

Iron Man The Story Continues

This story starts at the very beginning back before Iron Man's suit was even a dream.

Tony Stark was only in third grade, so was his best friend Eric Johnson. Eric was a skinny kid, he was tall for his age with blonde curly hair and pale blue eyes. He was only 9 years old and they were in the same class.

Eric was always jealous of Tony because he was a great athlete and was always picked first for sports related games. Eric wasn't like the other kids. He was quite and loved to read books. One day in PE they were playing a friendly game of dodgeball and like always Tony was picked first and Eric was picked last. The kids lined up to start the game. The teacher blew the whistle and started the chase for the balls. Eric wasn't fast enough and was left with nothing to protect himself. Tony saw this and threw a ball at him. The first shot missed and went just passed his leg, but the next shot didn't. It hit him square on the face he fell to the ground in pain and all the kids laughed at him, even Tony.

Eric went to the nurse that day he was very angry and sad that all the kids laughed at him while he was crying from the pain. From that day on people made fun of him for not catching the ball and letting it hit him in the face and he could never let that day down. So he devoted his life to try and get back at Tony for what he did. He spend years trying to think of a way to get back at him. He felt humiliated.

About 20 years later Eric heard about Tony Stark or Iron Man on the news and learned about his famous Iron Man suit. Then at that moment he knew what he would do to get his revenge on Tony Stark. He as going to build his own suit and beat Tony Stark with his own invention. Eric went to college and got his major in Engineering and was a Car Repair man. He was 29 years old and loved building things. So he started to make his own suit of mass destruction in his own garage.

He started making the metal outline of his suit he originally was going to use steel but then quickly realized that there was a major hole in his design. He wouldn't be able to move around in the steel suit. So after a week of trying to find the material that would be able to beat Tony's design he decided to use Nitinol. Nitinol is a kind of Nickel-Titanium Alloy which was very light and easy to re-form after taking a sustained amount damage. It took about 2 years to finished the outline of the suit. When he was done he thought of what else needed to be done to get his revenge. He had to paint it and give it the gadgets it needed to be able to with stand Tony Starks invention.

So Eric started to paint the suit so that he looked like a real super villain. He decided to use the colors Blue and Gold. Those we're always he's favorite colors growing up. He also started to think about he's super villain name it had to be something cool but also had to mean something to his revenge. After some time he came up with his super villain name it was "Eric The Explosive". After he came up with his name he chose to paint a giant "E" on the center of his new suit to add more details on his suit.

Now all there was left to do was to invent some evil gadgets to help him in then fight against Iron Man. He wanted to give himself lasers that shoot on the outside of his suits mask. He found out a way to convert energy. He used a energy converter of his own invention. It converts energy by using the oxygen in the air to power itself. He tested the invention on a target in his back yard, it was hard to use at first but after many test trials he got it to work.

He also wanted to make a weapon of some sort that he could use at any time during the battle. He though of many different ideas but eventually he went with a bunch of tiny missiles that would come out of his suits arm. He made the tiny missiles out of gunpowder and also rocket fuel which made them explode with great force. The shells were made of a layer of sheet metal. They ended up weighing 10 Pounds. They shot out of a carrying case that he installed in his right arm of his suit. They were launched by

him pressing a button on his suit.

He wanted to make one more weapon before he fought Iron Man. He needed something that could temporarily stop Iron Mans suit from moving. He came up with the idea of making a Taser that would come out of his left arm, and would be strong enough to shock Tonys suit with a great force. With his not yet finished suit he went to a near by power plant to steal the high voltage battery that powered the plant. He shot a laser into the fence and made a big enough opening for him to get inside. Then he found were the battery was located and ripped the door open. He finally retrieved the battery and ran. When he got home to his supplies he installed it into a taser that he bought off the internet. Eric finally installed it into his left arm of his suit and tested it again in his backyard. His invention worked out beautifully. It was time to use his suit on Tony Stark and finally get his long waiting revenge.

Eric looked on the news to see if he could find out any information on where Tony was located. He turned to the news and after 5 minutes he found out that Tony was attending a award ceremony at Down Town New York in only 4 hours in a building 3 miles from Eric's house. This was the perfect place to get his revenge on his childhood enemy. All he had to do was to wait for the perfect time to attack.

The time had come to fight Iron Man, it was 5:30 pm. He walked up to the entrance and the guards said, " Stop right there young man!" but Eric just used his taser on both of them and it killed them both from shock. He walked in to the building carrying a dodgeball. Then waited for Tony to walk up to the stage and threw the ball, it hit Tony straight on the face. Tony yelled loudly " Who threw that" and Eric ran closer to him and Yelled " Me, I threw it, remember me?" and Tony replied " No, Not really you rusty bag of bolts!" Then Eric replied with "It's me Eric Johnson the guy you humiliated in the third grade".

Then at that moment Tony knew that Eric was out for revenge and said, "Look I'm sorry, but if it's a fight you want then it's a fight you are going to get!" Tony pushed a button on his watch and his suit came to him in a matter of seconds. Eric walked forward and the both met with a punch the impact blew them both back 2 feet. The battle had started and Tony shot a laser out of his arm and it hit Eric in the leg but it just made a scratch on Eric's suit then Tony said, "This is going to be harder than I thought". Then Eric shot a missile at Iron Man the first two shoots missed, then the next shot hit Tony on his face mask. He fell down and Eric used it to his advantage by shooting him with his taser. Tony was temporarily stopped then said to his suit " We need to do something quick" and got up and punched Eric back about 5 feet, and then used his flying powers to hide up in the roof of the building. When Eric got up he said, " Come face me like a man!" so Iron Man flew down and shot him in the chest. The impact cracked his suit down the middle of his body. Then Eric ran out of the building and went to the front of the building and stood close to the edge of the small cliff and at the bottom of it was the ocean. Tony flew out and said, " Time to end this". He shot him again in the same place and his suit broke apart and it revealed Eric. Then Eric said, "This won't be the last of me!" and jumped into the water and Tony watched him sink into the ocean.

Will this be the last of Eric's rain of terror or will he come back and defeat Iron Man once and for all?