happened to hear your little conversation..." Piero admitted.

"Piero! It is NONE of your business to listen to a couple's private conversations!" Roshita told Piero off.

"But I... I know it's their own thing, and... in my case I only heard bits of the conversation, the words "night" and "date" being the only ones I could hear. The rest of the conversation was just a fuzzy mess to me. I-I'm sorry for listening in, but... the walls in this flat aren't foolproof, my own room included, which probably would be the most hollow of them all..." said Piero, now feeling a bit ashamed of himself.

"Aw, it's ok Piero." said Priscilla and gives Piero a hug to cheer him up.

"We all know the walls are a bit hollow in here, and so are the ones in Wario-Ware-Man & siblings' flat as well. The entire building in fact. While you accidentally listened in to my and Calimero's conversation, you're at least showing some sort of courtesy and respect by saying that our date is our own matter, and that's good in itself." said Priscilla.

"Well, that's good to know..." said Piero.

"So Piero... if the walls in our flat are that hollow, have you been listening in to my and Valeriano's conversations as well?" asked Roshita.

"I might have. Although I usually forget hearing anything that's been said, so... I don't remember any of it now..." said Piero.

"It's true. Knowing Piero, at one moment I ask him about something simple, and the other moment it is almost like he has forgot all about it. It's like there isn't room for anything else other than his own interests." said Susie.

"Well... that's true in a way I suppose..." said Piero.

"Anyway, let's put this matter aside now and just watch the exciting footage coming up on TV, ok?" said Susie.

Later at 8 PM, Calimero and Priscilla are now ready to go out on their date, with Priscilla wearing her favorite purple dress she often has on special occasions.

"What do you think of my dress, Calimero?" said Priscilla and spins around on her spot a little in grace.

"I say that no matter how many times I see you wearing that dress, you always look cute and beautiful in it!" said Calimero.

"Thanks for the compliment sweetheart! ... ok guys, we're going out now!!" Priscilla called to the others.

"Ok. Have a good night out!" said Valeriano.

"I hope your night together will be the very best!" said Susie. Priscilla blushes upon hearing their words.

"Thanks for your kind words guys! We'll be back at probably midnight! Bye-bye!" said Priscilla and heads out with Calimero.

"I wonder how their night will turn out like." said Roshita.

"I'm confident that Calimero and Priscilla will be doing fine. I mean, despite the ups and downs that happens between them, they still remain a loving couple." said Valeriano.

Piero meanwhile is just sitting in his chair reading a book when Susie walks next to him and leans her arm over his shoulder.

"Em... is there something you want Susie?" asked Piero.

"Well, I was just thinking about how Calimero and Priscilla are going out on a night date... maybe we could go out on our own night date sometime, just you and me?" asked Susie.

"Um... I... I'll think about it." said Piero and goes back to reading his book, not knowing how exactly to respond to Susie's question.

Meanwhile, Calimero and Priscilla are now heading for the cafeteria where their night date will be taking place. On their way there they take the time to admire the starry skies above.

"I wonder if this night will be a good one." Calimero wondered.

"Oh, I'm sure our night will be the best one yet! Our friends have decided to stay at home, and it is just you and me around here now. I don't think anything will go wrong." said Priscilla.

"I think you're more than right. Perhaps I'm just overthinking things." said Calimero.

"By the way, Maya the Bee wants to come over to our flat for a visit someday. I just wanted to ask you, if she can come over?" said Priscilla.

"Of course. Maya is more than welcome into our home, anytime." said Calimero.

"Ok, I'll let her know about it tomorrow." said Priscilla.

"Ah, of course!" said Calimero, having just thought of something.

"What is it Calimero?" asked Priscilla.

"I just remembered that I've also got a little present for you. I just need to go and get it if that's ok with you." said Calimero.

"Oh, how wonderful of you! I'll be waiting at the cafeteria while you go and get the present. Is it at home, or?" said Priscilla.

"It isn't very far away. I promise to be quick about it. I'll be back fairly soon Priscilla!" said Calimero and runs off.

"Alright. See you soon!" said Priscilla. After Calimero has gone Priscilla then comes to think of something.

"Alright, I'm seeing my opportunity now! I better head back to our flat quick and get him his present before he arrives at the cafeteria." said Priscilla and runs back to the Green Team's flat.

Once she gets back to the flat, Priscilla goes into her room to start looking under her bed.

"I know it's under here somewhere. I mean, I can't have hidden the package that deep under the bed!" said Priscilla as she keeps looking under the bed.

"Is that you Priscilla?" asked Roshita from the living room.

"Um, yes!" answered Priscilla.

"Why are you back so quick?? Have you forgot something?" asked Roshita.

"Yes, I've forgot something before heading out with Calimero! I'll be off again once I find the thing!" said Priscilla.

"Priscilla sure can be a bit forgetful of herself sometimes..." said Piero while still reading on his book, not the slightest interested in what's going on right now.

"I kinda agree with you there. At one point Priscilla was about to go with us to the museum while still holding a pair of shopping bags in her hands." said Valeriano.

"I suppose the reason for it probably was because she was so excited over the time machine she saw that she just forgot that she still had them in her hands..." said Piero. After saying his words he then starts to feel a little unsure of what he just said.

"Um, I'm not sure right now if what I just said is actually right, but... well..." Piero said, only to stop there and go back to reading on his book. Not knowing what to make of Piero's recent carefulness, Valeriano just shrugs and goes back to polishing the lens on his camera.

After having got the present for Calimero, Priscilla starts running to the caf  teria as quick as she can.

"I hope I'll get there in time before Calimero gets there since I said we would be meeting there. I really, really hope he hasn't got there before me!" said Priscilla and keeps running towards the caf  teria with the package in her hands.

Calimero meanwhile has ran off to the flower shops to buy some flowers for Priscilla, knowing that it'd make a perfect gift for her on their date.

"Hm, they sure have a lot of flowers in here. But I don't see her favorite flowers in here anywhere..." said Calimero while taking his time to look at the various flowers. Calimero wants to buy Priscilla her favorite flowers; tulips. He can't see them anywhere in the shop though.

"How unfortunate. No matter where I look there's no sign of any tulips... I'll keep looking around though." said Calimero and keeps looking around the flowers in the shop.

Back to Priscilla, she has now gotten to the caf  teria and sits down at one of the tables with Calimero's present on her knees. While waiting for her boyfriend's arrival she looks at the city environment around her.

"Sigh. The place we're living in sure is a bit stressful at times. While this city is quieter at night, things are even busier at daytime. I would like to move to someplace calmer one day..." said Priscilla to herself. She then looks up at the stars, seeing the round and bright moon shining from above.

"Sigh... the moon sure is beautiful at nights like these. It's light always makes for a nice reflection over a lake or a pond..." said Priscilla as she gazes at the moon in delight.

Back in the flower shops, Calimero has been looking all around for Priscilla's flowers, but yet he can't find them anywhere.

"Where's the tulips? They can't be out of them already, surely not... hey, shop owner!" Calimero called out to the shop's owner.

"Yes?" said the shop owner, revealed to be a young, grown-up woman.

"Have you got any tulips in here? I've looked everywhere but I can't find them." said Calimero.

"Sorry little one. We're out of tulips at the moment. But I'm sure they will be in tomorrow." said the shop owner.

"Alright, thanks for letting me know." said Calimero. Not having the time to wait till the next day, Calimero runs out of the shop to find some open fields outside town where flowers tend to grow.

"I'm going to the fields outside the town! Hopefully I'll find some tulips there." said Calimero. Before he has even got anywhere past the outside of the flower shop he runs into a little girl and falls on his back, also knocking the girl down on her back in the process.

"Ow, watch it!" said the girl.

"Oh no, I'm sorry little girl! Let me help you back up." Calimero apologized and helps the little girl up after getting himself back up.

"Oh, thank you." said the little girl.

"But hang on, aren't you... Diana??" said Calimero in surprise after seeing her identity.

"*giggles* yes, that's me. You don't need to apologize though. You just didn't see me coming, did you? Have to admit I also didn't see you coming, so we're both at fault there." said Diana.

"Oh, he he... well, I just wanted to be nice of myself, that's all." said Calimero.

"I understand. You must be Calimero, if I remember correctly." said Diana.

"That is my name." said Calimero.

"So, how is Valeriano doing these days?" asked Diana.

"He's doing fine. He has been out with us on various adventures in recent times. Well, always I admit, because we're the Green Team after all." said Calimero.

"I see." said Diana.

"Are you still tending to flowers?" asked Calimero.

"Planting and growing flowers has always been my thing since I was a four year old. Flowers are just so nice. I would never give them up for something else." said Diana.

"Alright. Maybe me and my friends could come over to your house someday?" said Calimero.

"You're more than welcome to my house. Say, where are you going? You seemed to be in a hurry." said Diana.

"I'm going out to the fields to look for flowers for my girlfriend who's waiting for me at the caf  teria." said Calimero.

"I see. So, are you planning on doing something together?" asked Diana.

"We're going out on a night date. This is something me and Priscilla have been wanting to do for some time. We always try and do it when we get the chance." said Calimero.

"The idea of a night date sure sounds very romantic! I hope your date will be a good one." said Diana.

"Thanks. Where are you going by the way?" asked Calimero.

"I'm just out on a little stroll by myself. Sometimes I like going out at night, especially when the moonlight is at its brightest and most beautiful." said Diana.

"Oh, alright." said Calimero.

"By the way, if you can, tell Valeriano that I would like to come and sing for him again. He sure liked my singing voice from what I could tell when I were at his birthday." said Diana.

"I will tell him. Sorry, but I must be off now. Do have a wonderful walk!" said Calimero and runs off.

"Thank you, and good luck finding the best flowers for your girlfriend!" said Diana as she waves at him.

Back at the caf  teria, Priscilla has now been sitting at the table waiting for Calimero for some time.

"Calimero hasn't shown up in a while. Maybe he's just having some trouble picking the right flowers or something..." said Priscilla and keeps waiting for her boyfriend. She then has a look at the various drinks in the caf  teria, but has some issues deciding which of them to pick from the list.

"Hm, which of the drinks do I want... how about a strawberry slush?" said Priscilla and is about to pick the slush, only to change her mind.

"No, maybe I'll just pick a orange lemonade... or a slush... which of them do I really want?" said Priscilla, now getting a bit confused over which of the drinks to pick. She keeps standing at the desk trying to decide what drink she wants.

Later, Calimero has reached the outskirts of the town, and is now walking in the fields searching for a spot where flowers grow.

"How unfortunate. I can't find any single place around here with flowers... I do remember there being a spot where flowers always grows, but where is it?..." said Calimero and keeps looking around, not feeling the slightest discouraged. He then spots a big field with flowers and rushes over to it to find the flowers he's looking for.

"Hm, there's mostly normal flowers around here... even so, one has to search the fields thoroughly. There has got to be tulips around here somewhere." said Calimero and starts looking.

While he looks through the flowers Calimero grabs an unusual flower with small, thin, and nearly invisible thorns on its stem, and stings his hand upon touching it.

"Ow! That was some bad flower I picked up! ... can't feel any bleeding on my hand, oddly enough..." said Calimero and wonders briefly why his hand doesn't bleed. He quickly shrugs it off and keeps looking for the tulips among the flowers.

At the caf  teria Priscilla has been sitting at her and Calimero's table for what seems like over an hour. She looks at the clock on the town's church and sees it is now 10 PM.

"I've been waiting here for over an hour now, and Calimero still hasn't come. Maybe he's being late or something..." said Priscilla to herself, having just ordered a second pair of orange lemonades.

"I'm starting to wonder what is taking him so long to come. What if he doesn't even come at all?" said Priscilla, now starting to wonder where Calimero might have gone to.

At the same time, Calimero has been rooting through all the flowers in the field, not having found a single tulip.

"Aw isn't it just great. When you need tulips the most, even your old trusty field of flowers can't seem to produce any..." said Calimero in disappointment and is about to give up his search until he spots a single tulip in front of him.

"Huh? A tulip right in front of me? How come I didn't see it right away??" said Calimero and picks up the tulip.

"I wonder if there's more of it around here..." said Calimero and looks around the spot he is on, and sure enough, to his left side there are some more tulips spread around. After a bit of plucking around Calimero now has got together a nice collection of tulips in his hand.

"There! Priscilla sure is going to love these! Alright, I better go to the caf  teria now. Priscilla is probably waiting for me." said Calimero and starts walking back to the town. On his way back Calimero doesn't notice that he's starting to shrink a little, but only a teeny bit.

Back at the caf  teria Priscilla keeps waiting for Calimero, having just finished the second of her and Calimero's lemonades.

"Sigh. Just what is taking him so long to come? I'm not feeling impatient or anything, but it is at times like these when you start to wonder if the date is going to happen at all..." said Priscilla. While she waits for her boyfriend Priscilla sees Diana passing by.

"Hi Diana!" Priscilla greeted her.

"Hello there Priscilla!" Diana greeted Priscilla back.

"What are you doing out here in the night?" asked Priscilla.

"I just wanted to go out on a little stroll, and to also get the chance to watch the full moon shining over the town." said Diana.

"Yes. The moon sure is beautiful at nights like these!" said Priscilla.

"I heard that you are having a night date with your boyfriend. Has he arrived yet?" asked Diana.

"We are supposed to meet here at the caf  teria, but for some reason he's being late. I wonder if he misheard me, or if he's having trouble finding the right flowers for me." said Priscilla.

"I see. Does this happen often?" asked Diana.

"It happens sometimes. It even gets to the point when it might seem that Calimero has forgotten all about it." said Priscilla.

"Really?? Do you think that Calimero has truly forgotten about your date?" asked Diana in surprise.

"Maybe not. But I can assure you, that he usually does turn up when it almost seems the date isn't gonna happen. I can only hope that he arrives pretty soon." said Priscilla.

"Well, am I glad to hear that. I often wonder how having a boyfriend really is like, considering I've been living all on my own by now." said Diana.

"Oh, really? How come?" asked Priscilla.

"Well, at a very early age my parents passed away. My father went first, then my mother. Now it is just me in the house I was born and raised in. Rather than grieve over the loss, I decided to start planting and growing flowers as a way of occupying my time, and to combat my loneliness." said Priscilla.

"That's awful to hear! But at least you're doing something worthwhile with your life... about your singing, when did that come about? Did you always have it in you, or...?" said Priscilla.

"My singing is something I started to do while I was growing my flowers one day. At one moment I started humming to something I didn't even know the name of, nor even the origin. I later discovered that it was me making up my own songs while tending to the garden. Since then I've always been singing when I am at my happiest. And also as a way of keeping any bad thoughts away from me." said Diana.

"Wow... I must admit though that you are a very talented singer. And you didn't even have any formal training before hand?" said Priscilla.

"Nope. It all came to me naturally. It is almost as if I were meant to be singing. I hope to meet Valeriano again someday, because I'd really want to sing for him." said Diana.

"You're more than welcome into our flat to see him any day. If he isn't being out, that is." said Priscilla.

"Right. I better go on now. I really hope your date is going to be a wonderful one." said Diana and heads off again.

"Alright. See you again!" said Priscilla as she waves Diana good-bye.

"Aw, Diana sure is a wonderful little girl. I can easily imagine her being Valeriano's second girlfriend... or third girlfriend if counting Graziella, te he hee." said Priscilla and giggles to herself over the thought of Diana becoming Valeriano's second girlfriend.

Meanwhile, Calimero has since left the fields and are now just a distance away from the town.

"Phew, sure is some way back to town. But it seems I can rest easy, because I can see the town just ahead." said Calimero in relief. He then looks at his wristwatch only to see the time is now 22.30.

"Oh no. Am I being this late already!? I better get to the cafeteria quick!" said Calimero and starts running towards the town in the distance. By this point he seems to have shrunk a bit more compared to earlier, but he still hasn't noticed anything.

Calimero keeps running, only to find that it starts taking him longer to reach the town. Calimero stops and takes a look at his surroundings for a moment.

"Hang on, the road now looks wider than usual... What is going on here?" Calimero said to himself. Just then he feels the world around him getting a bit bigger. It appears that Calimero has had yet another moment of shrinking.

"Just what is happening?? The road wasn't this big moments ago!" said Calimero, still feeling a bit puzzled. After a moment he starts to realize what is really happening to him.

"How stupid I am. It is ME who is shrinking! Though I do wonder what made me start shrinking like this..." said Calimero. He starts running towards the town to hopefully get to his date in time.

Later at the caf  teria, Priscilla has been waiting for her boyfriend for a very long time. She also seems to have finished the fifth of the lemonades for herself and Calimero.

"Aw. Calimero is usually not this late. I've been finishing the fifth of our lemonades, and... if he doesn't come now, I don't think I'll be able to order another pair..." said Priscilla and keeps waiting for Calimero. Her thoughts then starts to wander.

"I'm trying not to mind the thought, but... what if Calimero has forgotten all about our date??!" Priscilla said to herself, now starting to believe in it. She shakes the thought out of her head and starts to walk around outside the caf  teria.

"Oh, I DO sincerely hope that Calimero is just being much later than usual, and that he eventually WILL come!" said Priscilla to herself, not wanting her date to just go unfulfilled.

Back to Calimero, he has now made it into the town, only having shrunk down to twice his normal size. He sure are struggling to get to the caf  teria due to him slowly shrinking an inch or two every now and then. Calimero then pauses a little to catch his breath.

"Phew. It sure is a lot tougher for me to get to the date in time. I think it now is just a matter of me getting to the caf  teria before I shrink away to nothing!" said Calimero and starts running again towards the caf  teria, hoping that Priscilla might notice him.

Priscilla meanwhile, are still waiting for Calimero to come, now standing under one of the streetlights near the caf  teria in her purple dress and shoes, looking up at the moon.

"Aaw, how wonderful and romantic the moonlight is. If only Calimero were here, we could just stand here and gaze up at the moon, admiring it in all its brilliancy..." said Priscilla while looking up at the moon.

Back to Calimero, he keeps rushing towards the caf  teria, only to notice things around him getting bigger and bigger. By the time his shrinking stops, Calimero is now at the size of an ant. Calimero stops running again to catch his breath.

"Aw, it is futile for me to continue any more. The caf  teria is too far away from me, and I can no longer carry the tulips with me like this. What should I do..." said Calimero, now finding it useless to just keep on running due to his extremely small size.

Calimero then sees Maya the Bee coming towards him, who is being out on a little walk by herself. Luckily she spots him right away once she stands just above him.

"Calimero, is that you?" said Maya and backs away two steps.

"Maya, can you really see me down here??" Calimero asked her.

"Yes, There are moments when I can see the tiniest of things on the ground you know. Why are you this small, and why aren't you at the caf  teria by now?" asked Maya.

"Well, I went out to the fields outside town because the flower shops didn't have any tulips. While there I found the flowers I were looking for and headed back again..." said Calimero.

"Oh, alright. And then?" asked Maya.

"When I was about to reach the town again I suddenly felt myself shrinking. By the time I was in the town I had already shrunk down to the size of an ant!" said Calimero.

"Hm, let's see how small you really are, if that's ok with you?" said Maya.

"Sure." said Calimero.

Maya kneels down and puts her index finger besides Calimero to measure his size, and she finds out that he is even smaller than her finger.

"Wow, you are so small. In fact, you would probably be standing just fine on my finger tip!" said Maya.

"I sure am that small, am I?" asked Calimero.

"Indeed. Anyway, can you remember how you came to shrink down like this?" asked Maya.

"Hm... While I was in the field earlier, I remember myself picking up a flower that had some thin and near-invisible thorns on its stem, and the flower itself was diamond blue with black dots over it." said Calimero.

"I've actually heard about this sort of flower before. This flower can be quite easy to mistake for any regular flower, and thanks to its innocent appearance there has been quite a few unlucky persons to have touched it before." said Maya.

"How do you even know about it?" asked Calimero.

"He he, I've read about it in one of my books at home! I like to sit down and read from time to time, and I often buy myself some new books when I get the chance." said Maya.

"Ah, figures... anyway, could you maybe help me out a bit? I'd really wanna get to the cafeteria in time!" said Calimero. Being the kind and mindful girl she is, Maya happily agrees to help him.

"Sure, I'll help you get there. Just step on to my hand." said Maya and let's Calimero step onto her hand. Maya giggles a little as Calimero climbs up on her fingers. She is also mindful to not forget the flowers on the ground besides her before she heads off with Calimero.

"So Priscilla is at the cafeteria by now, am I right?" asked Maya.

"That's right. At least I hope she's still there." said Calimero.

"So do I hope as well." said Maya.

"Maya?" said Calimero.

"Yes, Calimero?" asked Priscilla.

"Do not let yourself be seen by Priscilla. I mean, it is my and her night date after all, and... I hope you'll feel ok with it." said Calimero.

"I understand what you mean. This date of yours is very important, and it might be best if I'm not around disrupting the moment in some way. I promise to not let Priscilla see me at any point." said Maya.

"Alright. I'm glad I can trust in you." said Calimero.

"Aw, what does one not do for her best friends?" said Maya.

By the time Maya and Calimero reach the cafeteria they see Priscilla sitting at the table where she and Calimero are supposed to sit at, with Priscilla having fallen asleep over the table, her head resting on her arms.

"Oh my, Priscilla sure has fallen asleep by now..." said Maya.

"Yeah. Even so, it's best not to cause any noise." said Calimero.

"Where would you like me to drop you off? On the table?" asked Maya.

"Put me on the ground next to Priscilla's chair. I'll handle the rest from there." said Calimero.

"Alright." said Maya and sneaks over to Priscilla and drops him off, and puts the flowers on the table.

"Ok, I've done my part now. Hope your date will be a sweet and wonderful one." whispered Maya.

"And thanks for helping me reach the cafeteria before 12 'o clock at night." whispered Calimero back. After Maya has walked away and out of sight Calimero prepares to start waking up his girlfriend.

Still asleep on her chair, Priscilla wakes up to feel something touching her shoe. She looks down at her feet only to see nothing under her.

"Odd. I know I felt something, but what exactly was it?" said Priscilla while wondering what it was she actually felt. It isn't until she hears a tiny voice that she sees what actually woke her up; by her shoe stands Calimero, now at a very tiny size calling for her attention.

"Calimero? Is that you??" Priscilla asked in surprise upon spotting him.

"Ah, Priscilla. You finally saw me!" said Calimero.

"Hang on, climb on my hand and I'll get you up to my level." said Priscilla and lowers her hand down to let Calimero climb on it.

"He sure is quite small. He's only started climbing, and yet he's only on the tip of my fingers." said Priscilla as her boyfriend gets onto her hand. After Priscilla has gotten her hand up again she and Calimero starts conversing over what is really going on.

"What happened to you Calimero? What made you run so late for our date? I've been waiting here for hours!" said Priscilla.

"I suppose it is best to be honest about it all. I went away to buy some flowers for you. I couldn't find any tulips in the flowers shop though, so I had to run out to the fields to find some. While there I touched a flower that made me shrink to the size I now am at." Calimero explained.

"Interesting. You know, I've also heard of this dreadful flower which shrinks anyone who touches it. Hopefully I won't be the one to touch it in the near future. I also hope it didn't do anything else to you after you touched the thing." said Priscilla.

"Don't worry Priscilla. Other than shrinking down in size, I haven't felt any other side effects as a result of touching the flower... apart from getting stung of course." Calimero assured her.

"Phew, am I relieved to hear that. But I do wonder when you'll return to normal again." said Priscilla.

"Anyway, I'm very sorry for being so late. I hope you're not mad at me for not arriving on time." said Calimero. Priscilla just gives him a little kiss.

"Aw Calimero. I might have felt a little disappointed, but that's all. Even if you're running late to our date, no matter how many times it happens, I still love you. I'm just glad to see you here after being alone for such a long time!" said Priscilla.

"Heh... well, maybe I should run late more often if that's the case... aw, I'm just joking." said Calimero.

"*giggles* you wouldn't dare to do that, would you? So, where's the flowers?" asked Priscilla.

"They're on the table." said Calimero and points right at the table where the flowers are.

"And they are my most favorite flowers too; tulips!!" said Priscilla and gives Calimero another kiss as thanks for the flowers he brought her.

"Oh, that reminded me of something." said Priscilla and pulls up a package and puts it on the table.

"Is this for me?" asked Calimero.

"Yes it is. Should I open it for you, or can you do it by yourself?" asked Priscilla.

"You know, I'd probably feel tired just opening it myself due to being this tiny. Could you open it for me?" said Calimero. Priscilla giggles and opens the present for him.

"There you go. What do you think of it?" asked Priscilla.

"Wow! A new shelmnet, and it looks just like the one I've had on my head since I was born!" said Calimero.

"I got to admit that it was a bit hard to track down an exact replica of it. But I decided to snag it right away after finding it. I was thinking of you when I bought the shelmnet, since I thought you might want to have another shelmnet to switch to should your old one break someday." said Priscilla.

"Thanks for the new shelmnet Priscilla! While it does look whiter than the one I'm wearing now, the shell has the same cracks that my old one still have." said Calimero.

"I also did an little engraving on it..." said Priscilla and giggles. On the new shelmnet is a engraving which is a heart, along with Calimero and Priscilla's names on it.

"A neat little detail there. I like it more than anything! Thanks again for the gift Priscilla." said Calimero. Priscilla just blushes in response.

"Alright. To start our date off, should we share an ice cream together?" asked Priscilla.

"Sounds good to me. I could really need a delicious dessert by now after all I've been through." said Calimero. After having picked their orders Priscilla starts to hug Calimero, with Calimero doing the same.

"Te hee, you little cutie..." said Priscilla and walks away from the table. She looks up towards the moon, admiring the light coming from it.

"Isn't the moonlight just beautiful, Calimero? I think it is..." Priscilla asked him. Calimero is too occupied hugging her chest though. Priscilla just giggles and keeps holding him close to her chest while looking up at the moon. The scene then fades to black, signifying the end of the story.

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