

"Never post on **MY** log-in without my consent!" The lump comes crashing down on Ryalto's head, knocking him of the stool. Ryalto gets up and tackles the blanket, knocking the table the keyboard is on. The view goes blank.

The image returns, the time stamp saying 00:56. The room is in shambles, CD-cases flung around the room and the stool lying on its side. An unconscious Ryalto is lying on the bed. Jason is taping him to the bed, using liberal amounts wide grey ribbed tape. He is mumbling to himself as he works.

"...Lousy, good for nothing coon... Now I'm going to have to sleep on the couch... Good thing I reset the BIOS password now. Don't have to worry about you logging in now! Heh.." Jason breaks off the tape and puts it down out of sight. He then picks up the stool and sits down.

"Sorry for that. Slight technical difficulties. All started earlier today, Ryalto just showed up and started having a go at me. I said, 'hey. You wanted me to tell your story, let me tell it.' Anyway, I turn my back for one minute to get him something to eat. He had travelled all the way from Mars, after all. Turned my back and WHAM!. He hit me. Came to all tied up and gagged. Well, I've got my own back. He should have known better then to mess with someone from a species that invented Duct Tape." A large grin spreads across Jason's face.

"So, now I have a slight problem. One ticked off Sirac, and no way to get him home. Now where did I leave that subspace beacon..." Jason gets up and walks out the room.

Two minutes later, Ryalto wakes up. He tries to get up, but the tape holds him back. "Jason! You let me go right now! Do it or I'll, I'll..." Jason walks back in the room.

"You'll do what? Sick Hedtra on me? She's only interested in you, and you know it." Jason picks up a sock and stuffs it in Ryalto's mouth. "One good turn deserves another... Better tape that in as well." He grabs the tape and wraps it around Ryalto's short muzzle. "There. Now you behave and I'll call Darius to come pick you up. Sure can't have you staying here. AMIB is probably already on the way here..." He walks back out. The image shifts to show only Ryalto, then goes blank.