SO THERE REALLY WAS A TIME WHEN YOU WEREN'T FRIENDS?
STILL FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE...

OH, AND BY THE WAY - I SWEAR'S RIDING PETALS FOR THE NEXT TIME!
EQUALLY ROMANTIC BUT LESS POISONOUS!

GOOD. TELL ME! HOW COME YOU DIDN'T LIKE OUR PRECIOUS JOHNNY AT FIRST?

WAS IT THE HAIR?
LOOKING TOO MUCH LIKE A PALM HUNT

OR WAS IT HIS AMAZING FRIENDLINESS?

I SWEAR TO GOD - IN THE BEGINNING I THOUGHT HE WAS MAKING FUN OF ME!
THERE'S JUST NO WAY ANYONE'S THAT NICE WITHOUT AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE!

THACK!

I THOUGHT SO TOO!
ESPECIALLY SINCE THE KIDS IN MY OLD NEIGHBOURHOOD MADE FUN OF ME ALL THE TIME

SO WHEN HE ASKED ME TO BE FRIENDS...

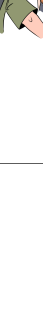
I THOUGHT IT WAS A STUPID PRANK TO BULLY ME

AND HIS PERSISTENCE MADE IT EVEN WORSE...

CAW!!!
NOT MY MANE...

WHILE I JUST WANTED PEACE AND SILENCE...
I WANTED TO BE THE ONLY PERSON IN MY LITTLE WORLD...

CRASH!
...HE CAME CRUSHING IN LIKE A SHOOTING STAR


TRYING TO BORE ME

TRYING TO GET ON MY GOOD SIDE

I PICK CASSIE!

EVEN IN THE MOST RIDICULOUS WAYS

I GOT YOUR BALL OUT OF THE TREE!
I DON'T EVEN OWN A BALL...

I FIGURED, ONE DAY HE WOULD GIVE UP

HE DIDN'T.

INSTEAD I DID.
HEY, DAY! IT'S SLIPPERY, WANNA HOLD MY HAND?

I JUST...

SNAPPED!
WOW! WHY ON EARTH WOULD I WANT TO HOLD YOUR STINKY HANDS?!
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE FOR ONCE! I'M NOT YOUR FRIEND AND NEVER WILL BE!

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I SEE...